

Ethan Fung, Class of 2027

Hey, I'm Ethan Fung, and I'm from Temple City, a small city near Pasadena! I went to Temple City High School, and I have one younger brother who goes there now. Outside of school, I love playing basketball, playing the violin, and watching movies, hobbies that fill up most of my free time if I have any.

I knew I wanted to be an ECE, specifically in electrical engineering, when I was a kid, because I grew up better at STEM than the humanities, and I also was more passionate about science and engineering than any other subject. Furthermore, my dad is an electrical engineer, and over the years, he taught me a lot of tidbits of advice and knowledge about engineering, from his work to the speakers he loves to build. His passion for electrical engineering rubbed off on me and I also learned to enjoy building things with my hands, such as LEGOs and electronic circuit board kits.

I chose the UCLA ECE program because of the balance of life that UCLA provides. Not only is it an amazingly good school academically, but it is also a great school for athletics, with many top teams. There is no shortage of Top 25 sports teams here, and since I am big on sports, being able to watch such competitive teams go out and play drew me into the culture here. Furthermore, the food here is #1 in the nation! Being on such a big campus so far has been such a pleasure. It is a beautiful place to study and relax, from the greenery around the dorms, to the massive IM field and the grass next to Janss steps. Not only that, but there are so many amazing people I get to meet, and the community is very strong here.

Career-wise, I am interested in going into either circuits or electric vehicles, both of which are relatively new and developing fields, which provides for a lot of exciting opportunities and work.

