

Please provide a statement that addresses your reasons for transferring and the objectives you hope to achieve.

This past year, I have learned so much while studying electrical engineering at Stony Brook University, especially the rush of building something functioning from scratch. But I learned something about myself this year that has changed the way I view life - I never want to regret not doing something and having to ask "what if I had?" Having the courage to be the first one to speak up in hopes of meeting a potential friend or deciding to take a demanding online course even though I already worked at a full time internship, I had to force myself out of my shell and put in extra time and effort. But the experience was worth it, and so rewarding. I realized that there's a bigger risk in not doing something than doing it, so now I seek out every opportunity I can. The potential to learn and experience something extraordinary is worth every second of hard work put in.

I am applying to transfer because instead of asking 'what if', I want to be at a university that is a leader in innovation, and that can best help me achieve my goals. My dad used to always yell as we crossed the street, "Take off those headphones!," fearing I became oblivious to the oncoming traffic. It always made me think, "There should be headphones designed to monitor my surroundings and warn me if there were any impending dangers." My passion for electrical engineering stems from my desire to make the many ideas in my head a reality. My aspiration is to start my own company that integrates technology with everyday tasks and activities to make our lives, simply put, better.

A university that is strong in engineering, but also has a reputation for innovation, will best prepare me for a career in technology and provide the foundation for me to pursue my

passions. Since I plan to eventually start my own company, I want to be in an environment that cultivates and actively supports an entrepreneurial and unconventional way of thinking.

Attending a university that has the best engineering program also means it houses the best thinkers out there. I get such a thrill when connecting with someone that also shares my interests and curiosities. A school with a vibrant community means that it is filled with students from across the world, whom also seek an environment that fosters creativity and innovation just as I do. The potential to one day start a business or revolutionize technology may just start from a simple conversation.