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Fast Track Class of 2027

Where am I from?

I was born in Dearborn, Michigan, and then later moved to Versailles, France, but I mostly grew up in San Diego.

What high school did I go to?

I went to Mount Carmel High School in San Diego. I was the Varsity Lacrosse team captain, the Academic League vice president, and I played guitar in the jazz band.



What do I do in my free time?

I love listening to and playing music. I like all different types of music, and I love playing my guitar. Back home in San Diego I like mountain biking and going to the beach. I also love watching all kinds of sports and movies.

Why did I pick UCLA?

I picked UCLA because of the vibrant student body and the exciting culture. I wanted to go to a school that excelled both inside and outside of the classroom, and UCLA was the perfect place for that. I also chose UCLA because of how driven every individual is. By surrounding myself with motivated students, I knew that I would be pushed to achieve my potential.

Why am I studying Electrical Engineering?

I chose to study electrical engineering because I have always wanted to be an engineer and build new things that will change the future. I enjoyed building circuits in high school, so electrical engineering was the natural choice.

How have I gotten involved at UCLA?

I joined the Bruin Racing club, the OPS IEEE project, and the UCLA music club. I am hoping to join some intramural sports teams and some service oriented clubs soon. I also plan on joining the UCLA Cycling Club.