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Courtney Azari

Major: Political Science

Minor: Human Security and
Geospatial Intelligence

Hometown: Porter Ranch, CA

Career Path or Goal: I plan
on attending law school, where I
want to become an attorney
practicing education & children's
rights law.



Cameron J. Cole

Major: Computer Science
and Business Administration

Hometown: Chicago, IL

Career Path or Goal: I will be
pursuing a career as a software
engineer in the financial technology
industry at Bloomberg L.P.



James Duan

Major: Business Administration

Minor: Applied Analytics

Hometown: Shanghai, China

Career Path or Goal:

After graduation, I will start my
finance career as an analyst at PGIM
Private Capital.

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Riley Flynn

Major: Journalism

Minor: Musical Theatre and
Communication Policy

Hometown: Santa Clarita, CA

Career Path or Goal: I want to
pursue my love for journalism and
work at ABC7 Los Angeles.



Grace Gentile

Major: Theatre

Minor: Entertainment Industry

Hometown: Chino, CA

Career Path or Goal: I hope
to pursue book-to-screen
adaptations, specifically in
development and/or production
roles.



Monique Lennon

Major: Sociology

Minor: Political Science: Race,
Ethnicity and Politics

Hometown: San Bruno, CA

Career Path or Goal: I plan on
working in human resources after
graduation and eventually pursuing
law school.

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Ashlyn Nguyen

Major: Health and Human Sciences

Minor: Healthcare Studies and Natural Sciences

Hometown: Littleton, CO

Career Path or Goal: I plan to apply to medical school and become a physician to serve my community.



Colette O'Grady

Major: Biomedical Engineering

Hometown: Arlington Heights, IL

Career Path or Goal:

After graduating this May, I hope to work as an engineer in either the biotech or pharmaceutical industry.



David Papazyan

Major: Real Estate Development – Public Policy

Hometown: Toluca Lake, CA

Career Path or Goal: As a real estate development major, I want to work as a commercial real estate developer. I aspire to specifically develop multifamily properties, as Los Angeles is having a housing crisis.

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Diana Perez

Major: Architecture

Hometown: Covina, CA

Career Path or Goal: I will be pursuing my architectural licensure in the state of California and hope to improve the quality of life in underserved communities through equitable and sustainable design projects.



Emanuel Rodriguez

Major: Communication

Minor: Marketing and Cinematic Arts

Hometown: Kansas City, MO

Career Path or Goal: I'm hoping to work in marketing in the entertainment industry (film, music, television).



Yao Sun

Major: Design

Minor: Web Technologies and Applications

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Career Path or Goal: I am an aspiring art director and designer pursuing a career in the digital advertising industry.

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Sadie Uri

Major: East Asian Languages and Cultures

Hometown: Minneapolis, MN

Career Path or Goal: I plan to move to China and continue my language learning to become fluent enough to work in the internationalization of technology.



Gwenan Walker

Major: Animation and Human Biology

Minor: Marine Science

Hometown: New Canaan, CT

Career Path or Goal: I hope to pursue a career in visual development or character design in the animation industry, and also create my own projects and work in visualization science.



Tracy Wang

Major: Communication & Journalism

Hometown: Manhasset, NY

Career Path or Goal: I hope to become either an entertainment marketer or television news anchor.

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Isaiah Wilkes

Major: Chemical Engineering,
with an emphasis on Sustainable
Energy

Hometown: St. Louis, MO

Career Path or Goal:

After graduation, I will be
working in operations
development for Linde.



Neha Yadav

Major: Biomedical Engineering

Master's Degree: Medical Device
and Diagnostic Engineering

Hometown: Benicia, CA

Career Path or Goal:

After graduation, I will hopefully
find a full-time engineering role
in the medical device industry
while working to complete my
master's degree!

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Eliana Yeager

Major: Theatre

Minor: Music Industry

Hometown: Marina del Rey, CA

Career Path or Goal: I will be pursuing my passions of acting, playwriting and music production.



Brian Yee

Major: Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace Engineering

Hometown: San Francisco, CA

Career Path or Goal: I will be working on developing orbital launch vehicles this summer and hope to eventually have a career in the space industry.