Ethan Ge

Hello! My name is Ethan Ge, and I was born in Hamilton, Canada. I lived in Austin, Texas for a couple years before moving to Riverside, which is less than two hours inland from UCLA. I went to Martin Luther King Jr. High School, and I have a younger brother. Some interests outside of school would be piano, video games, PC building, and art.

Being in my high school's engineering program, from circuits to 3d modeling, the courses were enjoyable out of genuine interest. I've always enjoyed STEM related topics, and engineering was a perfect mix of the two. It was the summer after 9th grade that I first put that engineering to real use, fixing our broken AC by replacing its dead capacitor. It was eye-opening recognizing that engineering became powerful, that it was something that could, at least, change my life.

Understanding its strength, when a teacher recommended an engineering research project with a UCR professor, I jumped at the opportunity. Recognizing my interest in electronics after having recently built a computer, the project was both electronic and software based. EE seemed like a logical choice.

I would say that it was my mom that influenced me the most. Her devotion and strength inspires me to not waste that strength, to chase my passions, and to make this life worth living.

I chose UCLA's ECE program because it's good and close to home. Honestly, the big campus hasn't been that different from high school, except for more walking. And a smaller room.

Career-wise, I feel I haven't experienced all there is to EE. I'll wait to see the whole catalog before I place my order.