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- Tau Beta Pi
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Why UA College of Engineering?

I picked the University of Akron because I knew I wanted to go to a very well respected school that was also close to home. After looking at several schools I knew that UA was the right fit for me because of its well respected co-op program and its high level of respect within industry.

Why did you choose your major?

I've always loved math, science, and problem solving so I knew that engineering was the field for me for a long time. When I was in high school, I really enjoyed my chemistry class and how the things I learned in the classroom could really be applied to real world phenomena. I initially wanted to do research to develop solar cells, but I quickly started to enjoy the other aspects of chemical engineering such as thermodynamics and fluid flow and I especially enjoyed using my knowledge to solve real world problems. I also enjoy how chemical engineers can use their knowledge to solve a wide variety of problems and have near limitless opportunities.