

## My Global Citizen Scholar Mission

I am driven by my passionate beliefs in skill, growth, and community. I pursue these passions by utilizing my core strengths of individualization, strategic, and connectedness. I plan to live out these values through opportunities where I am collaborating and focusing to achieve empowerment and wisdom that impacts communities and technology. To do so, I will seek opportunities to use technologies in new ways and study trends. When I face challenges or obstacles along the way, I will remember to make connections with others and accept that change is inevitable.

## Plan for progress

One of my strategies to increase my knowledge in technology will be to take advantage of all events and opportunities held by the various tech related groups on campus (ACM, ACM-W, WiT, and Cyber@UC). I haven't been able to go to as many meetings as I wanted to this first year, but I have gone to some events held by these groups, such as the RevolutionUC hackathon, WeCode conference, and WiT Capture the Flag. By engaging with these groups, I will also increase the connected feelings between people who are also interested in technology and I. I have also made connections with some people in these groups who can help me grow, such as Tessa and Taylor.

Another strategy in regards to analyzing trends will be achieved through the addition of my business analytics minor. Business analytics deals with understanding trends in data, which is something I enjoy. My academic advisor and I discussed the effects of adding this minor and how it would benefit me. This will also be a good way to connect with people outside my major.

Before I graduate, I want to visit many different countries and learn about difference cultures. This will strengthen my beliefs in community and the connectedness of people. Through my travels abroad, I will be able to connect with many different types of people. In order to travel abroad, I will be sure to talk to my Honors advisor as well as plan ahead to ensure that I will get the most out of my travels. The first travel experience will be a South Korea trip where I document the daily lives of people and culture through the creation of a photobook, over winter break of 2019. I can reflect on what I learn during my visits abroad to gain a broader appreciation for the differences and similarities that are found around the world between difference populations. Eventually, I would like to try living abroad long term.

To achieve my Global Citizen Scholar Mission, I will graduate with my Computer Science degree and work for a company that provides an important service for people where I do meaningful work. After I have gained enough experience in the field, I hope to use the connections I made and contribute to something that I am passionate about, whether that be music, politics, or helping people.

One other goal for myself is to be academically successful. Although I may not always get the best grades, I should absorb as much as I can from my professors and lectures. Even if a class is challenging, I will focus on what is important and learn at my fullest capacity. And if I do struggle in a class, I will reflect upon what went wrong and fix that to alleviate the future struggles to come.

And my final goal, perhaps the reason I want to achieve so much, is so that I can learn to love myself. I am somewhat of a hypocrite because I am able to find the beauty in other people but often struggle with finding it in myself. I am hoping that from doing what I love and surrounding myself with good people and experiences, I can grow and appreciate myself.