Connecting Coursework with Careers

The University of Akron's Zip To Industry program allows first-year STEM students to gain real-world experience in professional workplaces.

Job shadowing will connect your coursework to careers. Discover what people employed in your areas of interest do on a typical workday.

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Interested In Job Shadowing?

Learn more at
uakron.edu/ziptoindustry

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Zip To Industry Program**

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Zip To Industry

Job Shadowing for First-Year STEM Majors

2020-2021

PAID Job-Shadowing Opportunities!

The **Zip To Industry** program is looking for incoming first-year STEM majors who are interested in taking part in two to five shadowing experiences during the 2020-2021 academic year.

If selected as part of the shadowing cohort, you will be paid a small stipend for each shadowing experience you complete.

Program Benefits

⇒ **Create** deeper connections with your major.

⇒ **Explore** jobs in your areas of interest.

⇒ **Meet** potential employers.

⇒ **Learn** more about UA co-op education and internship opportunities.

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Participating STEM Majors

The **Zip To Industry** program offers possible shadowing opportunities in:

- Aerospace Systems Engineering
- Applied Mathematics
- Biomedical Engineering (Biomechanics)
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Construction Engineering Technology
- Corrosion Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- General Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Surveying and Mapping

One-On-One Shadowing

Through the Zip To Industry program, you will shadow upper-class University of Akron students on their cooperative education (co-op) and internship assignments. Each company visit will last up to four hours.

Shadowing activities can include a company tour, observation of daily tasks, demonstrations of projects, and attending meetings. You will spend time talking one-on-one with your co-op/intern mentor about your coursework and career interests.

2020-2021 Student Selection

If you are an incoming first-year student in a participating STEM major, you will receive an email about the program during Summer 2020 with more information about how to join the selection pool.

Students will be randomly selected from the selection pool to take part in the project study. Not all students will be chosen to participate.

Questions?

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"This Program Is Fantastic! As a freshman STEM student, I would highly recommend it."

-J. Vance, Mechanical Engineering Major