

## Experiential Learning

A Tech education is about value-added experiences. Whether through field trips to Civil War battlefields, theater and musical performances, experiments at Oakley Farm or entrepreneurship programs in the iCube, students gain hands-on knowledge and experience. And when they graduate, they add immediate value to the professions, communities and employers lucky enough to hire them. Tech aims to make experiential learning and travel programs accessible and affordable.



“Working at the Poultry Science Research Center has been an amazing opportunity.

It’s been very helpful to see a working research facility in action while learning about the same topics in lecture. I have had the opportunity to run the current study where I learned to manage birds, collect data and understand the structure of a research study. I am proud to be part of one of the first studies that is taking place at the Poultry Center and am looking forward to many more!”

– **Madison Jones**  
**Animal Science major from**  
**Cookeville, TN**



“When I landed in Spain, I knew I had a journey ahead of me. I went into stores and spoke in Spanish and felt like a citizen. Going to a restaurant and doing the whole process in Spanish, discovering just how amazing the tapas and paellas are – I felt fully submerged. I now understand how different some cultures are. I now understand how big this world really is. I plan to write the story of my life as one full of adventure, growth and living every day like I am on the trip of a lifetime. Because the version of myself that I found in Spain is not the version I was expecting to come back as in such a short time.”

– **Barrett Streeter**  
**Exercise Science and Physical Education Major**  
**From Mt. Juliet, TN**

