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Hometown: Mentor, OH

Professional/Student Organizations:
- Entrepreneurs Club
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Why UA College of Engineering?

UA is an exceptional school for the value it provides. As the price of college balloons out of control, finding a quality engineering experience while still maintaining financial rationality was critical in my college search. After earning a generous scholarship package from UA, no other choice left made sense.

Why did you choose your major?

I had a teacher in high school (Mr. Haag, if you are reading this, I'm talking about you!) that spurred my interest in programming. I enjoyed my programming classes in high school more than any other courses, and so I was looking for a curriculum that would continue this path. This left me with a difficult choice between computer science and computer engineering. I chose the latter because not only was the focus on programming, but low level knowledge of hardware was also taught, and these were principles I wanted to become familiar with.