

## Discussion 2.1: Personal Influences in Pursuing CpE

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- **What made computer engineering stand out for you?**
  - *I have been interested in computer related courses since high school. When it was first introduced to me, I struggled and I first thought of disliking it yet, it gave me something more than I can do in my daily life. It became my passion, I was able to gain knowledge about computers, and now I do the fixing of my own software and hardware issues that I'm fully capable of doing. Computer Engineering has kept me occupied and interested in learning new skills and capabilities on being able to fix computers, create systems, websites, and many more that can potential help me in the future. It gave me a lot of choices and solutions, it enhanced my problem solving skills, it was able to help me up until to the present times. That's why, computer engineering stand out for me the most. It's my passion.*
- **Describe the factors that influenced your decision to pursue a degree in Computer Engineering.**
  - *Other than some factors that was mentioned on the first question, there's more factors that influenced me about my decision to pursue CpE. One is, Wide knowledge. Computer Engineering has a wide variety topic about computers. It doesn't just talk about a system or a component, but it describes it as a whole. It reaches all types of computer topics, from hardware to operating system, data algorithms, programming languages, and many more that consist of interacting with the computer itself. Second is, Demand. Computer Engineering can be quite a flexible role in computer related jobs, which can vary in different types of capabilities in supporting a company. I heard that I.T., software engineer, hardware engineer, CpE, Computer science, mostly, computer related stuff are quite a demand in some places and internationally. Lastly, Peers! My friends and I chose computer related courses. We want to have fun while being able to achieve one of our long term goals and passion in our college days. Yes, the future is indeed important, but being a student, being a happy student while in SHS or college days, is just once in a lifetime. Once it passes, you will never experience it ever again. It depends, if you want to take many masteries but, it would be up to you on how you will make yourself happy and successful at the same time.*

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