



# About Me

Team Wheelders & The Engineering Design Process in ENGI 120



Mechanical Engineering Major

Hello,

My name is Luke Van Leeuwen, and I'm an undergraduate engineering student at Rice University. On campus, I contribute to advanced materials science research, lead the structures subteam for Rice Electric Vehicle's solar car initiative, serve as an Ambassador for the Doerr Institute for New Leaders, and I am lucky enough to be an O-week advisor for 12 amazing new students.

Outside the classroom, I'm passionate about the outdoors. As an Eagle Scout and Master Scuba Diver, I spend my breaks hiking, diving, and adventuring with friends.

My career interests lie in applying hands-on design, research, and leadership skills to projects in aerospace, automotive, and defense engineering. I'm driven by challenges where creativity, teamwork, and technical rigor combine to build solutions that advance technology and society.



