



UC San Diego Chancellor's Scholars Program

*Professor Mel Green Peer Mentoring Award
Award Recipient - 2024*



KEENE CHEUNG

Major: ICAM Music

Cohort Year: 2022

Keene is currently an ICAM (Interdisciplinary Computing and the Arts) Music major, working to declare a double major in Business Economics. This upcoming academic year, Keene will serve as President for Chancellor's Scholars Alliance.

Keene's mentees shared the following about their mentoring relationship:

"My peer mentor has been monumental in guiding me towards success at UCSD as he is extremely easy to talk to and is very knowledgeable about UCSD as a whole. He displays his support in encouraging me to take on new opportunities and explaining things even when he has a 30 unit schedule. The most grateful thing about him is that he is very responsive in his messages, for example, I have messaged him in the most random times and you can expect him to respond with an elaborate answer. This eventually led me to realize that it isn't the same for all of the mentees alongside me as some have not reciprocated the communication towards their peer mentors, making me further grateful to be Keene's mentee. I would not like him to do anything different than what he is already doing as it has already proven beneficial."

"I enjoyed how easy-going my peer mentor was. It was easy to ask questions and everything just felt very natural. Keene was also encouraged us to attend different events and that was good for me because I sometimes just need a little nudge. "