

# Amalia Cortez

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## EDUCATION

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### Northern Illinois University

B.S. in Computer Science

DeKalb, Illinois

Expected Graduation, Fall 2027

- **Emphasis:** Enterprise Software
- **GPA:** 3.84/4.00
- **Relevant coursework:** Discrete Mathematics, Intermediate C++ programming, UNIX & Network programming, Data Structures and Algorithms (In progress), Theory of Computation (In progress)

## HONORS & AWARDS | SKILLS & INTERESTS | TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Technical skills:** C++, HTML, Java, Linux/Unix, VSCode, Xcode, IntelliJ

**Honors & Awards:** Northern Illinois University Dean's List, NIU Merit Scholarship, Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship

**Languages:** English

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Amazon SDE Intern

Summer SDE Intern

Irvine, California

May 2025 – August 2025

- Helped on software components
- Worked on a single project for the entirety of the internship
- Owned a well-established, small component of larger technology projects, requiring at least direct manager and/or team for guidance
- Solved straight forward software problems
- Tested/Deployed software
- Learned to solidify and debug code
- Asked questions after attempting to self-solve arising challenges

### GameStop

Retail Keyholder

DeKalb, Illinois

October 2024 – April 2025

- Opening/closing a mid-sized GameStop location 4 times a week
- Restocked the store, continuing to keep new merchandise in rotation for sales
- Interacted with customers every shift to increase sales and make value-based purchases
- Facilitated trade transactions via evaluating the quality of a product
- Facilitated excellent customer experience
- Frequently processed/took in distro