

October 2019 IMSE Student of the Month

Name: Kali Wiggin

Semester/Year Graduating: Spring 2022

Hometown: Gunnison, Colorado

Reasons for Recognition: Responsible, smart, and driven nature and a natural tendency to think and act like an IE

What are your hobbies?

My hobbies include skiing, hiking, and traveling.

If you had one million dollars what would you do with it?

If I had a million dollars I would go travel and save it for the future.

Why did you initially choose IMSE?

I chose IMSE because I was not sure what I wanted to study, and it seemed to have a wide range of options. IMSE combined my passion of helping people and interest in mathematics.

What do you hope to do with IMSE after you graduate?

I am not too sure what I want to do after graduating yet. I am still deciding and figuring out all of the options out there, but I would like to do something that is people based and makes a positive impact.

What has been your favorite IMSE class so far? Why?

My favorite IMSE class so far was EIND 142. EIND 142 was a fun introduction class where I learned all about IMSE and I got to start creating charts and learning strategies that are used in IMSE. I also met a lot of my peers in that class and we all helped each other out in it.

What is your favorite application, story, or joke about IE?

One of my favorite times was during a lecture by Dr. Claudio. He was asking a question about how to know if you are an IE. One of them was when you are standing in line do you think of ways that it could be faster? Like when the person in front of you takes forever to order? I agreed with this a lot. Sometimes I wish I could just order for the people in front of me in line.

What advice would you give to freshman coming into the IMSE department?

My advice would be to get to know your peers and professors. Other people can help you with your studies so much and it is nice to go into class with faces that you can recognize and know personally.

