



UC San Diego Chancellor's Scholars Program

Professor Mel Green Peer Mentoring Award Award Recipient - 2018



Ivy Dang
2016 Cohort
Marshall College
General Biology

“Being a peer mentor is definitely one of the highlights of my college experience. Not only was I able to provide support and academic/personal knowledge for my peer mentee, but I was also able to gain a good friendship. I was able to help them with classes that I had already taken, talk about my personal college experiences and give advice, and now we even work together! I unexpectedly learned more about myself as well and what it truly means to be a good peer mentor. I am very grateful that we all taught and learned something from each other and I am super excited to see what I will learn this year from my new peer mentees!” - Ivy

Ivy's mentee shared the following about their mentoring relationship:

“Ivy has been very friendly and welcoming in helping me transition into life at UCSD. She is also very informative surrounding events for Chancellor's Scholars. She is very quick to respond when I have a question, and she was very quick to reach out to me when peer mentors were assigned. She was willing to answer questions, and didn't hesitate to share information or opinions about classes, on-campus living, or the CS program. She contacted me regularly in order to meet up several times, and was very flexible about times, which made it much easier on me. I like her openness and friendliness, as it didn't feel awkward or unwilling when I first talked with her and with every sequential meeting. Overall, I find that she is reliable and enjoyable to be around, and that she is a great mentor.”