

# Taylor Verba

Biomedical Engineering  
Business Essential Minor for Engineers

**Hometown:** Parma, OH

## **Professional/Student Organizations:**

- Society of Women Engineers
- Tau Beta Pi Engineering Society
- Biomedical Engineering Society

## **Co-op/Research Experience**

- ImageIQ: Clinical Trial Co-Op
- Zimmer Biomet: Development Engineering Co-Op
  - Surgeon Specialty Instruments
  - Extremities



## **Why did you choose the University of Akron?**

I chose the University of Akron because of the different tracks that are available in the biomedical engineering department. These different tracks allowed me to focus on what I was most interested in for the biomedical field. I also enjoyed the campus and atmosphere of UA including the close building proximities. One of the main factors in my decision to attend UA was the co-op program. Both my parents and I felt that UA would set me up to have a successful future after graduation. The co-op program is one that I stand by and appreciate more and more each year of school.

## **Why did you choose Biomedical Engineering as your major?**

I chose Biomedical Engineering because I think the human body is one of the most amazing machines. The fact that I get to work on products to strengthen the abilities of this interactive machine amazes me daily. Many of my family members have received a multitude of orthopedic devices and this only increased my interest in this field. Some engineers work on bridges, I work on the bridge of society, humans.

## **What is one of your most memorable moments here at the University of Akron's College of Engineering?**

One of my most memorable moments that I have took place in my freshman Tools for Engineering class. My professor, Dr. Rouzbeh Amini, walked into the classroom and took headshots of all the students in the class. The next day, he had all of our names memorized. As a freshmen coming into a Division 1 College, students can fear about becoming just a number, but Dr. Amini made sure to go above and beyond to create relationships with each and every student.