

Hi! My name is Krish Shah and I'm majoring in computer engineering. I was born in Chicago, Illinois and then moved to La Crescenta, California where I attended Crescenta Valley High School.

Engineering has been my passion for as long as I can remember. As a child, my parents would ask me to fix their desktop computers and laptops. Little did I know, this passion would take me on a path of learning and experiences that I could never have imagined. Throughout high school I joined many engineering clubs with my high school robotics team being my favorite one. I joined in my junior year and led my team to the World Championships in Houston, Texas. Being a part of the drive, software, and prototype teams, I learned what I was good at and what I wanted to get better at. In my senior year of high school, I created an app that helped school administrators detect vaping and made it onto national news. Not only this, but the app helped mitigate 70% of teenage vaping at high schools, according to school advisors.

This led me to indulge in a passion for coding. I took advantage of every opportunity I got to code. I joined the HCI UCLA research lab where I coded a prototype of an AI hand that would react to human hand gestures spontaneously. I founded my own startup called Sweat that allows users to wage money on themselves and create healthier lifestyles. I also founded another startup called DocStop that acts as Zocdoc but for Southeast Asia. Recently, I worked as a full stack developer at Happiest Baby, Inc creating software for smart baby cribs that help prevent infant deaths.

Currently at UCLA, I am the chapter president of the largest co-ed professional engineering fraternity in the nation, Theta Tau. I lead over 50 people to spread good in our community. We help facilitate IEEE, participate in Habitat for Humanity, and even conduct several philanthropy events in our community such as cleanups of local parks. With all these experiences combined, I am able to realize how much I still have left to learn and it has ignited my passion even brighter.