

James Hager

Mechanical Engineering

Hometown: Akron, Ohio

Professional/Student Organizations:

- Engineering Service Design Team
- Men's Club Soccer
- 3D4E
- 2380 Film Club



Co-op/Research Experience

- Kent Displays
- Invacare Corporation

Why did you choose the University of Akron?

I chose the University of Akron for many reasons. UA has a strong engineering program that is flexible about getting co-op experience. This was very valuable to me while I got my education. Also, I prefer Akron's class size and environment. It gives a community feel in my classes while allowing me to get to know my professors. UA is a great choice and I am proud to be a Zip!

Why did you choose Mechanical Engineering as your major?

It is my goal to pursue a career in engineering of medical devices. I chose mechanical engineering because it allows me to have the tools to work in a broad area of medical devices.

What advice would you give to an incoming engineering student?

You're still not studying enough.

What resources were provided at the University of Akron to help you succeed as an engineering student?

Office Hours. Get to know your professors and you will excel beyond the classroom.