

## Evan Geske - Class of 2027

### Fast Track Electrical Engineering Student

Hello, my name is Evan Geske. I am currently an electrical engineering student in the fast track program at UCLA. I am from Ventura, California, where I grew up on the beach, surfing and swimming. I enjoy playing volleyball, both indoor and beach, and various other recreational sports such as spikeball and tennis. I am working on the WRAP project with the IEEE club at UCLA where we design and build a wireless signal transfer device. I have known that I wanted to be an electrical engineer since I was a middle schooler. Both of my parents are Electrical Engineers and the things they tell me about their work fascinate me. More specifically, I am interested in signal processing and sensors. I find it important to be able to connect our world to the digital one. With the advancement of AI and machine learning, it is all the more vital to improve our ability to perceive the world on a digital level.



I chose UCLA not only because of the vast resources and opportunities here but also because of its inspiring and fun community. While it is very important to take advantage of all the educational and research opportunities, it is also crucial to meet cool people and join a community worth learning from. From STEM clubs to open court sports to beginner dance classes, UCLA has proven to be an amazing place full of amazing people to meet.

After my first four years of college I plan to pursue my masters in electrical engineering and potentially my doctorate. Through the opportunities found in the fast track program and at UCLA, I hope to pursue hands-on experience to guide me in my career in electrical engineering. My goal is to one day start and run my own electrical engineering company, but I would first want to gain experience through internships and jobs. It would be rashly bold to say I know what my future holds, but as of now, I know that I love STEM and the community in it.