

## Personal Expectations

I had originally been an automotive engineering major but transferred to a graphic information technology major. I had chosen automotive engineering because when choosing my major, I had three things I considered: how much money I could make, if I could pass the course material, and if I would enjoy doing it. I knew engineers made good money so that checked out. I knew the course material would mostly involve math, science, and problem solving, all things I consider myself good at and enjoy doing. I also like cars, so those checked out too. Part of the plan was that once working in the field with the good money and any extra time I would invest in my interests, most likely building a fashion brand or something of the like. After some time, I would have left the field and completely devoted myself to my passion project. After some time in the automotive engineering program, I started to feel insecure about my ability to get through the later stages of the program basically like imposter syndrome. Even more important though I started realizing or craving something more creative. During that time, I learned about the graphic information technology major, and it felt like a really good fit and checked all the boxes, so I transferred. This is my first GIT semester and I feel rejuvenated and excited. Although I have thought too much about it, right now the plan after graduation is to most likely work for an established company, hopefully in something I have passion for, to gain some experience in the field or even a small business if the fit feels really good. After that at some point I would still like to take on that passion project. Regardless, at the end of the day I want to accomplish work I can be proud of. Point to something and say, “yes I did that.”