

Derek Schober

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ABOUT

I am a dedicated and driven full-time college student at Aurora University, pursuing a degree in Data Engineering with minors in Computer Science and Mathematics. As the captain of the men's volleyball team, I demonstrate strong leadership skills, discipline, and a commitment to teamwork. With a solid academic foundation, including recognition as an ISAC State Scholar and a recipient of the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, I bring a passion for learning and problem-solving. I am looking to leverage my analytical and technical skills to make a meaningful impact in the field of Software Engineering.

EDUCATION

Aurora University, Aurora, IL (2026 Grad)

Bachelor of Science in Data Engineering – Minor in Mathematics and Computer Science

GPA: 3.93 / 4.00

August 2022 - May 2026

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Proficient with Microsoft Word, Python, Java, and PowerPoint. Intermediate with Excel. Intermediate with SQL.

Soft Skills: Leadership, Teamwork, Work ethic, Communication, Problem Solving, Time Management, and Critical Thinking.

Important Coursework: Software testing and validation, Data Structures and Algorithms, Object Oriented Design, Data Analytics I and II, Web Application Development, Probability and Statistics I and II, Database Implementation and Design.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aurora University Academic Support, Aurora, IL

November 2023 – Present

Peer Tutor

- Guide peers through coursework in College Algebra, Calculus I and II, Discrete math, Intro to programming, and Data Structures
- Assist peers create a study plan to ensure their success in the classroom

Plainfield School District 202, Plainfield, IL

May 2024 – August 2024

Summer Technology Help

- Assisted PSD 202 Technical Department by conducting district wide inventory, reimagining company machines, and when requested, performed technology maintenance and repair

Carpentry Contractors of America, Naperville, IL

May 2023 – August 2023

Carpentry Apprentice

- Under supervision of Foreman and other experienced colleagues, I became proficient in the trade
- Followed regulatory safety precautions and procedures to ensure the safety of those around me

Aurora University Admissions, Aurora, IL

December 2022 – May 2024

Spartan Ambassador

- Facilitated engaging campus tours
- Used software to collaborate with potential admits
- Prioritized advocacy for the university

Riverside Management, Lockport, IL

June 2020- August 2022

Landscaping associate

- Acquired skills and executed manual tasks such as trimming, mowing, and mulching
- Engaged with clients on scheduling services to maximize management routes

ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEER WORK

Aurora University Men's Volleyball, Captain

August 2022- Present

- Lead and mentor teammates to spread my commitment to success on and off the court
- Assist in implementing our team's vision and mission
- Communicate with teammates and coaching staff to ensure that teammates voices are heard and considered
- Reiterate the voices of our coaching team to guarantee the team is trending in the right direction
- Attend and lead weekly meetings with other leadership members to discuss morale and challenges amongst the team

Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry, Volunteer

August 2022- Present

- Navigate guests smoothly through the food pantry
- Create a warm and welcoming environment for clientele
- Developed Public Service Announcement video utilizing Adobe Premiere