

Jordan Spano

Civil Engineering
Professional Selling Certificate

Hometown: Tallmadge, Ohio

Professional/Student Organizations:

- Theta Chi Fraternity
- The Order of Omega
- Men Who Cook



Co-op/Research Experience

- Parsons/Welty/Thomarios – Ohio Canal Interceptor Tunnel, Akron, OH
- The Beaver Excavating Co., Canton, OH
- GBC Design, Inc., Akron, OH

Why did you choose the University of Akron?

I was first attracted to the University of Akron by its strong STEM programs in addition to the influence from friends and family members. What has kept me engaged during my time here are the amazing opportunities that are offered by student organizations. I have participated in many activities and events that I never saw myself doing prior to college and have had some unforgettable experiences along the way. Choosing the University of Akron is a decision that I will never regret.

Why did you choose Civil Engineering as your major?

My interest in structural engineering led me to pursue a Civil Engineering degree. Planning and constructing buildings, bridges, and other infrastructure from the ground up is a fascinating process and I look forward to a career doing just that.

What advice would you give to an incoming engineering student?

What I advise all future students to do is to get involved in college, even if you did not get involved in high school. Whether they are social, service, or special interest, student organizations allow you to meet all kinds of new friends and have new experiences.

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

Aside from having outstanding and helpful engineering professors, the University of Akron also offers a unique tutoring program led by fellow engineering students. It is a fantastic way to review material from tough classes. The tutors are encouraging individuals who have taken the same class or classes and who you can relate to as a person.