

UC San Diego Chancellor's Scholars Program

Professor Mel Green Peer Mentoring Award Award Recipient - 2023



**CHI CHOW** Major: Computer Engineering Cohort Year: 2019

Chi Chow is a 2019 Cohort for the UC San Diego Chancellor's Scholars Program but also an IDEA Scholar, further highlighting his academic excellence. He graduated in June 2023 with a B.S. in Computer Engineering. He possesses strong skills in Kotlin, Kotlin Coroutines, and Java. Currently, he works as an Engineering Assistant at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, where he uses PCB design software and builds electronic components for oceanographic instruments. He also has experience as a Software Engineer Intern at Ardent Labs, where he worked on React frontend development and resolved software issues. Additionally, Chi was a part of the avionics team at the Rocket Propulsion Laboratory, contributing to the design and programming of electronics for rockets. He has served as a Teaching Assistant at CodePath, assisting students with Android coding assignments, and was a member of IEEE, a pre-professional student organization at UC San Diego.

## Chi's mentee shared the following about their mentoring relationship:

"My peer mentor reached out to me towards the beginning of winter quarter and was very friendly. He gave us a brief introduction and expressed his eagerness to help and answer questions. He also offered to attend CSA and hackathon events together, and I found it really welcoming."