

Project COMPLETE Interview: Jaylen Kelly

Q: What drew you to the ICET Program at Tech?

A: The ICET program consistently keeps me interested in anything I'm doing.

Q: What elements of instrumentation and control systems really interest you or come naturally to you?

A: Working with programmable controllers and learning about how many tasks can be automated by them became one of my favorite interest.

Q: What's been the most interesting or surprising thing you've learned?

A: I think the most surprising thing I've learned is how wide the range of career choices can be for an ICET student. It's like being at an intersection of multiple professions.



Q: What do you hope to do after completing your degree?

A: I'd like to buy a house and create a profitable invention.

Q: What do you wish your high school self had known about this program or field?

A: As a high schooler I wished I spent more time looking at how many majors satisfied my interest. For me, I knew I wanted a career that would let me work with electronics, program things and build machines. At that time, I thought electrical engineering was the obvious choice because I wasn't aware of any other major that met those requirements. After starting as an electrical engineer my interest remained the same but I was taking many classes that I did not enjoy doing. As a sophomore I learned about ICET and that was a much better fit for me. I was able to continue where I left as an electrical engineer without any issues and now I like most of my classes.