

# Roxanne Marquez

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## What are some challenges you have faced and how did you overcome them?

When I moved from Imperial Valley to Fullerton at 18 years old I didn't know what to expect. It was difficult becoming a college freshman, trying to find a place to live in a new city. Remembering my goals and why I decided to continue my education, as well as my parents support, allowed me to stay focused and helped me overcome any obstacles I had to face.

## What steps are you taking to graduate on time?

I meet with my advisor regularly and I have planned out the classes I need to take up until I graduate. It is very important to have a timeline of your classes and working with your major advisor to make sure you are following the right steps.

## What are some benefits you have had through being involved?

The organizations I am a part of all provide community service opportunities, and have allowed me to give back to those in need. One of the greatest benefits is being able to reach out to other students about getting involved while developing my leadership and public speaking skills.

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Roxanne Marquez is a fourth year **Health Science** major with a minor in **Human Services**. Roxanne plans to graduate and continue to



succeed in her academics. She hopes to attend graduate school and work in the health field to help underprivileged populations. Roxanne is a student assistant for Freshman Programs, part of the Peer Health University Network, Eta Sigma Gamma, Down Syndrome Awareness Club, and is the treasurer for the Human Services Student

Association. Roxanne also served as an Orientation Leader in the summer of 2015. She helped to welcome incoming freshman and transfer students. These involvements have allowed Roxanne to develop professionally by learning how to interact with diverse groups of students while developing her leadership skills.



## How has CSUF prepared you for your future?

CSUF has allowed me to grow in personal and professional areas. I have developed skills that will follow me throughout my life. I have been able to find myself and learn the full potential that I have.

**“Don't wait until you reach your goal to be proud of yourself. Be proud of each step you take toward reaching your goal.”**

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