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Fast Track Class of 2027

Where are you from?

I am from Redlands, California.

What high school are you from?

I attended Redlands High School! I was a part of Varsity Girls Tennis, Speech and Debate, Red Cross, and various other clubs.



What are your interests?

I enjoy freestyle dancing in hip-hop styles such as popping and waving. Dancing with other people at UCLA is always fun and I can't wait to continue dancing with the community here! I also like to read fantasy novels or play video games in my free time.

Why UCLA?

UCLA is a wonderfully diverse campus with an endless amount of clubs and opportunities, creating a place for everyone. Going into college, I wanted to find a community around my interests while also exploring new areas altogether and UCLA provides the perfect environment to do so. UCLA's location in Los Angeles is also quite appealing to me as there are numerous exciting activities and welcoming communities unique to LA.

Why study EE?

I have always been interested in how the fundamentals of the systems around us work so majoring in Electrical Engineering was an applied result of my curiosity. Also, my highschool physics class introduced me to circuits which was a fun topic for me. Favoring the physics involved with circuits and electricity coupled with my intrigue in computer hardware and current research in quantum computing eventually led to me choosing Electrical Engineering.

How have you been involved in UCLA?

I have joined IEEE OPS and will be working on hands-on projects throughout the year. I regularly freestyle with the dance community at UCLA, something I hope to continue all four years. Additional clubs I hope to become more involved with include UCLA Esports, Astronomical Society, and Bruin Book Club.