

# Tyler Schopen

UCLA Fast Track Class of 2028

I'm Tyler, and I study electrical engineering at UCLA. I grew up in San Francisco, where I attended Lowell High School before coming to UCLA. Despite growing up in NorCal, I've come to enjoy all that SoCal has to offer. When I'm not soldering, I like weightlifting as well as surfing and beach volleyball.



## Why ECE?

I was drawn to electrical engineering because it sits at the intersection of engineering and physics, often pushing against the limits of what we understand. I love how the field keeps evolving, venturing into areas like quantum mechanics, and how it offers both intellectual depth and practical impact. To me, EE is also the broadest engineering discipline. It opens doors to work in robotics, computer architecture, rocket design, and countless other fields. The breadth of opportunities made it an exciting choice.

## Growing Up

I didn't have engineering exposure in high school. Instead, I focused more on physics and chemistry courses. I gravitated primarily toward physics, but found that I valued the work most when there was a clear application for the development of the physics being worked with.

## Educational and Career Goals

After my time at UCLA, I want to pursue a PhD.