

Kion Manesh - Fast Track - Electrical Engineering - Class of 2028

Hello! My name is Kion Manesh, and I am from Corona del Mar, California. I now study Electrical Engineering at UCLA and am part of the Class of 2028 ECE Fast Track to Success Cohort.

Why did you choose UCLA?

I chose UCLA because it had everything I wanted in a college: a wide range of opportunities for engineering students, good connections to industry, a good graduate program, great weather, good food, and an amazing student body full of friendly and talented people.



What are your interests and why did you choose your major?

I am interested in biotechnology, medical technology design, and applications of electrical engineering to create novel tech in those fields. I'm also interested in the aerospace applications of electrical engineering. I chose EE because I was interested in doing design and hands-on work for the medical and aerospace fields, and EE gives me the technical background necessary to do that work. I also enjoyed my electricity and magnetism physics class in high school, despite struggling in it.

What are you involved in at UCLA?

I am involved in IEEE projects, and I joined Rocket Project this year. I also work as a Makerspace technician and in the Integrated Sensors Lab. In my free time, I like to either watch or play sports, usually basketball, volleyball, or pickleball.

What are your educational and/or career goals?

I plan to get a master's degree in electrical engineering and another master's degree in bioengineering if I can get a company to sponsor it. I am considering getting a PhD in electrical engineering. After that, I want to work in R&D for either novel medical or aerospace tech.