

Victoria Jackson

Mechanical Engineering

Hometown: Medina, OH

Professional/Student Organizations:

- Akronauts Rocket Design Team
- Society of Women Engineers
- Women in Engineering
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Rho Lambda



Co-op/Internships:

Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems
Selas Heat Technology

Why UA College of Engineering?

During my junior year of high school, I took a camp over the summer through UA's Women in Engineering Program called the "Summer Experience in Engineering" (SEE UA). During the camp, I was able to interact with other young women who were interested in engineering. We took tours of various companies and we even had a design project we had to present to a panel of judges! After the camp, I knew UA had the environment I could be submerged in to flourish and reach my full potential.

Why did you choose your major?

Having two brothers in the military, I contemplated joining the marines. After being talked out of it by my friends and family, I realized I could still play a large role by designing and developing defense systems to protect our military and our allies. Mechanical Engineering was the perfect choice for my passions for the industry.