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Chris began his undergraduate education at the University of Florida in the Fall of 2018. He is currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in Industrial & Systems Engineering and a minor in Engineering Innovation. He is originally from Lakeland, FL and has one younger sister, who is now also a student at UF.



Characteristically an extroverted person, Chris loves to spend his time with friends and is always open to meeting new people. He likes to be outdoors whenever possible and is always looking for opportunities to travel to new places. Some of his favorite spots in the United States are located out west in Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana where snowboarding and mountain biking are popular. Some of his favorite activities include golf, cycling, cooking, and music.

Prior to attending the University of Florida, Chris attended Harrison School for the Arts for high school with a focus in piano performance. Music is still an important part of his life and something that Chris has always been passionate for. He also began playing golf in high school and spent all four years competing for the school team. Chris still plays golf all the time and is currently a member of the UF Club Golf Team.

Professionally, Chris has had two internship experiences. He first worked at KLS Martin Manufacturing in Jacksonville, FL where he assisted in the design and manufacturing of medical prosthetics and implants utilized in craniofacial surgery. Chris developed skills in Visual Basic and continued to enhance his interpersonal communication skills in a team environment. More recently, Chris worked at Raytheon Intelligence & Space in Dallas, TX where he assisted in the organization and production of military equipment, specifically targeting systems for the U.S. Military. He continued to work within Visual Basic and additionally expanded to work within Python, R and automation within Office 365 products. Chris works most effectively in team environments and prides himself on his problem solving and communication skills.

Chris will complete his undergraduate degree in the Spring of 2023. There are no concrete plans post-graduation however Chris is actively applying to roles in various industries. Ideally, he will begin to work in a role that allows him to travel and experience new places throughout the country and perhaps even around the world. Travel has always been something very important to him. He is very excited for these last few semesters in school and for whatever the future holds for him post graduation.