

Hello my name is Ava Asmani and I am a freshman in the UCLA Fast Track Program studying Electrical Engineering. I am so excited to be a part of the Fast Track Program this year to take advantage of the advanced classes and meet lots of new people in the program. My hobbies include playing piano, playing golf, watching Netflix and spending time with my parrot, Louis. Over the quarantine I have become very interested in the biology of our skin and how different skincare products on the market can help or cause issues in the epidermis.

In high school, I was an avid debater, however my favourite subjects in school were math and physics. After attending an engineering summer program before my senior year, I knew that Electrical Engineering was the right engineering major for me. I enjoy the fact that it is so applicable to many different subject areas and look forward to exploring all of the different fields that I can go into. As someone that cares deeply about social justice and strives to learn more about political issues facing the world everyday, I would love to join a field of engineering where I can create solutions to the world's most hard hitting issues through use of technology.

I have had such an amazing quarter at UCLA so far, even though it is online. My favorite class that I am currently taking would have to be E96c Internet of Things which is a class you get to take if you are in the Fast Track to Success program. All the technological methods of machine learning such as EmbeddedML that we are learning are so fascinating and I can not wait to finish my Final Project, a program that makes up a sign language after being given 6 distinct motions and then detects those motions later on to make letters. As for clubs at UCLA, right now I am a social media director for the Bruin Political Union, I am in OPS IEEE and I am an ACM AI outreach and events Intern. I am so excited for the next four years in the Fast Track Program at UCLA.