

Student Opportunities Shared with Online Students

Ricardo S. Vargas, MS | Broward College Online | 2022–2026

Because my online students may rarely be on campus, I make a point of bringing College opportunities to them. These course announcements and emails show the hackathons, career events, campus jobs, internships, and student clubs I have shared with online students and followed up on for them.

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PlutoHacks 2022

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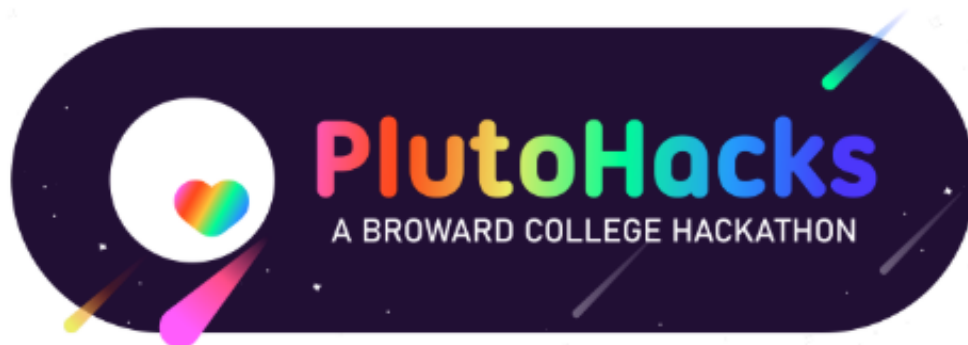
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PlutoHacks 2022 - Registration is open ▾

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Calling all students!

PlutoHacks 2022 Registration is open



We are back on campus for our 7th annual BC Hackathon

October 21-22, 2022

Learn more and Sign up at PlutoHacks.com

Announcement in CTS 1111C Linux+ (Online), posted September 15, 2022: "We are back on campus for our 7th annual BC Hackathon, October 21–22, 2022."

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PlutoHacks 2023

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[BC Hackathon 10/13/2023 - Sign up now!](#) ▾

Posted Sep 13, 2023 12:00 AM



The graphic is a dark-themed poster for PlutoHacks 2023. At the top, it says "PlutoHacks" in large, colorful letters (P: red, l: orange, u: yellow, t: green, o: blue, H: purple, a: pink, c: light blue, k: dark blue, s: black). Below that, it says "A BROWARD COLLEGE HACKATHON" in white. Then "2023" in large white letters, followed by "DESIGN OUR FUTURE" in green and white, with a molecular structure icon. A horizontal line separates this from "Registration is open!" in white and pink. Below that is a yellow button with "plutohacks.com" in black. To the left, a purple box says "October 13-14, 2023" above a QR code. Below the QR code, it says "for updates and info plutohacks.com". At the bottom right, a Discord icon is next to the text "Join our server to stay updated!" and the URL "https://discord.gg/v5W2Rpu43z". The background features colorful streaks and stars.

Announcement in CTS 1111C Linux+ (Online), posted September 13, 2023, for PlutoHacks on October 13–14, 2023.

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STEM Career Fair, 2023

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Stem Career Fair ▼

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Posted Oct 30, 2023 6:31 PM

The College will be hosting a STEM Career Fair on Wednesday, November 1st from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on central campus. There will be a lot of great tech companies looking for resumes. Please bring your resumes, dress for success, and try to attend! See attached flyer.

[STEM Career Fair Flyer 2023.pdf](#)

Hope to see you there!

-Rick

Announcement in CTS 1134C Network+ (Online), posted October 30, 2023, encouraging students to bring résumés to the November 1 STEM Career Fair on Central Campus.

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Campus IT Positions, 2024

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IT Tech Positions at the College ▾

Posted Mar 13, 2024 6:15 PM

If anyone is looking for a Campus position as an IT Tech, send your resume to the address below.

CAMPUS TECHNOLOGY

Are YOU ready to pave the path to YOUR future?

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

DEVELOP

TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

OBTAIN

HANDS-ON TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

SOAR

PREPARE FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT

BROWARD COLLEGE

Specialist PT/FT -	Entry-level technician
Senior Specialist -	Advanced technical level
Lead Specialist -	Subject matter expert
Assistant Director -	Managerial role

Interested candidates please send your resumes to:
campustech@broward.edu

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Announcement in CTS 1133C A+ Comprehensive (Online), posted March 13, 2024, sharing Campus Technology job openings with students.

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IT Internships, 2024

When the Associate Dean of Information Technology asked faculty to post the College's IT internship flyer, several of my online students asked whether the internships were paid. On November 7, 2024, I followed up with the Associate Dean on their behalf (next page). He confirmed that they are for-credit internships.

Re: IT Internship at Broward College

From Brian Faris <bfaris@broward.edu>
Date Thu 11/7/2024 10:48 AM
To Ricardo Vargas <rvargas@broward.edu>

Hi Ricardo,

No, they are for credit internships.

Sincerely,
Brian Faris



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From: Ricardo Vargas <rvargas@broward.edu>
Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2024 9:52 AM
To: Brian Faris <bfaris@broward.edu>
Subject: Re: IT Internship at Broward College

Hi Brian,

I hope all is well. A few of my students are asking if they are paid internships. Would you happen to know?

Thanks
Rick



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From: Brian Faris <bfaris@broward.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 9:02 AM

To: STEM-IT-CENTRAL-FT <CentralFulltimeFaculty@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>; STEM-IT-CENTRAL-ADJUNCT <STEM-IT-CENTRAL-ADJUNCT@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>; STEM-IT-SOUTH-FT <STEM-IT-SOUTH-FT@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>; STEM-IT-SOUTH-ADJUNCT <STEM-IT-SOUTH-ADJUNCT@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>; STEM-IT-NORTH-FT <stem-it-north-ft@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>; STEM-IT-NORTH-AF <stem-it-north-af@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>; STEM-IT-ONLINE-FT <STEM-ITOnlineFT@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>; STEM-IT-ONLINE-AF <STEM-ITOnlineAF@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>

Subject: IT Internship at Broward College

Hi Everyone,

Please post to your D2L shell. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Brian Faris

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Cyber Security & Ethical Hacking Club, 2025

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Join the Cyber Security Club ▾

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Posted Sep 7, 2025 12:00 AM

Great opportunity for some hands on experience.



The poster is a dark-themed graphic with a grid layout. The top left section has the text 'Join the CYBER SECURITY & ETHICAL HACKING CLUB' in white and blue, with a tagline 'Protect. Break. Build. Learn.' below it. The top right section shows a silhouette of a person wearing a hoodie, sitting at a desk with multiple computer monitors displaying code. The bottom left section features a person wearing a VR headset and holding a controller, with the text 'Learn to Code. Secure. Protect. Hack.' in white and orange. The bottom right section is titled 'We're Launching. And We Need You.' and lists five bullet points: 'Participate in CTF Competitions', 'Compete in Hackathons', 'Obtain Networking Opportunities', 'Engage in Project-Based Learning', and 'Connect with Guest Speakers'. Below this, it says 'Looking for Root Access? Granted. Officer Roles Open (President, VP, etc.)' and mentions 'Having experience in cybersecurity groups like SFISSA is a huge plus! (Learn more: https://sfissa.org/)'. At the bottom left, there is a box with contact information: 'Broward College IT Department, 3501 Davis Rd., Davie, FL 33314', 'computer-science@broward.edu', '954-201-6723', and 'www.broward.edu/iteng/clubs.html'. The bottom right corner features the logos for 'INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING BROWARD COLLEGE' and 'BROWARD COLLEGE'. At the very bottom, there is a small copyright notice: '©2025 | Broward College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, gender, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, or legally protected characteristics in all programs and activities.'

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JOIN NOW.
Whether you're a total beginner or an elite hacker, come join us and level up.

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Announcement in CTS 2120C Security+ (Online), posted September 7, 2025: "Great opportunity for some hands on experience." The Associate Dean's request to share the new club appears on the next page.

Cybersecurity Club at Broward College

From Brian Faris <bfaris@broward.edu>

Date Thu 8/14/2025 12:15 PM

To STEM-IT-ONLINE-FT <STEM-ITOnlineFT@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>; STEM-IT-ONLINE-AF <STEM-ITOnlineAF@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>; STEM-IT-NORTH-FT <stem-it-north-ft@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>; STEM-IT-NORTH-AF <stem-it-north-af@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>; STEM-IT-CENTRAL-FT <CentralFulltimeFaculty@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>; STEM-IT-CENTRAL-ADJUNCT <STEM-IT-CENTRAL-ADJUNCT@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>; STEM-IT-SOUTH-FT <STEM-IT-SOUTH-FT@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>; STEM-IT-SOUTH-ADJUNCT <STEM-IT-SOUTH-ADJUNCT@broward4.onmicrosoft.com>

Cc Samar Swaid <:sswaid@broward.edu>; Mitch McBee <cmcbec@broward.edu>; Robert Diaz <rdiaz3@broward.edu>; Mitzi Fulwood <mfulwood@broward.edu>

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Hi Everyone,

We are trying to start a cybersecurity club at Broward College on central campus. Please add this flyer to your D2L shells as an announcement. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Brian Faris

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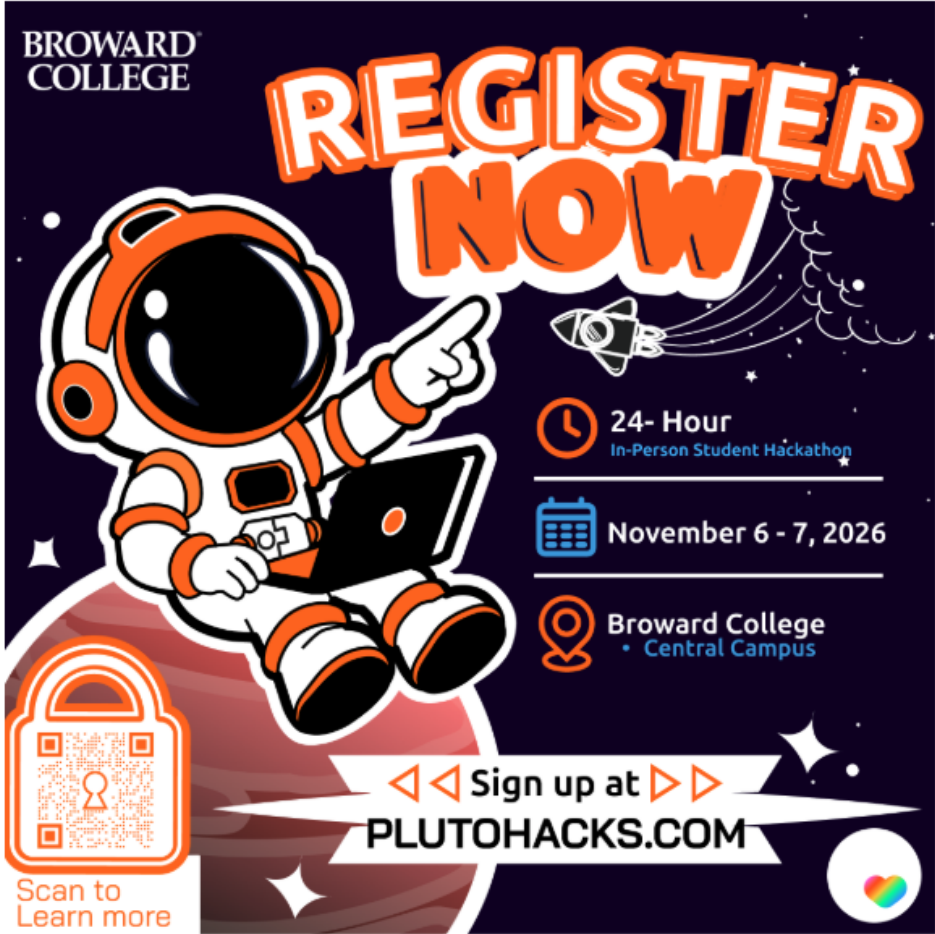
Student Hackathon, 2026

CTS2120C SECURITY+ Online 73372 - Fall

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[In-person Student Hackathon 11/6 - Sign up now!](#) ▾

Posted Sep 16, 2026 7:25 PM



The poster features a cartoon astronaut in a white and orange suit floating in space, holding a laptop and pointing towards the text. The background is dark blue with stars and a rocket trail. The text 'BROWARD COLLEGE' is in the top left. The main headline 'REGISTER NOW' is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, icons and text specify '24-Hour In-Person Student Hackathon', the dates 'November 6 - 7, 2026', and the location 'Broward College • Central Campus'. A QR code in the bottom left is labeled 'Scan to Learn more'. At the bottom, a banner says 'Sign up at PLUTOHACKS.COM' with a rainbow heart logo on the right.

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