

Student Welcome | Invitation to Join WITonCampus + Professional Connection Program

If you're pursuing an educational path centered around technology and are looking forward to building a career using those talents – we're glad we found you!

The mission of **Women in Technology Wisconsin (WIT Wisconsin)** is to attract, grow and retain women of all ages in technology-related careers. WIT Wisconsin has three main pillars of focus: WIT4girls, WITonCampus, and WIT@work.

WIT Wisconsin collaborates with professionals, companies, and communities to help women in technology of all ages and stages. From the classroom to the boardroom, we provide a variety of leadership development, technology education, networking, and mentoring opportunities for women and girls.

WITonCampus' primary goal is to support women pursuing technological education & careers. Becoming a member of our not-for-profit organization is open (at no cost) to any qualified student.

Here are some of the benefits of joining WITonCampus

- Enjoy a free student WIT membership
- Access WIT meetings, webinars, etc.
- Participate in the Professional Connection Program (PCP) and obtain mentoring/coaching from a professional
- Expand your knowledge of the technology profession and countless opportunities
- Create a strong network you can leverage now and, in the future
- Establish new leadership credentials by participating in or starting WITonCampus programming and educational opportunities for fellow students

To join, select the [student membership](#) option on our website and fill in your information.

2023 – 2024 Timeline:

APPLICATION:

Open: Monday, 8/28/23

Close: Friday, 9/29/23

KICK-OFF MEETING:

[Virtual] 10/20/23

PROGRAM START:

Friday, 10/27/23

PROGRAM CLOSE:

Friday, 4/19/24

WITonCampus Professional Connection Program:

Our WITonCampus Professional Connection Program (PCP) is a compelling way to build your skills and network. The PCP program pairs a professional with a student, where they work together to accomplish goals set by the student.

Here's what the program looks like:

Student's Role & Expectations:

- Establish 1 to 3 goals to accomplish
- Deploy active listening skills and be an open learner
- Build the PCP relationship by recommending, planning, and participating in activities together
- Demonstrate mutual respect
- Communicate with your professional at least monthly
- Share your feedback with an end of program survey

Participation Requirements:

- Desire to build a career in a technology related area
- Are open and interested in interacting with professionals
- Demonstrate a dependable and consistent commitment to communication

Student Time Commitment:

- Make a time commitment based on the 2023 -2024 overview
- Spend a minimum of a couple of hours a month with a matched professional to maximize your relationship
- Participate in WITonCampus events (if offered at your campus) or participate in regular WIT meetings

Opportunities:

- Taking your education to the career market – what types of jobs are there?
- How does my technical degree open doors I may not even know exist?
- Preparing for and executing a Job Search while improving your networking skills

Deadline:

The 2023-2024 Professional Connection Program application is open from:

Monday, August 28th, 2023, until Friday, September 29th, 2023, but don't wait until the last minute. The Connections program has a 50-match limit for mentors/mentees.

Interested? Let's get you started:

- 1.) If you're not a member, start by [joining on our website](#). Select the (Free) Student Membership option, add your information and submit. (Membership is open year-round.)
- 2.) Share your interest in the Professional Connection Program by filling out the [WITonCampus PCP Mentee Student Application](#) during the open submission period.

Your information will be matched with our pool of professionals aligning your interests and goals. Introductions will be made between each pair and your direct connection will officially begin in October 2023.

If you have any questions about joining Women in Technology Wisconsin as a Student Member, or participating in our Professional Connection program, don't hesitate to get in touch with us. We're excited to get to know you better and help guide your professional journey.

All the best,

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