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Hello! I'm Chelsea Lai, and I'm majoring in electrical engineering at UCLA. I'm from Afton, Minnesota, and the defining experience of my engineering career was building my chicken coop and all the accompanying gadgets (automatic door opener, Wifi-enabled camera, timer-operated lights, etc). What first drew me to science was cultivating fruit flies in my room, but now I've moved on to honeybees in my backyard. I also like playing around with the ATV, making nerdy jokes, and going to the robotics competition instead of the hockey game like the rest of the school.

At UCLA, I'm interested in learning everything I can about engineering and figuring out what to do with my life and how to take over the world/create world peace. Outside of engineering, I'm in the UCLA Symphony Orchestra, Bruin Club Tennis, and Taekwondo. I came to UCLA half because this school incubates baby engineers who are all extraordinarily fascinating people, and half because the food is amazing. Go Bruins!