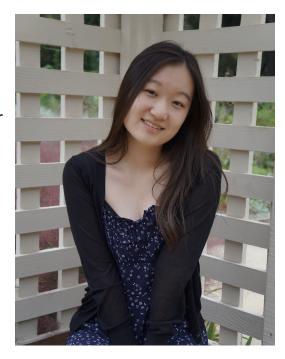# Alexis Kim

Hi! My name is Alexis Kim, and I was born in Portland, Oregon but grew up in Palo Alto, California since I was six. I graduated from Palo Alto High School and came to UCLA as a computer engineering major. In my free time, I like to paint and play the violin.

I knew I wanted to be in the ECE department after doing FRC robotics in high school and seeing how our electronics influenced the performance of our robot. It was really interesting to me how a good electronics system could make new functions possible with our bot, and I wanted to learn more about how computer engineering could be used in other applications. Throughout high school, I pursued this interest by taking online courses and working on personal projects with a microcontroller.

I chose UCLA's ECE program for its academics, research opportunities, resources, and vibrant community. I have really enjoyed my first quarter here, and my classes are interesting and I have met lots of amazing people here. I am also participating in some engineering clubs, such as IEEE's Micromouse project.

Though I'm not yet sure where my career interests lie, I'm excited to explore new options here at UCLA!