



# Tucker Macias

## Junior UI/UX Designer

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### STRENGTHS

- Creative Design Skills**  
Created engaging design solutions for academic projects, positively impacting user interaction and aesthetic appeal.
- Collaboration**  
Fostered teamwork while participating in group projects, enhancing collective creativity and comprehensive design approaches.
- Attention to Detail**  
Constantly reviewed work for precision and quality, contributing to polished final designs without extensive revisions.
- Adaptability**  
Quickly embraced new tools and methods, continuously evolving design strategies to keep pace with industry standards.
- Time Management**  
Effectively managed multiple projects under tight deadlines, consistently delivering high-quality results without compromise.

### SKILLS

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

### 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

### EXPERIENCE

#### Junior UI/UX Designer

University Project 📅 September 2025 – May 2026 📍 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

Student Lab 📅 January 2025 – August 2025 📍 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.

## LANGUAGES

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English Native

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Spanish Intermediate

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## MY CAREER

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● Junior UI/UX Designer at University Project (8 Months)

● UI/UX Design Intern at Student Lab (7 Months)

- 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

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- 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

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## REFERENCES

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