

William Shih

UCLA Fast Track Student of the Month

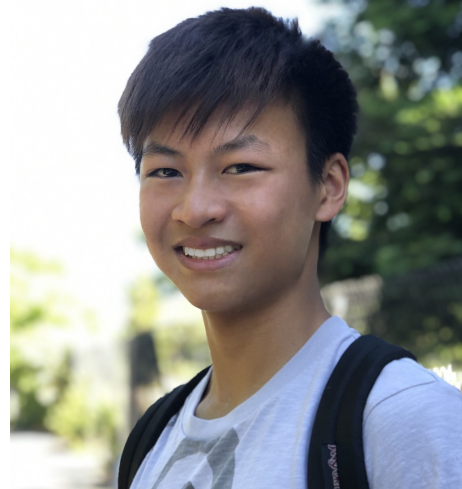
Hometown: San Jose, California

High School: Archbishop Mitty High School

Hobbies and Interests: Fencing, basketball, hiking, working out, reading, music, and video games

Why did you choose Electrical Engineering?

I have always been fascinated with electrical engineering as a kid. I would repair my own electrical equipment on my fencing club's workbench and was captivated by the circuitry that plays an integral role in my sport. Throughout high school, I enjoyed taking physics classes and decided that electrical engineering would be a fitting major to continue developing my skill set.



How are you involved at UCLA?

I am currently involved in IEEE OPS which is helping me to become more familiar with the basics of programming and electrical engineering. I have thoroughly enjoyed completing the projects so far and find breadboarding and soldering very fun and interesting. Additionally, I am on the UCLA fencing club team and look forward to competing for the school at meets in the near future.

What are your favorite things about UCLA?

One of my favorite things about UCLA is its location. It is close to home, the weather is great, and I love to explore the city with my friends and visit beaches, museums, downtown areas, and other schools. The food here is quite exceptional as well. There is always a wide selection of quality food to choose from and many of the dining halls are buffet style. UCLA also has a large campus with a wide variety of clubs to try out and develop new interests. I like to get to know the different people I meet and take part in the activities around campus with them.