



My name is Adrian Rozario. I grew up in San Jose, California, where I graduated from Evergreen Valley High School.

Why did you choose UCLA ECE?

I chose to join the ECE department at UCLA due to the multitude of opportunities ranging from student organizations and clubs to academic activities. I am pursuing Electrical Engineering due to my interest in computers, and in particular the integration of the hardware components with software.

How are you involved at UCLA?

At UCLA, I am primarily involved through my membership in IEEE, where I participated this year in the OPS program with a focus in various Arduino-based projects. In addition to co-leading this program next year, I plan to participate in the DAV project with IEEE,

and learn more about programming FPGAs and digital logic. I have participated in two hackathons this year, creating projects from scratch each time. Over the summer, I will be participating in a research lab at UCLA with the ECE department, and hope to continue research work over the next three years. This quarter, I am also inducting into Eta Kappa Nu, UCLA's Electrical Engineering Honor Society, to better connect with my peers.

What are your educational and career goals?

I plan to work towards my B.S. and M.S. in Electrical Engineering here at UCLA, and beyond that I hope to obtain a Ph.D and join the industry. Though I expect my interests may shift with time, I am currently interested in working with embedded systems as a potential career path.

What projects are you taking on in your own time?

In my spare time, I am following along with ACM's AI branch to learn more about neural networks, their numerous applications and implementations. Additionally, I am working towards furthering the two projects I helped begin during hackathons this year. I also enjoy experimenting with my Arduino kit to create simple systems. Outside of school, I enjoy reading, solving puzzles, exercising and spending time with friends and family.