

The School of Physical Sciences presents

Anteater Spotlight

Yuzhao Sun

Meet Yuzhao Sun, a fifth year Physics and Electrical Engineering double major.

Yuzhao's academic record is only one of his many accomplishments. From doing research to volunteering his time, to speaking three languages fluently, to consistently being on the Dean's Honor list, he has shown that he is a great asset to the culture and enrichment of UCI.

Yuzhao is an international student with a multi-cultural background. He was born in Yokohama, Japan, but grew up in Beijing, China. He attended North China Jiaotong University Affiliated High School and then moved to the U.S. to attend the University of California, Irvine. He says that he loves the comprehensiveness and diversity of UCI. Yuzhao says that attending UCI has introduced him to many values that he feels will affect him and stay with him through his academic and personal future. He says the most important thing that UCI has done for him is enlighten him and continue to amaze him. One of his goals is to "deliver those positive powers to others in the future no matter where he is or who he becomes."



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In his free time, Yuzhao enjoys doing cross-fit and playing the clarinet. When asked about any talents that he might have, he simply responded by saying that he doesn't feel like he has any self-identified talents, but that he wants "to prove to everyone that a person may not be either the brightest or most talented student in the class, but he/she still can be the best."

Yuzhao has continuously shown his commitment to helping out new students. He wants to help any new students who might be struggling right now and has this advice:

Attend lectures and as many social events as you can. You should also follow any procedures put forth by your professors.

Do not rest, you will rust – the quarter system can be really intense, do not relax until the end of the quarter.

You fail to plan, you plan to fail – good time-management is necessary for success

Yuzhao has thrived here at UCI and has plans to continue his education. His goal is to pursue his Masters and then his PhD with a focus in solid state material science.

Well, we think that you are awesome, Yuzhao! We fully believe that you will accomplish all of your goals!

