

If you are applying to the Pratt School of Engineering as a first year applicant, please discuss why you want to study engineering and why you would like to study at Duke. (Please limit your response to no more than 150 words.)

Engineering calls upon enthusiasm that I championed inventing with LEGO bricks and Engine motors. It encompasses my transition to the studies of Computer Science and Aerospace Engineering. Daily, I explore code within the global open-source community of freecodecamp.com; with identical frequency I learn aeronautical foundations at my Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory internship. As my interests still waver between computers and aircraft, I appreciate Duke's emphasis on postponing major decisions until after freshman year. Nonetheless, I don't plan on postponing research. Duke provides a brilliant opportunity in Bass Connections, learning new perspectives from older students and faculty transcending disciplines. I too relish Duke's summer study abroad programs; alongside more accurately grasping global issues, I will appreciate new exciting cultures. Similarly, as I welcome all ethnicities, backgrounds, and orientations, I will be grateful to experience diversity that is so proudly celebrated, that was so absent at my high school.