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What made computer engineering stand out for you?

What stood out the most to me in Computer Engineering was the hands-on experience of handling and building a computer and how a computer operates through instructions, which is code. I've always wanted to master this skill because I've always been fascinated by technology ever since I was a kid. I want to fix computers, build computers, and make my own productive application for myself. Through Computer Engineering I aim to achieve these goals as I grow as an individual. The more I delve into more complicated tasks in the future, the more difficult it may be, but I gladly go through those hardships to achieve my goals and dreams in life.

Describe the factors that influenced your decision to pursue a degree in Computer Engineering.

The factor that influenced me to take computer engineering was that during my childhood, I've always had a slow computer, and when I asked my parents what was wrong with this or that, they would always say, "I don't know; don't mess with it." Of course, being a child, I messed with it out of wanting to fix it and curiosity, but after a few trials and errors, I managed to fix it myself without any YouTube tutorials (we had limited internet access at the time). Shortly after, I encountered another problem. I used YouTube to fix it this time, but after searching up my problem and fixing it, I found a whole dedicated community about computers. Ever since then, I was so invested in learning how a computer works and how to upgrade a PC on a budget; this was also where my gaming era started. Till this day I'm still curious and wanting to learn more, and that is why my decision was to choose computer engineering for my degree.