

Katie Tao

Hi! My name is Katie Tao and I'm from San Jose, California. I went to Saint Francis High School, where I was part of the swim team. Some of my hobbies include reading, building wooden puzzle sets, and cafe hopping.



I was part of an FRC team in high school, where I took on many roles, including electrical lead, mechanical lead, and scouting analytics lead. All these experiences gave me a glimpse into many different sides of engineering. Ultimately I chose to major in electrical engineering because I realized I enjoyed the electrical work—from designing the electrical layout on CAD to learning about how different electronics worked to actually wiring up the robot's sensors, motors, and devices—the most.

I chose UCLA because of its proximity to home and because of the EE program's academic rigor and abundant resources. I'm also a foodie, so the numerous cute cafes and restaurants nearby were extremely alluring.

I plan to pursue a Master's degree after graduating, and while I'm still learning all that EE has to offer, I hope to explore the field of medical devices and technology in the future.