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About Me

Hi! I'm Hiro Shiraishi, a Computer Engineering Fast Track student in the Class of 2028 cohort. Although I grew up in LA (in Redondo and Torrance), I was born in Tokyo and lived in a very Japanese household. In general I'm a very outgoing and cheerful person that likes to make new experiences, and my hobbies are reading, sports, and long conversations that probably should've been a little shorter.



Why ECE at UCLA?

Computer science and electrical engineering were both subjects I had prior experience with, and I wanted to continue learning about both going into college and beyond. What intrigued me most about UCLA other than its world-renowned academics was how vibrant student life seemed to be: how you're able to befriend so many people anywhere at pretty much anytime is an experience hard to replicate and something I doubt I'll be able to experience again. I think it goes without saying that UCLA is an amazing place with lots of inspiring and talented people, and anyone can see that especially in the ECE department.

Educational and Career Goals

At the moment, my primary goal is to learn about what's out there in terms of computer science and electrical engineering, and then to find a subfield that interests me the most. Going beyond my undergraduate degree, I'm open to pursuing a post-graduate degree but would also like to experience going into industry. Making a positive impact is always on the back of my mind, so whether it is going into academia, a large company, or starting a startup, I will do whatever serves this end goal the best.