# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

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### **Tell Me About Your Job**

I work in upstream product development, which includes rapid prototyping within R&D across all P&G brands.

### How did your major or classes at CMU help prepare you for your job?

They taught me to learn how to solve problems! They helped me to build a technical foundation, gain a broad understanding of applicable industries, introduce me to product design, and exposed me to various forms of manufacturing methods.



### What other activities, hobbies, or experiences helped to prepare you for a job in your industry?

Being a varsity soccer player helped me to learn team building, competitiveness, and time management. MechE SAC and WoMEn in MechE helped me to make an impact on the MechE community and gain exposure to different career fields.

### What classes would you recommend to a student who is interested in a job in your industry?

39402: For personal & professional development24688: Intro to CAD software from product conception to manufacturing49300: Product development to understand consumer needs24206: Less conventional product design methods



### What advice would you give to a student who is in the early stages of considering a career in your industry?

Be curious, don't be afraid of failure, and pay attention to the products around you in your daily life.

### What advice would you give to a student who is preparing to apply for an internship/job in your industry?

Think outside the box. Most companies have some form of product development, even if job postings aren't explicitly advertising it as that.

