

Eugene Min

UCLA Fast Track Student of the Month



Hometown: Belmont, California

High School: Carlmont High School

Hobbies and Interests: Martial Arts, Basketball, Working out, Reading, Piano, Aviation

Why did you choose Electrical Engineering?

I wanted to become an engineer coming into high school, but I was not confident in what type. However, after participating in my school's FIRST robotics team and eventually becoming the lead of the electrical team, I became fascinated by the scope of electricity. Over the summer, I furthered my passion for electricity by helping a synthetic diamond company develop their control systems. Ultimately, through EE, I'd like to gain the power over electricity to power the world through electricity.

My Career Plans

I hope to get my B.S. and M.S in EE through UCLA's 4+1 program. Although I have not honed in on what I want to focus on, I would like to work on hardware and begin in industry to apply my education in the workforce. Afterwards, I would like to work at a startup, which is an opportunity to have more freedom in my work after I have sharpened my skills.

How are you involved at UCLA?

I am part of UCLA's taekwondo club, where I have explored a new world of martial arts after studying karate for ten years. I am also working on Micromouse as a part of IEEE. I have always been fascinated by planes and the idea of flying as a child. Thus, I joined Design, Build, Fly, which is UCLA's RC Plane club.

What are your favorite things about UCLA?

I love food. My favorite thing about UCLA so far has been the dining options. There is so much variety that I have not been able to try everything that is offered. Also, the food here is plated beautifully and makes me want to feast. I like Epicuria the best out of the dining halls (Rendezvous East is best overall). Let me know if you want to get a meal sometime, I am always down :D.