

Michael Huang

UCLA Fast Track Student of the Month

Interviewed by Chandra Suresh



Hometown: Arcadia, CA

High School: Arcadia High School

Siblings: Allison (younger sister)

When did you know you wanted to be an electrical engineer/what influenced your choice of academic field?

I have always been interested in physics and mathematics and felt that Electrical Engineering would be a major that would best suit my

interests. In particular, the fields of signal processing and communications stood out to me because of my background in music/audio.

Why did you choose UCLA ECE?

My decision was heavily influenced by the UCLA culture and Fast Track. I really appreciate the collaborative culture and general vibe of the students. Fast Track also stood out to me as a great opportunity to get experience in research and honors classes.

What are you interested in as a career?

I am still deciding between attending graduate school or going straight to industry. My career goal is to work in consumer electronics, building devices that the general public can have access to and find useful.

How has your campus experience been like?

Even though I was only able to spend around two quarters on campus, it was a great experience! It was cool meeting new people through my dorm and being able to explore various events held by the wide

variety of clubs. Westwood is a really nice area, with a lot of food and entertainment places close by. During the winter quarter, I was able to compete and win the UCLA College Bowl competition which was a cool experience.



What are some of your outside hobbies?

Outside of class, I enjoy producing/composing music, art, and watching movies! Recently, I've also been biking and going on walks around my neighborhood.

What was your SURP experience like?

During the summer, I had the opportunity to work in Professor Alwan's Speech Processing and Auditory Perception Lab where I created a Python framework to analyze and generate statistics on child disfluencies. Through this experience, I was able to see how Electrical Engineering encompassed a wide variety of topics and learn how to present research.