

I'm Arhison Bharathan, an Electrical Engineering major here at UCLA. I'm from a nearby town called Simi Valley, so Southern California is a place I've come to know and love after all these years.

My choice to pursue a degree in EE is something that dates back a few years to right after elementary school, when my friends and I decided to start a robotics team. In next six years, I had many opportunities to try different engineering disciplines through programming, mechanism design, and sensor work on the robot to name a few. It was during this time that I developed an interest in electronics.

Taking the basics I learned in robotics, I found myself creating my own projects that ranged in complexity from a Halloween mask that lit up to music to a bottle rocket parachute deployment system based on a barometer. As I progressed into and through high school, the joy I got from applying physics and math concepts to the projects I was doing outside made it especially clear that EE was the right major for me.

I'm excited to see where my career at UCLA takes me. I plan to spend my early years here exploring EE in greater depth—mainly in fields I am unfamiliar with like RF and semiconductors. Once I get a better idea of where I want to be working, I'm sure the resources I have here at UCLA will be essential in helping me get there!