



UC San Diego Chancellor's Scholars Program

Professor Mel Green Peer Mentoring Award Award Recipient - 2017



Gonzalo Santos
2015 Cohort
Revell College
Human Biology

“To me, the Peer Mentoring Program of the Chancellor’s Scholars is something to be grateful for. During my freshman year, I was blessed with an amazing peer mentor, Winnie Shi. That made me want to become a peer mentor myself. I want others to experience the same things that I experienced in the mentoring program. Being a college student is not easy, so it is a relief to have someone that you can look up to and rely on. That is what the Peer Mentor Program means to me, an experience that ensures that I enjoy and live a satisfying college experience. Last year, that’s what I did. I imparted the same wisdom and knowledge I received from Winnie to my mentee. Being both a peer mentor and mentee were both a fulfilling experience that I could proudly say was one of the best things I did in college.” —Gonzalo Santos

Gonzalo currently serves as Laboratory Technician II at Dexcom.

Gonzalo’s mentee shared the following about their mentoring relationship:

“Gonzalo has been a great peer mentor. He has been really nice and helps me all of the questions I have about school and UC San Diego. He always reaches out when there are events, and invites me to go. I appreciate how kind and friendly he has been. It has made my first year really great.”