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Domenic Aluise is a Senior pursuing his Industrial and Systems Engineering degree at the University of Florida. Past experience with engineering includes an internship with Lockheed Martin in 2017, as well as founder of a company, RDM, that specializes in product development and engineering services. Upon graduation, Domenic intends to continue with RDM and expand the entrepreneurial community in Gainesville, Fl.



As a founder of RDM, Domenic has been able to directly apply lessons learned in the classroom while attaining his Industrial Engineering degree. Domenic took a Business Planning class and applied the new knowledge to the 2017 Big Idea Business Plan Competition, where his team won 1st place overall and \$25,000 to move their business venture forward. The team then won two additional business plan competitions around the state of Florida, namely the University of South Florida's Fintech Business Planning Competition and 2nd place overall at the 2017 Student SEC Pitch competition.

During his time at UF, Domenic joined the Sigma Chi Fraternity in 2017. He traveled to Salt Lake City, Utah, as a member of Gamma Theta chapter for a week-long leadership workshop, which included a tour of the Huntsman Cancer Institute. He also served on the student council for Industrial and Systems Engineering.

Domenic has 3 sisters, all of whom have chosen careers in the medical industry. His parents live in Sarasota, Florida and spending quality time around the holidays with them is one of his favorite things to do. His family's interest in healthcare spurs Domenic to pursue medical device design. He sees a large part of RDM's future residing in medical device design and manufacturing.