

Gregory Brown

Chemical Engineering
Polymer Specialization

Hometown: Akron, OH

Professional/Student Organizations:

- Honors Delegates President
- ACS Scholar
- Tau Beta Pi
- Increasing Diversity in Engineering Academics
- Learning Assistant, Equilibrium Thermodynamics, Calculus I & III



Co-op/Research Experience

- The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (Innovation Center, Akron & Research, Akron)

Why did you choose the University of Akron?

The University of Akron is amongst the best in the world for polymer science & engineering. Knowing that, and having been afforded unrivaled financial support, I was all too excited to attend Akron.

Why did you choose Chemical Engineering as your major?

Coming from a strong chemical background, while also maintaining a solid mathematical curiosity, it only made sense for me to marry these strengths in pursuing Chemical Engineering. In addition, I wanted to pursue polymer related studies and thankfully Chemical Engineering offers a polymer specialization, so I could pursue my curiosity.

What is the most valuable thing you have learned from your UA experiences?

I'd say the most valuable thing I learned at UA is that no one thing is simply what you think it is. Life, much like certain engineering principles, is subject to the environment you operate in. Also, I've learned that although rigorous, the engineering life is well-nurtured in UA's environment.

What advice would you give to an incoming engineering student?

Don't feel locked into your major, and always be receptive to your strengths as well as your interests. And, if at all possible, find ways to marry the two so that you can pursue a major that is both interesting & rewarding.