# Muhammad Saad

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## SKILLS

Hardware: Arduino, Altium Designer, Microcontrollers, Circuit Assembly, Wiring, Resistors, PWM, UART, Schematics

Languages: Python, C++, MATLAB

Frameworks & Tools: Pandas, Requests, VS Code, Arduino IDE, MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, PowerBI, AutoCAD

Technical Principles: Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), APIs, JSON, Automation Scripting

# EDUCATION

# University of Waterloo, Faculty of Engineering | Waterloo, ON

September 2025 - Present

## Bachelor of Applied Science in Electrical Engineering

• Relevant Courses: Classical Mechanics, Fundamentals of Programming C++, Project Studio, Linear Algebra for Engineering, Calculus for Engineering

## **PROJECTS**

#### Arduino Spatial Motion Tracker

Sept 2025

- Integrated a 3-axis accelerometer and ultrasonic sensor on a breadboard with Arduino, following circuit schematics to capture and transmit multi-axis acceleration and distance information via **UART serial communication**.
- Developed and modified C++ code in the Arduino IDE to acquire and process sensor data, enabling patient motion tracking and prototyping non-invasive delirium monitoring for use in public healthcare.

## SMS Stock Trading News Alert

Aug 2025

- Developed a Python program that uses the **Alpha Vantage API** to track daily stock price changes over 5% and retrieves the top 3 news articles from **News API** for context.
- Automated real-time SMS/email alerts with **Twilio** and **smtplib**, enabling instant delivery of market updates through secure API authentication and JSON parsing.

#### EXPERIENCE

Information Officer Calgary, AB

#### Elections Canada

 $April\ 2025$ 

- Worked 15+ hour shifts managing voter registration and information services, helping 1000+ people daily
  navigate the voting process.
- Collaborated with 15 election workers to streamline voting operations and provide accommodations for voters, reducing processing time by up to 25%.

## STEM Tutor

Calgary, AB / Waterloo, ON

## Self-Employed

July 2022 – Present

- Tutored students in mathematics, physics, and programming, reinforcing foundations in **algebra**, **calculus**, **and mechanics**.
- Introduced programming fundamentals through Python projects, connecting coding concepts to real-world applications.

## Extracurricular Activities

## Engineering Ambassador

Waterloo, ON

## University of Waterloo

September 2025 - Present

- Selected to represent the Faculty of Engineering to prospective students through tours, Shadow Days, and the UniBuddy platform.
- Demonstrated leadership and interpersonal skills by collaborating with ambassadors to coordinate engineering outreach events, which helped develop teamwork, adaptability, and effective communication among participants.

## ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

**President's Scholarship of Distinction:** Awarded by University of Waterloo for outstanding high school academic achievement. (97.2% admissions average)

**Alexander Rutherford Scholarship:** Provincial award recognizing students ranking in the top percentile of Alberta's high school graduates.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Raspberry Pi for IoT, Robotics, and Embedded Systems," ResearchGate, 2025 – Technical article viewed by over 2,800 people worldwide.