

Hi there! My name is Kathy Daniels and I am currently a First Year Electrical Engineering major at UCLA. I was born here at the UCLA Hospital, but have lived in San Diego for the majority of my life, aside from two separate years I spent living in New York and China. My interest in STEM is deeply rooted in my childhood, when I would spend much of my free time flipping through books full of science experiments, creating anything from fruit batteries to bottle rockets. My younger self also thoroughly enjoyed building up random things, from intricate Lego sets to the most complicated K'Nex roller coasters. During my summers in high school, I took part in UCSD COSMOS in the the Lasers to LCD's Cluster, UCLA's Applications of Nanoscience Summer Institute, as well as a Matlab programming class at UCSD. These all contributed to my continuously developing passion for science and engineering.

Apart from STEM, I also hold a great appreciation for music and the arts. I play the piano, guitar, and ukulele and love to spend my extra time learning songs or even trying to construct my own. Graphics and animation have also been a large part of my life, inspiring me to draw, paint, and design on my own in order to further develop my personal art style.

I am extremely excited for my next four years at UCLA. I currently plan on taking part in the IEEE OPS project in order to gain valuable hands-on experience as a young electrical engineer. Besides that, I am involving myself in ACM's 8-week Hackschool to learn HTML and CSS, while also planning to be a Graphics Intern at The Daily Bruin. With so many amazing opportunities across UCLA's campus, I look forward to the many more experiences to come!