



## UC San Diego Chancellor's Scholars Program

### Professor Mel Green Peer Mentoring Award Award Recipient - 2020



**Ixchel Rivas Torres**  
**2018 Cohort**  
**Muir College**  
**Double Major: Economics & International Studies-**  
**International Business with a regional specialization**  
**in Mexico.**

Ixchel Rivas Torres is a Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar, a recipient of the Darcy & Robert Bingham Student Employee Scholarship, and has received the STAR Employee Award. She is part of the UCSD Women in Business student organization, and serves as Treasurer for the UCSD Chancellor's Scholars Alliance. Ixchel has been working as Database and Email Forwarding Manager at the UCSD Retirement Resource Center since November 2018. She will be interning at SDG&E during Summer 2021.

#### **Ixchel's mentees shared the following about their mentoring relationship:**

"I like the casual nature of our relationship and the broad range of topics we tend to talk about, both within our personal lives and academic subjects. It does feel like an extra support system in place if I need it! Ixchel has such a wonderful attitude and when we do message, it is wonderful and uplifting."

"She's offered various tips in regards to UCSD and just education in general, as well as many options i could pursue in my future years. She reaches out to me a perfect amount of time so that we both have time to focus on our studies and overall I thoroughly enjoy our conversations!"