

# Renato Ferrara

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## Education

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**Apple Developer Academy @Unina Federico II – Pier Program** June 2024 – Present

- Collaborated with a team to develop a user-friendly iOS app entirely in SwiftUI for an NGO focused on educating illiterate women worldwide, delivering an intuitive and accessible learning experience.
- Mentored new students in developing their first iOS app, providing guidance and support throughout the process.
- Wrote comprehensive code documentation using SwiftDocC for long-term usability and reference

**Apple Developer Academy @Unina Federico II – First Year Program** Sept 2023 – June 2024

- Collaborated in various teams to develop iOS applications, contributing to all phases from design to deployment, ensuring high-quality code and optimal performance
- Developed skills in iOS development frameworks, human interface design principles, and agile project management methodologies
- Emphasized creativity, collaboration, and innovation

**Università degli studi di Napoli Federico II – Bachelor Degree in Software Engineering** Nov 2024

- Gained a solid foundation in computer science, algorithms, data structures, and software engineering principles
- Completed coursework in object-oriented programming, web development, databases, and operating systems
- Developed academic projects using Java, SQL, and C++, emphasizing problem-solving and software architecture

## Projects

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**Cast of the Dice** [apps.apple.com/CastOfTheDice](https://apps.apple.com/CastOfTheDice)

- Swift Student Challenge 2024 winner
- Developed an accessible dice roller for users with impairments, leveraging machine learning to enhance usability and accessibility
- Built entirely with SwiftUI, utilizing the latest features of the Speech framework

**Slideshow Karaoke** [apps.apple.com/SlideshowKaraoke](https://apps.apple.com/SlideshowKaraoke)

- Collaborated in a team to develop and launch a mobile app on the App Store
- Implemented data storage solutions using SwiftData
- Managed app deployment, including App Store submission, review processes, and release

**rWeather** [github.com/rWeather](https://github.com/rWeather)

- Built a location-aware weather application integrating OpenWeatherMap API with CoreLocation services
- Implemented Swift concurrency patterns for smooth, lag-free user experience and asynchronous data handling
- Designed with comprehensive accessibility features and VoiceOver support following MVVM architecture

## Skills

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**Programming Languages:** Swift, Java, SQL, C/C++

**Development Tools:** Xcode, Git, GitHub, Jira

**Design Patterns:** MVC, MVVM, Singleton

**Development Methodologies:** Agile (Scrum framework)

**Languages:** English (C1), Italian (Native)

**Other Skills:** Accessibility, Auto Layout, User Testing, Debugging, App Store Deployment