

## WSU News

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# Meet a Shocker: Aida Amir

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### Hometown

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### Degree

Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering  
with Summa Cum Laude distinction

### What made you want to attend Wichita State?

My father is an alumnus of Wichita State, so it was a great option for me in terms of cost of attendance because I receive the benefits from the legacy tuition waiver program.

### How are you feeling leading up to graduation?

I'm feeling excited for the new journey ahead! It feels like a new chapter of my life is about to begin.

At times, I feel overwhelmed to leave school and enter the workforce. Being a student at Wichita State has prepared me to start my career with more confidence.

### What was been your biggest challenge as a student, and how did you overcome it?

My biggest challenge was managing my time as a student who is active in both school and extracurricular activities such as the Shocker Table Tennis Club.

The workload as an engineering student can be a lot to manage and it's easy to feel stressed. To overcome it, I managed my schedule with a calendar app and made sure to have time for myself to do things I love such as playing sports, reading or hanging out with friends.



**What has been your most helpful learning experience at Wichita State?**

The applied learning opportunities available for students, such as the WSU GoBabyGo program, has been one of the most helpful learning experiences for me. In this program, I was able to work collaboratively with other students and have hands-on experience in building a custom toy car for kids with disabilities.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

I plan to move to Arizona for my Optional Practical Training (OPT). I will be working alongside experienced engineers in the industry. This opportunity is a great steppingstone for my career as an engineer.

**What advice would you give other Wichita State students?**

Try to get involved in clubs and attend events at Wichita State. I met some of my best friends from attending the events organized on campus. It can also be a great opportunity to build a network which helps in finding career opportunities.