

Fast Track Student Profile

Hi! My name is Shantinath Smyth and I am currently a student at UCLA majoring in Electrical Engineering. I was born in Los Angeles and slowly moved north until settling in Santa Barbara where I've lived for around 7 years. I attended Dos Pueblos Senior High School and was a part of the Dos Pueblos Engineering Academy (DPEA) for four years where I learned most of what I know about engineering.

In the DPEA I got to learn about many basic engineering skills such as CAD, soldering, programming in arduino, and machining. I also learned a lot about the research and designing process that goes into an engineering project. It wasn't until my senior year that I became interested in electrical engineering when I worked on building a robotic arm as my final project. Other than engineering, my favorite subjects in high school were math and physics.

I'm looking forward to my next four years at UCLA where I hope to continue expanding my electrical engineering knowledge and skills. I also plan on taking advantage of all the fun and intriguing opportunities UCLA has to offer.