Despite tremendous projected growth in tech occupations¹, only 8% of the tech sector is made up of Hispanic individuals² and we think it’s time to change that.

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- Enrolled in a Master’s degree program (excludes all graduate certificates) (graduate students only)
- Who meet DeVry admission requirements

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- Enjoy access to industry-related internships
- Have the opportunity to apply for various scholarships and grants
- Get automatically enrolled by DeVry into a CompTIA Basic Student membership
- Receive professional certification reimbursement assistance for select certifications⁵

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--- WHAT TO EXPECT ---

- Hear from industry leaders on skills and experiences needed to stay relevant for today’s careers in technology
- Lean into and embrace a community of like-minded ambitious individuals through peer-to-peer communication and mentorship opportunities
- Engage with Career Advisors and take advantage of access to Career Services to help empower yourself with the tools, skills and resources you may need to start or continue your job search
- Prepare for graduation and future success, so you can be ready to make an impact from day one

¹ Job growth indicated on a national level. Local growth will vary by location. https://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/home.htm
² https://www.eia.gov./article/13279511/how-tec-companies-are-facilitating-diversity-and-inclusion.htm
⁴ Students may participate in one DeVry-based scholars program only. Those who qualify for more than one program will be presumed to accept the program that is most beneficial for them. Students who qualify for multiple programs must confirm, in writing, the program that is most beneficial for them. Students who qualify for multiple programs must confirm, in writing, the program that is most beneficial for them.
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