

# Zain Ul Abideen

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## SKILLS

**Spoken Languages:** Urdu - Native, English - Fluent, Arabic - Intermediate, Punjabi - Intermediate  
**Developer Tools:** Git, VS Code, Visual Studio, IntelliJ, Figma, Canva  
**Certifications:** First Aid & CPR/AED certified in September 2023 from Canadian Red Cross  
**Languages:** Java, C#, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, MySQL

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Applied Computer Science, Minor in Psychology

Sept 2023 – Present

*Dalhousie University | First Co-op Term in Summer 2025. Completed 4 study terms.*

*Halifax, NS*

**Taken these courses:** **CSCI 2201:** Information Security, **CSCI 2110:** Data Structures and Algorithms, **CSCI 2134:** Software Development, **CSCI 2141:** Intro to Database Systems

- BACS Entrance Award & Dalhousie Entrance Renewable Scholarship.
- Dalhousie Entrance Community & Leadership Award. Awarded for various leadership positions in Highschool.
- Dalhousie Entrance Scholarship for academic and extracurricular excellence. Awarded based off of many academic and extracurricular achievements in competitions.

## EXPERIENCE

### Community Assistant Team Member

January 2023 - Present

*Dalhousie University*

*Halifax, NS*

- Oversee the well-being of a diverse community comprising over 55 students in the University Residence dorm, ensuring a supportive and inclusive living environment by actively listening to student's needs and referring them to appropriate resources in University.
- Proactively organize and execute regular events, fostering community engagement and social interaction among students in the University Residence.
- Received specialized training for effective student well-being management.
- Awarded the Outstanding Community Builder Award for my commitment to supporting my residents while developing lasting relationships with my teammates and my community

### Founder and President of Dalhousie Digital Photography Society (DDPS)

August 2024 –Present

*Dalhousie Student Union*

*Halifax, NS*

- Successfully Ratified a society working with 4 executive members to curate a community of aspiring photographers
- Regularly held events and had communication with 120+ society members about current status.

### Computer Science Mentor

August 2024 - Present

*Together@Dal*

*Halifax, NS*

- Provided assistance and support for 30 new students, focusing on a smooth transition and a sense of belonging
- Recieved professional training for this role

## PROJECTS

### Gen AI Hackathon | *Non-coding Stream, Figma*

January 2024

- Designed a device using Figma that could be implemented into places that serve alcohol and places that require drivers to not be intoxicated in workplace
- Presented solution to judges and were part of top 5 in the non-coding stream

### Global Game jam 2024 | *Unity, C#*

January 2024

- Designed a game for the theme "Make me laugh"
- Designed the premise and main idea behind the game using Unity and C# for the first time for the Game Jam to make a working game