

Giovanni Marini

UCLA Fast Track - Class of 2029

About me

Hi! My name is Giovanni Marini and I'm studying Electrical Engineering. I grew up in Santa Cruz, California, and I love to play and watch sports, golf, camp, surf, ski, and hang out with my buddies. I also like to solve puzzles and brainteasers, like the NYT games.

Why ECE?

As a young kid, I was always tinkering with something. Whether it was a new toy or some random appliance, I always found myself taking things apart and putting them back together. One of my earliest memories is tearing open a singing birthday card to see what made it tick. When I reached High School, this interest combined with my love of math and physics to lead me to electrical engineering.

Why UCLA?

I've always known I wanted to go to a prestigious school in California. I love this state, and the city of LA with all the diversity and beauty it has to offer, so when I first visited UCLA, it felt like the perfect place for me. I'm a very social person as well, so the "work hard, play hard" culture of UCLA was another huge pull. I love how I can meet people here who are willing to put in the time to study and prepare for classes, but are also down to go out and have a good time.

Educational and Career Goals

I plan to work for a Master's degree following graduation. I also want to get involved in high end consulting or venture capital clubs here at UCLA. I hope to use the connections I make at this school to get involved in startups, either starting my own or joining one. What I am most certain about is that I want to work in tech, and I want to work in a team based environment.

