

UW ECE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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Liban is a transfer student from HCC. His exposure to electronics comes from a memory of being in the 5th grade, participating in an after-school club, playing with electronics and radios. At the UW, he is keenly aware of the opportunities that the university offers, delving into ECE. Liban's area of focus is Integrated Systems, particularly in the specializations of RF, biomedical instrumentation, and applications, and integrated circuit design. He hopes to bridge the gap of the tech division around the world, being aware of this aspect from his parent's life in Somalia. Especially regarding access to medical devices and technologies, Liban says, "If people are able to treat these, neurological disorders for example, with technologies from ECE, these devices can have a positive social impact."

As a transfer student, he recommends that students transferring to the UW and or ECE, be proactive in their engagement with faculty and other students, "...not being shy to ask for help. The program itself will feel more welcoming if you give yourself time to acclimate to a new campus, faculty, peers, and environment."

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