# Faith Tong

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# EDUCATION

## University of Waterloo

Sept. 2024 – Apr. 2029

Bachelor of Computer Science (Double Degree)

Waterloo, ON

## Wilfrid Laurier University

Sept. 2024 – Apr. 2029

Bachelor of Business Administration (Double Degree), Co-op Program

Waterloo, ON

# Projects

OptimEyes - TechNova Hackathon - Top 3 Best Beginner Hack | HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Git Sept. 2024

- Developed a screen-timer website reminding users to take breaks every 20 minutes to reduce eye strain
- Collaborated using GitHub, to maintain version control and combine the work of four team members
- Tested the feasibility of different approaches, building a Chrome extension and web application prototype to identify the most effective implementation

## Brainfreeze Study Tool | Java, Java Swing

July 2023

- Developed a study app with flashcards, blurting, and line memorization active recall techniques
- Designed front-end GUI by sketching mock-ups and creating a brand theme to ensure a cohesive user experience
- Implemented string processing by taking input from forms, displaying altered text on screen, analyzing and comparing user input to provide correctness scores
- Constructed and manipulated Array and HashMap data structures to track flashcard sets

# Mood Tracker | Java, Java Swing

June 2023

- Created a mobile app with mood tracking and regulation exercises based on user input
- Implemented data storing and visualization by writing mood data to files and graphing trends with Java Swing for users' ease of interpretation

# Habit Tracker Website | HTML/CSS, JavaScript

March 2023

- Built a habit tracking website for users to track and check off habits they develop monthly
- Utilized form functionality for users to select the month and input habits to be stored in the tracker
- Used HTML's web storage API to store habit data after tab closes

## EXPERIENCE

#### International Curriculum Developer

Summers 2022, 2024

Mukti Volunteer Village

Mississauga, ON

- Developed 200+ English and Math lesson plans based on the Indian government's curriculum, explaining Kindergarten-Grade 10 level concepts for hundreds of children in India without access to education
- Wrote 400+ assessment questions, employing numeracy, literacy, and creativity to create appropriate problems
- Leveraged generative AI tools in creating teachable English reading content, improving efficiency in development

#### Marketing Coordinator

July - Aug. 2023

Mukti Volunteer Village

Mississauga, ON

- Wrote engaging newsletters and spoke passionately in promotional videos to update donors on charity progress
- Presented at members' conferences, sharing Mukti's vision of bringing education to underprivileged students to motivate others to join the cause

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

Developer Tools: Git, VS Code, Command Prompt, Linux, GNU Debugger

**Libraries**: Java Swing, jQuery

#### Achievements

Fall 2024 Term Distinction from the University of Waterloo	Jan. 2025
Top 3 Best Beginner Hack at TechNova Hackathon	Sept. 2024

President's Gold Scholarship from Wilfrid Laurier University

Sept. 2024 DECA Top 10 Provincial Finalist in Marketing Team Decision Making Feb. 2024