

# Juan Lopez

UCLA ECE Fast Track - Class of 2029

Hi everyone! My name is Juan, and I'm an Electrical Engineering major in the Class of 2029. I'm from San Diego (go Padres!) and graduated from Valhalla High School in Rancho San Diego. Outside of school, I love cooking, staying active at the gym, and going on scenic hikes. I'm also a big car enthusiast—you'll probably catch me talking about how the GT4RS is an engineering masterpiece.



## Why EE?

I chose electrical engineering because I've always been driven by ambition and a strong work ethic, and I was looking for a challenge. I also have high hopes for my career search since I've heard that this path can be lucrative and quite stable. Frankly, I don't have a deep passion like many people do. I don't have impressive projects or research experience to talk about. I simply think I can have an awesome time studying in a field like this. I love new tech and I happen to be good with numbers, so I thought to myself, "Why not?"

## Why UCLA?

UCLA checked all the right boxes for me. It's close to home, offers incredible opportunities, and I was fortunate to receive strong financial support. Getting into such a competitive program at one of the best schools in the world was an opportunity I couldn't pass up.

## Career Goals

Right now, I'm keeping an open mind about my career path, but I'm particularly interested in defense-related industries. Ultimately, I'd like to establish a stable career that allows me to invest in real estate and small businesses, building a future that combines both professional success and personal interests.