Hi! I'm Nathan Leobandung, and I am from upstate New York. I have a younger brother who is currently a senior in high school. I love biking and casual sports such as spikeball or ultimate frisbee.

I always had leaned more towards the STEM subjects. I found myself joining my Science Olympiad team in high school and gravitating towards the physics and computer science classes. My decision to be an ECE was mainly influenced by my dad, who was an electrical engineer, and the presence of semiconductor fabs and engineering companies in my hometown. My dad was always there to answer the curious questions I had about the technology around me, and engineers came into my schools every year to talk about their careers and work. I chose UCLA ECE because of the great academic standing it has, the notable research opportunities available, and the vast number of technology companies in proximity to the campus. The size of the school seemed intimidating at first, but I enjoy the beautiful campus and the many communities and people I can meet. There's also so many resources to use, such as tutoring and peer advising, as long as you go out looking for them!

I'm still deciding on what I'm interested in as a career, but right now I'm looking into AI and machine learning. Currently, I am involved with a project classifying insincere Quora questions through ACM AI's projects track and with the electrical team at Bruin Supermileage.