

# Connor Young

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## EDUCATION

### University of British Columbia

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Cognitive Systems*

Expected Graduation May 2026

*Vancouver, BC*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Product Management Intern

May 2025 – Aug 2025

*University of British Columbia*

*Vancouver, BC*

- Led product vision for high-impact internal tools serving 5000+ users with a cross-functional team of 12
- Owned 3 major projects following Scrum, coordinating 20+ stakeholder interviews, defining KPIs/OKRs to measure success, achieving 100% satisfaction rate
- Managed an internal scheduling tool used by 40+ departments, using stakeholder feedback to create features that reduced workload by ~850 hours, saving the faculty an estimated \$25K in operational cost
- Interviewed 20+ stakeholders for pain points in academic planning workflows; resulting in feature implementations praised by 90% of users post-launch

### Software Engineer Intern

Sept 2024 – Apr 2025

*University of British Columbia*

*Vancouver, BC*

- Developed internal university tools for 2,500 users, creating applications and scripts to reduce admin work by 80%
- Researched Google Calendar UX to engineer a Django/PostgreSQL timetable resolving 150+ class conflicts
- Spearheaded a scripting project in Python used by 20+ faculty members to structure 180+ course requirements
- Automated Excel workflows with BeautifulSoup for 300+ classes, eliminating manual copying over 13 websites

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Product Management Club | Community Director

May 2025

- Organized and led 6+ events, including resume workshops and PM panels, hosting a total of 200+ students
- Launched internal career progression program to support product skills and connect PM professionals to the team
- Drove corporate outreach connecting with mentors from companies such as Apple, Google, Spotify, Okta
- Created PRDs on Notion and slide decks on Figma with 5 cross-functional teams, cutting planning time by 50%

### The Product Frame | Founder & Author

May 2025

- Founded a thought leadership page, writing weekly PRDs, PR/FAQS, and One-Pagers, designed in Framer
- Mentored by 3 senior PMs from Apple, Google, and Jane App to share weekly feedback on the documents
- Utilized Notion to design the documents and templates from Figma, Square, and SeatGeek

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

### Moodify | React Native, Expo, Spotify API, OpenAI API

Jan 2025

- Used Spotify API and user surroundings to curate playlists and won Judge's Favorite at NwHacks 2025
- Guided a pivot from initial failure to a successful MVP in 12 hours, defining a roadmap and hourly sprints
- Defined features by the Rest Impact Confidence Effort (RICE) framework, cutting down potential features by 50%

### Advizr | React, Python, flask, cohere API

Sept 2024

- Shipped an academic advisor AI RAG model from ideation to launch with 3 engineers at Hack the North 2024
- Polled 100+ students for course-selection pain points and validation, achieving a user interest rate of 86%
- Managed feature prioritization using the MoSCoW framework, closing 95% of tasks within the 32-hour window

### PathFinder | React, Django, OpenAI API

May 2024

- Led end-to-end of a travel app using OpenAI API for 4000+ city itineraries, easing trip planning and manual work
- Defined core features and data models with Django for scalable itinerary storage supporting a growing user base

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, C/C++, SQL, HTML/CSS

**Frameworks/Libraries:** React, React Native, PostgreSQL, Django, pandas, Node.js, PyTest, JUnit, Firebase

**Developer Tools:** Git, Framer, GitHub Actions, PgAdmin4

**Product Tools:** Jira, Notion, Figma, Confluence, MS Office

**AI Tools:** ChatGPT, Microsoft CoPilot, Claude, OpenAI API, Cohere API