



Dalena Nguyen
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Dalena Nguyen, a senior at the University of Florida in Gainesville, is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biological Engineering with a specialization in Packaging Engineering. Her academic journey is underpinned by a profound commitment to sustainability, materials science, research and development, supply chain optimization, automotive manufacturing, technology, and project management.

During her internship at Tesla, Dalena was a packaging engineer, enhancing operational efficiency and cost savings. One of her most notable accomplishments was her leadership in a cross-functional team tasked with reimagining the packaging design for a critical seat assembly part. Dalena's proficiency in software applications, including SolidWorks, ArtiosCAD, Catia, and Excel VBA.

Dalena's leadership extends beyond her academic and professional endeavors. She has actively participated in numerous professional organizations, assuming roles such as President of the Packaging Club in 2022 and Treasurer in 2021. Her commitment to community service is evident in her involvement with Engineers Without Borders – Nepal and her role in the TRIO Student Machen Florida Opportunity Scholarship Program. In addition, she has contributed to the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers, enriching her cultural understanding and fostering diversity.

From Orlando, Florida, Dalena now calls Gainesville her home, where she relentlessly pursues her educational and professional aspirations.