

## **Letia Bass**

Mechanical Engineering

**Hometown:** Akron, OH

**Student organizations:**

- Tau Beta Pi
- Aero Design Team



**Career after graduation:** Mechanical Engineer with Bridgestone Americas

### **Why did you choose UA engineering?**

I chose the University of Akron after being in several UA programs as a middle school and high school student. I had also known, from living in the area, that Akron was a very good engineering school and I liked how many support groups they had for engineers. I started out as a Biomedical Engineering major, but switched to Mechanical after deciding I wanted to go into a different industry.

### **My Akron Experiences:**

- The most valuable thing that The University of Akron has taught me is to always help others and work hard to achieve your dreams. The College of Engineering has taught me how to critically think to solve any problem even if I am not familiar with how to do it.
- The most unique thing about UA is the quality of their student design teams. They are so much fun and a great way to become a real engineer.
- My favorite place on campus is the Mechanical Engineering Computer Lab because that is where all the hard work gets done.
- My most interesting class was Fluid Mechanics because it was a class that had hands on projects.
- The most fun event I went to was Cupcake Wars because it was fun to see different organization battle it out to have the best cupcakes and gain money for their team.