

Easton Steffen

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Education

University of Northern Iowa — Cedar Falls, IA

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Bachelor of Science, Double Major in Computer Science and Interactive Digital Studies

- GPA: 3.66 overall, 3.4 in Computer Science, 3.9 in Interactive Digital Studies
 - Dean's List, UNI 5 Semesters
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Experience

The Learning Center @ Rod Library

September 2025 - Present

University of Northern Iowa | *Tutor*

- Assisted undergraduate students with computer science classes.
- Provided homework assistance, test prep, and organizational strategies.

Wind Cave Research – Merit Award Winner

May 2023 - January 2025

University of Northern Iowa | *Videographer*

- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team on a NASA and Iowa Space Grant Consortium-funded project documenting geological research in Wind Cave, SD
- Shot and edited the award-winning documentary *Hunting for Zebras*, showcasing biodiversity in extreme environments
- Awarded the National Speleological Society's Video Salon Merit Award for excellence in storytelling and videography

FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics & FIRST Robotics Competition

August 2017 - Present

Cedar Falls, IA | Participant & Volunteer

- Participated as a multi-year team member on the Cedar Falls 525 Swartdogs, contributing to the team's qualification for the FIRST World Championships
 - Developed hands-on experience in CAD design, problem-solving, and teamwork during competitions
 - Still assist by volunteering at the Iowa Regional
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Transferable Skills

- Proficient in Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, C, and SQL languages
 - User-Centric/User Interface Design, including using design software(Figma, Adobe Illustrator)
 - Object-oriented Programming
 - GitLab and GitHub experience
 - Basic knowledge of Make and other build tools
 - Basics of Embedded Software Development
 - Basics of Network Protocols
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Honors & Awards

- National Speleological Society Video Salon Merit Award. Video title: *Hunting for Zebras*
 - Letter Winner, Cedar Falls High School 525 Swartdogs Robotics Team
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Extracurricular Involvement

UNI Panther Marching Band

Section Leader, August 2022 - Present

UNI Club Women in Computing

Member, August 2022 - Present