

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am thrilled to apply for the Summer 2025 Software Engineer Internship at SoFi. As a Computer Science student at the University of Florida with a deep interest of technology and global business, I am eager to contribute my technical skills and analytical thinking to a company that is redefining the future of personal finance.

My academic and project experience has given me with a foundation of C++ programming, data structures, and systems design. Through hands-on work and collaborating coding environments, I have been able to strengthen my abilities in problem-solving, clean code practices, and test-driven development. A recent project of mine involved simulating Google's PageRank algorithm, using an adjacency list representation to rank web pages by importance. This challenged my understanding of efficiency, recursion, and testing under specific constraints. Additionally, working with API's has given me exposure to client-server communication and building practical software solutions. I enjoy collaborating with others to tackle complex problems and I am especially excited about the opportunity to learn about the intersection of technology and finance. SoFi's innovative platform and commitment to challenging the traditional banking model resonate with my own values of transparency, impact, and inclusion.

Beyond my technical background, I bring a global mindset that was shaped by my experiences studying abroad. During that time, I took business courses that gave me insights into both domestic and international markets. The ability to speak Spanish has also allowed me to connect more meaningfully with people from diverse backgrounds. Not only am I eager to enhance my knowledge of computing in a business setting, but I am also excited for the opportunity to relocate. Traveling, meeting new connections, and immersing myself in new environments are all attributes that are extremely beneficial and appealing for this position. The chance to combine my background in computing with an understanding of business strategy makes SoFi's mission extremely meaningful to me.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be honored to bring my curiosity, adaptability, and passion for software engineering to SoFi's Summer Internship Program. Please feel free to reach me at (305)520-9291 or Victoria.v1@icloud.com. I look forward to the opportunity to learn from and contribute to your advanced team.

Best regards,
Victoria Villasana