

Harry Wang

Short Biography

I was born in Shanghai, China. I moved to Irvine, California at age 5, and the first grade I did in the US was Kindergarten. I eventually attended and graduated from University High School. Outside of school, I would do music things, play modded minecraft, and make random contraptions. My only sibling is my younger sister, Jennifer.

When did you know you wanted to be an ECE?

One day in high school I realised that robots can do things for me so I wouldn't have to. On top of that, they are both interesting and practical.

Who has influenced you the most in your choice of academic field?

Most of my inspiration comes from various engineers on YouTube. Especially Michael Reeves and Mark Rober.

Why did you choose UCLA ECE program?

UCLA is good. LA is a large and interesting city, and the school's academics are very good.

How has it been, being on a big campus so far?

Being on a big campus means there are a lot of students to interact with and many clubs to join. I found so many interesting engineering clubs at the EAF that I had a hard time deciding which ones to commit to.

What are you interested in as a career?

Currently as a first year, I don't really have preferences for careers. A job at a large company such as Raytheon or Google is stable, but a job at a startup might expose me to more bleeding-edge technologies.