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Electrical Engineering

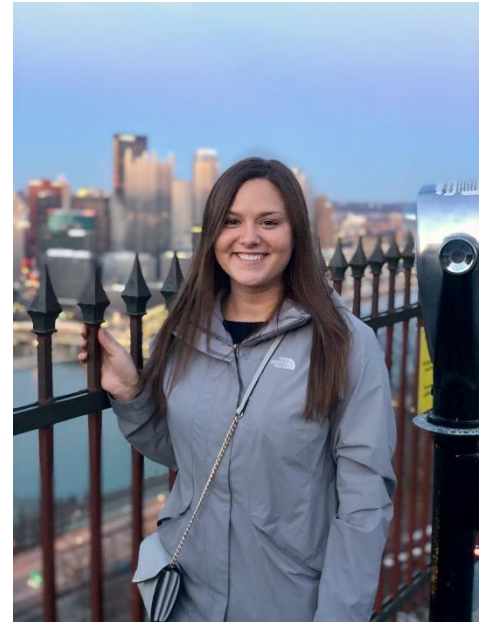
Hometown: Zanesville, OH

Professional/Student Organizations:

- Student Engagement Guide
- Campus Focus

Co-op/Research Experience

- 5 Co-Ops with The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company



Why did you choose the University of Akron?

I chose to come to the University of Akron after I participated in a summer camp on campus for Women in Engineering while I was in high school. During that time, I fell in love with the campus and The College of Engineering here at Akron. After applying, I learned that the University of Akron has one of the best scholarship programs of all of the schools I applied to and gave me the opportunity to graduate college debt-free.

Why did you choose Electrical Engineering as your major?

I chose electrical engineering after I did two electrical focused projects for the science fair. Because of that experience, I did post-secondary during high school and had the opportunity to take electrical engineering technology classes and that's when I knew this discipline was for me.

What advice would you give to an incoming engineering student?

The advice I would give to an incoming engineering student is to start good study habits your freshmen year and get a good study group! You won't make it through engineering school alone. Also, I didn't realize when I was taking all of my math and science courses how they would apply to my engineering courses. The big connection happened during my 4th year in electrical engineering courses, so pay attention during those classes because they will come back!

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

The University of Akron has an amazing scholarship and co-op program. Because I attended the University of Akron, I received a co-op at The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and the company's close location to campus enabled me to be able to work part-time during college. The combination of co-op and the scholarships I received from the University of Akron allowed me to pay for my college education and graduate debt-free.