

Cori Fidler

Biomedical Engineering, Biomechanics track

Hometown: Shelby, OH

Student organizations:

- Women in Engineering
- Society of Women Engineers
- Dean's Team
- The National Society of Leadership and Success
- Biomedical Engineers Society
- Bridging Engineering, Science, & Technology
- Medicine Science Fair Mentor



Career after graduation: Development Engineer at Zimmer Biomet in Warsaw, IN

Why did you choose UA College of Engineering?

I chose to go to UA for their strong presence in engineering studies, and their offering of the biomechanics track in Biomedical Engineering. Besides the warm friendly people on campus, another reason UA was the best choice for me was due to the opportunities in their co-op program. The co-op office held career fairs for the engineering students which landed me my first co-op at Zimmer Biomet, where I was a co-op for three total rotations. I am pleased to share that due to these rotations, I received my first full-time job offer at Zimmer Biomet and will begin my career in engineering after graduation in May. It was important to me to attend a college where they not only offered the technical classes and taught me problem-solving skills, but a college that took great pride in setting up graduates for success, and UA offered that!

Something you know now but not at the beginning of the engineering studies

Something I know now, but I did not know at the beginning of my engineering studies, is that you should get involved in everything and anything your freshman year. There are so many organizations, design teams, research labs and volunteering opportunities that should be explored. I began getting more involved during my sophomore year and it has made my experience so much more valuable, and I have made so many new friends. I have also built a large network of peers, professors and professionals who have helped guide me and explore opportunities. These opportunities have given me a lot of hands-on experiences and I have learned so much. Don't let being a freshman intimidate you or hold you back - get involved as much as possible!