

Anny Carroll

Mechanical Engineering

Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio

Professional/Student Organizations:

- Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
- Society of Women Engineers
- University Ambassadors
- Williams Honors College Delegate
- Engineering Student Council
- Engineering Service Design Team
- The University of Akron's Relay for Life
- The University of Akron's Emerging Leaders Program

Co-op/Research Experience

- 4 Co-op rotations with Crane Aerospace & Electronics



Why did you choose the University of Akron?

I chose The University of Akron because I felt like I belonged from the moment I stepped onto the campus. I remember leaving my visit day when I was a senior in high school and knowing UA was where I wanted to continue my education. I was also impressed with the diverse engineering program that UA had to offer.

Why did you choose Mechanical Engineering as your major?

I have known that I wanted to be an engineer since the fourth grade. I loved building, inventing, and creating things. What started as a passion for LEGOS and K'NEX grew into a desire to solve real-world problems. I did not know what discipline I wanted to pursue until I visited the College of Engineering and heard about the different majors. Mechanical Engineering is diverse enough that it gives me the opportunity to explore my interests in many different fields.

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

The Co-op Office has been a tremendous resource during my time at The University of Akron. They were very helpful when I was deciding which company I wanted to co-op with. They helped me choose a fantastic company that I have completed four co-op rotations with. They helped me with the interview process, corresponding with potential employers, and improving my resume. I love being able to walk into the office and be known by name. And, they are always willing to help with whatever question you may have. They have genuine concern for all of us. When I was on my third co-op rotation, I was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and the women in the co-op office were a tremendous help in figuring out how I was going to continue co-oping. They do not only help you because it is their job but because they want to see you succeed.