

Filly Garcia

Hello! My name is Filly Garcia, and I was born and raised in La Puente, California, which is about an hour's drive away from UCLA. I am studying Computer Engineering at UCLA. I graduated from La Puente High School along with my brother. Some of my interests outside of school include playing video games, basketball, and going on long runs.

Growing up, I was always very interested in STEM subjects such as math and computer science. I have always enjoyed working through problems that really challenged me and required creativity to solve. What really drove me to pursue an education in STEM was building computers. While building computers, I became curious about how each of the different parts interacted with each other to bring the user a seamless experience. After doing some of my own research into computers, I realized how extremely complex and interconnected they are, which piqued my curiosity.

When deciding what college to attend, I found UCLA to be an easy choice. I chose UCLA's ECE program for the resources, clubs, strong academics, and it was close to home. Although I have already been here for a year, I am still exploring the many different paths within Computer Engineering. I want to gain a deeper understanding of Computer Engineering before deciding on a specific career direction.

