

# TREVOR CAI

## UCLA FAST TRACK

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**Hometown:** San Diego, California

**High School:** Canyon Crest Academy

**Hobbies and Interests:** Working out, Soccer, Hiking, Piano, Spike Ball, Machine Learning

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### What did you choose Electrical Engineering?

I always knew that I wanted to go into a computer related field. From a young age I worked with code and fell in love with the logic behind programming languages and the problem solving aspect that came with it. Going into High School, my internship with UCSD Professor Garrison Cottrell introduced to me the beauty of machine learning and the incredible power it had to solve complicated problems. However, it wasn't until a circuits class in my senior year that made me want to explore hardware more and that's how I decided on Electrical Engineering.

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### Why UCLA?

The answer is simple: Food. I love to eat and I love to enjoy eating. It's one of the pleasures of life I am not willing to give up and no school can compare to UCLA when it comes to dining. Ranked number 1 for dining and the only ranking that really mattered. But in all seriousness, while the dining is definitely a nice bonus, no other school can provide the same level of education, school spirit, student life, and overall college experience as UCLA.

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### How have you been involved at UCLA?

During the first few weeks I joined a lot of different clubs but ended up only really focusing on a few that I really enjoyed. As of now I am working on Micromouse as a part of IEEE and am a part of the Supermileage Vehicle team of Bruin Racing. I also joined a few social clubs consisting of ACA, HKSS, as well as AACF.

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### My Career Plans

Considering the fact that Electrical Engineering is such a broad field that encompasses many different types of work, I am still figuring out what I enjoy and what interests me the most. However, I do plan on getting my B.S. and M.S. in ECE through UCLA's 4+1 program and hopefully can dip my feet into both big tech and a startup throughout my career.