WATERLOO | MATHEMATICS

WiCS
WOMEN IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

YOUTH PROGRAMS
September 2025 - August 2026

FREE tech programs for girls & gender diverse youth!

GIRLsmarts4tech | October 18th, 2025

*A free one-day workshop to inspire young girls and gender diverse students in **Grades 6 & 7** to explore technology.*

Mini-Hackathon | November 29th, 2025

A free day-long event in which teams identify a problem related to the UN SDGs, design a tech-based solution, and pitch their idea to a panel of judges. An excellent introduction to the Technovation program.

Designed for girls and gender-diverse students age 11 - 18 years old.

Technovation Girls | January - May 2026

A free 4.5-month-long program that equips participants with the skills to become tech entrepreneurs and leaders. Participants will submit their final project to the Technovation Global Challenge.

Open to girls and gender-diverse students aged 8 -18 years old.

WiCS Con | May 2026

*A free conference for **women and gender-diverse students** interested in computer science and related fields. Sessions are led by engineers and mentors from high-tech companies, WiCS, and students. Perfect for **high school students** interested in studying computer science.*

FLIGHT Camp | July 2026

A free two-week virtual summer camp where students work in teams to create a technology-backed business idea related to the UN SDGs.

Designed for BIPOC girls and gender-diverse youth aged 13 – 18

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