

Abbas Bakhshandeh - Fast Track Program - Class of 2022

Hello! My name is Abbas Bakhshandeh, and I am excited to be a member of the Electrical Engineering Fast Track to Success Program. I was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, and I am looking forward to pursuing my education here at UCLA.

At a time when our nation is facing increasingly complex problems regarding growth, sustainability, and efficiency, a mixture of technical knowledge and an ability to effectively communicate solutions are imperative in order to try and address these complex issues. As a student at UCLA, I anticipate that my studies and experiences will equip me with the tools necessary to address these societal problems by providing me with both the knowledge and communication skills necessary to be effective in bringing about change.

The academic curriculum of the Electrical and Computer Engineering department and the Fast Track Program provides us deep foundational knowledge paired with hands-on experience, which will prepare me for any nuanced issues I may work to solve in the future. I have also been impressed with the positive, vibrant, and collaborative culture of the ECE and Fast Track programs, which emphasize solving challenging problems using creative ideas in a team-based setting.

Whether my future involves a graduate degree, research, industry work, or something else, I believe my education as a Fast Track Student in ECE will enable me to creatively work within a team on challenging projects that will make an impact on my community, if not the world at large.