

# Tucker Macias

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## SUMMARY

Driven Junior UI/UX Designer with practical experience in creating user-centered designs through academic projects. Skilled in Figma and Adobe XD, with a foundational grasp of HTML and CSS. Collaborated effectively within teams, delivering high-quality design solutions under tight deadlines. Eager to enhance user experiences by staying current with industry trends and best practices.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

University of Illinois at Chicago GPA: 3.8

2026

Chicago, IL

*Coursework: User Experience Design, Visual Communication, Interaction Design, Typography*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Design Tools:** Figma, Adobe XD, Sketch
- **Frontend Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- **Prototyping Frameworks:** InVision, Axure, Balsamiq
- **User Research Methods:** Surveys, Interviews, Observational Studies
- **Iteration Techniques:** A/B Testing, Usability Testing, Design Sprints
- **Communication Platforms:** Slack, Trello, Microsoft Teams
- **Documentation Standards:** Style Guides, Design Systems, Best Practices
- **Project Management Tools:** Asana, JIRA, Monday.com
- **Accessibility Standards:** WCAG, ARIA, ADA Compliance
- **File Formats:** JPEG, PNG, SVG

## SKILLS

- Figma
- CSS
- Usability Testing
- Feedback Integration
- Adobe XD
- User Research
- Design Theory
- Competitive Analysis
- Sketch
- Prototyping
- Interface Design
- Visual Design
- HTML
- Wireframing
- Mockups
- Interaction Principles

## EXPERIENCE

### Junior UI/UX Designer

September 2025 – May 2026

University Project

Chicago, IL

Supported a capstone project aimed at developing user-centered design solutions for a mobile application, improving user engagement through intuitive interface designs.

- Developed user-centered design solutions that enhanced usability across diverse platforms.
- Conducted thorough user research and usability testing, gathering insights from more than 50 participants.
- Collaborated closely with designers to formulate wireframes and interactive prototypes using Figma.
- Maintained design consistency throughout multiple platforms by adhering to brand guidelines.
- Participated in design critiques, effectively integrating feedback into iterative improvements.
- Remained updated about the latest developments in UI/UX design, applying innovative methodologies in projects.

### UI/UX Design Intern

January 2025 – August 2025

Student Lab

Chicago, IL

Contributed as a UI/UX Design Intern, focusing on creating high-fidelity designs while ensuring effective collaboration with technical teams.

- Assisted in developing high-fidelity designs for a web-based application, promoting seamless implementation.
- Engaged actively in brainstorming sessions, fostering an innovative team environment focused on design excellence.
- Crafted wireframes and storyboards to clarify design concepts and improve team communication.
- Conducted competitive analysis which identified key areas for potential design enhancements.
- Integrated user feedback into design iterations, significantly improving usability in final product outcomes.
- Documented processes and design methodologies for future reference, enhancing knowledge sharing.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2024

- First Place, UIC Design Competition, 2025

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Google UX Design Certificate 📅 2025
- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) 📅 2025

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member, UIC Design Club
- Volunteer, Chicago Design Week, 2025

## LANGUAGES

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

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