

My name is Michaella Baltazar and I am an electrical engineering major anticipated to graduate in June of 2021. Aside from FastTrack, I am also a member of UCLA's Center for Excellence in Engineering and Diversity program. Born and raised in the city of Los Angeles, you could imagine I am beyond grateful for the fact I have the privilege to further my education in the field I love in the city I call home. Shockingly enough, engineering wasn't even on my radar until my senior year of highschool. I didn't really know what I wanted to do with my life, but I did know that I wanted to make a positive impact on the world around me and contribute to society. I also knew I enjoyed learning about math, physics, and computer science. It wasn't until my brother, also an EE major at UCLA, told me how I could integrate all these components into my future.