

Hey! My name is Ravi Varma, and I am studying Electrical Engineering here at UCLA. I was born and raised in Bay Area, California, so tech and industry has always been a big part of my life. I went to Lynbrook High School, during which I participated in orchestra, robotics and our school's dance team.

I didn't know what I wanted to do coming into high school, as most freshmen were at the time. I joined the robotics club because my brother did back in his day and because I thought it seemed interesting. I ended up working with the electrical subsystem since they lacked manpower. Over the years, I gained myriad electrical skills such as soldering, PCB fabrication, working with sensors and wiring. Both my dad and our team mentor were electrical engineers, so I benefited a lot from being able to go to them whenever I had questions. By the time I was chosen to be Electrical Lead, I figured I could try this as a career path.

Life on UCLA has been nothing short of great so far. I like the many clubs that I can attend to help further my knowledge, such as IEEE and other engineering clubs. I don't know what exactly I want to do in the future, but I know I would want my efforts directed towards helping the greater good.