Welcome to Engineering Tutoring!

Sydney Bortscheller
CEE

**Hometown:** Wheaton, IL  
**Year in School:** Sophomore  
This is Sydney’s first semester tutoring!

**Favorite course taken at Iowa:** Math II

**Involvement on campus:** Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

**Other Interests:** I write novels and play the guitar, violin, and a bit of banjo. I am also an avid board/card game enthusiast. In between, I try to raise small plants.
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Juliana Danesi Ruiz

ME

**Hometown:** Sao Paulo, Brazil
**Year in School:** Junior
This is Juliana’s first semester tutoring!

**Favorite course taken at Iowa:** Introduction to Engineering Computing

**Involvement on campus:** Theta Tau, Undergraduate Research Assistant, Computer Comfort

**Other Interests:** Hanging out with friends
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Nicholas deBlois
BME - Biomaterials & Biomechanics

Hometown: Davenport, IA
Year in School: Senior
Semesters Tutoring: 4

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Systems, Instrumentation, and Data Acquisition

Involvement on campus: CIMBA, Section Leader in the Hawkeye Marching Band, Vice President of Iowa Tau Beta Pi Chapter.

Other Interests: Reading, hanging out with friends, and catching up on sleep
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Matt Engelken
BME - Biomaterials & Biomechanics

Hometown: Dubuque, IA
Year in School: Sophomore
This is Matt’s first semester tutoring!

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Introduction to Engineering Computing

Involvement on campus: Choir, Debate Club, Roosevelt Institute

Other Interests: Basketball, Golf, Video Games
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Sarah Graham
ECE - Networking

**Hometown**: Ankeny, IA  
**Year in School**: Junior  
**Semesters Tutoring**: 2

**Favorite course taken at Iowa**: PEI or French Civilisation

**Involvement on campus**: Study Abroad in France, double major in French, AEPhi sorority, and have been in band and choir.

**Other Interests**: I love music. I play multiple instruments and sing, and enjoy watching movies and knitting.
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Kennedy Grimstad
ECE - Computer

Hometown: Superior, WI
Year in School: Sophomore
This is Kennedy’s first semester tutoring!

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Introduction to Engineering Computing

Involvement on campus: SWE and Dance Marathon

Other Interests: Play guitar, paddle board/surf, fish, and watch sports
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Spencer Halberg
BME - Cellular Engineering

Hometown: Madison, WI
Year in School: Junior
Semesters Tutoring: 2

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Math IV

Involvement on campus: Hawkeye Marching Band

Other Interests: Read
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Chandler Hames  
CBE - Business

Hometown: Coralville, IA  
Year in School: Senior  
Semesters Tutoring: 7

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Organic Chemistry

Involvement on campus: President of Tau Beta Pi, Activities Coordinator for Omega Chi Epsilon, Mentor for WiSE, AIChE

Other Interests: Going to see live music or comedy shows, reading, watching Netflix, and tra
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Omar Ismail
BME

Hometown: Bettendorf, IA
Year in School: Junior
This is Omar’s first semester tutoring!

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Intro to Engineering Problem Solving

Involvement on campus: Vice President of Muslim Student Association

Other Interests: Playing soccer
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Khaled Kayali
BME - Cell Biology

**Hometown:** Bettendorf, IA  
**Year in School:** Junior  
This is Khaled’s first semester tutoring!

**Favorite course taken at Iowa:** Math II

**Involvement on campus:** President, Muslim Student Association, Volunteer at University Hospital, Research Assistant in Psychology Department

**Other Interests:** Lifting, playing soccer, watching The Office
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Zain Khan
CSE - Software Engineering & Big Data

Hometown: Bettendorf, IA
Year in School: Junior
Semesters Tutoring: 2

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Discrete Structures
Involvement on campus: HackIowa, ACM
Other Interests: Rock climbing and coding
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Michael Lake
CBE - Sustainability

**Hometown:** Round Lake, IL  
**Year in School:** Junior  
**Semesters Tutoring:** 2

**Favorite course taken at Iowa:** Math IV

**Other Interests:** Fishing and being outdoors
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Songwei Li
ME

Hometown: Handan, Hebei, China
Year in School: Junior
This is Songwei’s first semester tutoring!

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Dynamics
Involvement on campus: Study Abroad
Other Interests: Playing PC games, cooking
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Kyle McCarthy
CBE

Hometown: Wheaton, IL
Year in School: Senior
Semesters Tutoring: 4

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Organic Chemistry

Involvement on campus: OXE head, researcher

Other Interests: Painting, fishing, cooking
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Erin McFadden
BME - Biomechanics & Biomaterials

**Hometown:** Waterloo, IA  
**Year in School:** Junior  
This is Erin’s first semester tutoring!

**Favorite course taken at Iowa:** American Sign Language

**Involvement on campus:** Secretary for BMESS, CIMBA, Vice President of Service Alpha Phi Omega

**Other Interests:** Playing ultimate frisbee or almost any other sport, traveling, watching Netflix, and playing card games with friends
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Kennedy Poro
BME - Biomaterials & Biomechanics

Hometown: Overland Park, KS
Year in School: Senior
Semesters Tutoring: 4

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Organic Chemistry Lab

Involvement on campus: Secretary of Theta Tau, Undergraduate Research Assistant, CIMBA

Other Interests: Going to the gym and watching TV
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Ashrita Raghuram
BME - Biomechanics & Biomaterials

Hometown: Aurora, IL
Year in School: Junior
Semesters Tutoring: 2

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Biomaterials & Biomechanics
Involvement on campus: BMESS, CIMBA, Volunteer at hospital
Other Interests: Watch football
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Tamara Sakaji
ECE - Electrical

Hometown: Amman, Jordan
Year in School: Senior
Semesters Tutoring: 4

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Advanced Circuit Techniques

Involvement on campus: Walk It Out

Other Interests: Sleep
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Ashley Sjurson
BME

Hometown: West Des Moines, IA
Year in School: Sophomore
This is Ashley’s first semester tutoring!

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Math II

Involvement on campus: Leadership for Salt Company, SWE

Other Interests: Being outdoors when it’s warm, biking, picnics, reading, and spending time with friends
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Spencer Van Dorn
BME - Biomechanics

Hometown: Cedar Falls, IA
Year in School: Senior
Semesters Tutoring: 2

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Biomaterials & Implant Design

Involvement on campus: Iowa Baja Sponsorship Lead

Other Interests: Running, going to the gym, being outdoors
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Nina VanDerZanden
BME

Hometown: Ames, IA
Year in School: Senior
Semesters Tutoring: 4

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Research Methods in Cellular Engineering

Involvement on campus: Undergraduate Research, iGEM, WiSE

Other Interests: Cooking, hiking, reading
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Amar Vukovic
ECE - Computer

**Hometown:** Jajce, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**Year in School:** Sophomore  
This is Ashley’s first semester tutoring!

**Favorite course taken at Iowa:** Introduction to Engineering Computing

**Involvement on campus:** Iowa Formula

**Other Interests:** Watching and playing soccer, exploring the wild, and eating good food. Also an admirer of great movies and TV shows.
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Zihan Wang
CEE - Environmental Engineering

Hometown: Jinan Shandong Province China
Year in School: Senior
Semesters Tutoring: 4

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Elements of Digital Photography

Involvement on campus: Studied abroad in Hong Kong and Japan, and the Marshall of Chi Epsilon

Other Interests: Traveling, snowboarding, watching anime
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Hannah Wasserkrug
CBE - Business

Hometown: Forsyth, IL
Year in School: Senior
Semesters Tutoring: 3

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Improv

Involvement on campus: Undergraduate Research, AIChE, Omega Chi Epsilon

Other Interests: Sleep
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Jimmy Wills
ME - Design

Hometown: Eagan, MN
Year in School: Senior
Semesters Tutoring: 8

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Dynamics

Involvement on campus: Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Thermodynamics

Other Interests: Playing sports and being active
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Austin Wojtczak
IE - Management

**Hometown**: Orland Park, IL  
**Year in School**: Senior  
**Semesters Tutoring**: 2

**Favorite course taken at Iowa**: Information Systems Design

**Involvement on campus**: Treasure of IISE, Treasure of Theta Tau (Omicron Chapter), Honors Program, Club Golf

**Other Interests**: Golfing, no matter if it's hot, cold, windy, or rainy outside
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Jocie Zenner
BME - Biomechanics & Biomaterials

Hometown: Eagan, MN
Year in School: Junior
Semesters Tutoring: 2

Favorite course taken at Iowa: Systems

Involvement on campus: Dance Marathon, CIMBA, Newman Catholic Student Center, SWE, and Engineering Student Ambassador

Other Interests: Hanging out with friends, playing intramural sports, and listening to music
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Collin Zweifel
BME - Bioinformatics

**Hometown**: Bettendorf, IA  
**Year in School**: Senior  
**Semesters Tutoring**: 2

**Favorite course taken at Iowa**: Computers in Engineering

**Involvement on campus**: Phi Kappa Psi, Dance Marathon

**Other Interests**: Working out and playing video games