



The University of Akron
College of Engineering



IDEAs Engineering Shadowing

The IDEAs Engineering Shadowing provides high school students who are interested in engineering with an opportunity to explore engineering studies and college life. Students shadow a selected engineering freshman or sophomore to attend classes, visit engineering design centers, meet with engineering faculty, tour the campus, and have lunch in the dining hall.

Student requests will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Shadowing placements are dependent upon the availability of college students and completion of application packages. Shadowing program usually occurs in October and April.

IDEAs Program

Increasing Diversity in Engineering Academics (IDEAs) Program is an academic support program at the College of Engineering, The University of Akron. It is committed to increasing diversity and inclusive excellence in the fields of engineering and enhancing enrollment, retention and graduation of engineering students—particularly students from underrepresented groups (African-American, Hispanics and American Indian).



How to Apply?

Step 1: Send your application package to us through an email, fax or mail in March or September.

Step 2: After receiving the acceptance letter and agreeing with the shadowing schedule. Confirm your attendance.



Cost

There is no cost for participating in the shadowing program. Lunch will be provided. Students would need to get their own transportation to the campus.

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