

Justin Shao

Fast Track Class of 2022

My name is Justin, and I am currently studying Electrical Engineering at UCLA. I was born in San Jose, California and studied at Evergreen Valley High School before moving on to college. I grew up in an environment that supported my interest in technology and engineering. The Silicon Valley is known as a home base for many technology enthusiasts. Both my parents were engineers who worked in the development and manufacturing of electronics and computer parts.

I've always had a strong interest in the areas of math and physics, especially in electricity and magnetism. In high school I participated in clubs like Physics Club and Math Club where I could further my interest in those areas. I chose to pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering because it is an opportunity to apply this interest in a way that produces real solutions to many problems like a faulty fire alarm system that makes sure I don't sleep past 5:30 A.M.

Through my college experience I hope to learn the ropes of engineering and be able to apply my weird fascination with math and physics to create solutions like improved computer hardware or better fire alarms that do not go off when there is no good reason to.