



Barbara Dimas

Hello my name is Barbara Dimas, I was born and raised in Watsonville Ca. Growing up in a small town has made me appreciate and see that I'm really lucky to live where I live. Knowing that not everyone in other countries may have the same basic needs as one can have in the U.S. it has made me want to help those in need. Ever since I was in high school I was always curious about engineering. I've been at Cabrillo College since Fall 2016 studying to be an electrical engineer and I plan to transfer to San Jose State in the future. Knowing that the engineering field is a heavily dominated by males and there's not much representation of female of color in the field, being a Latina in engineering I want to show and be a role model for the future latina engineers and want them to realize that anyone can do it. I'm really looking forward to put all the skills I've learned at Cabrillo into the real world and help another country that is in need.



Cesar Martinez

I am a first-generation college student at Cabrillo College pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering. The passion and curiosity I have for math and science has led me to pursue a career which involves the application of both to solve real world problems. Participating in Cabrillo's Engineering Abroad Program will provide me with a cultural experience and develop my engineering expertise through a development project conducted at the country of visit. After Cabrillo, I hope to transfer to either UC Berkeley or Cal Poly SLO and receive a BSME. I want to be a design engineer at Tesla Motors where I would work alongside other engineers on the design and development of the next generation of zero emission vehicles. After several years of experience, I plan on either working towards making Tesla's solar technologies more globally accessible or starting my own solar energy company in my home country, Mexico.



Cody Breuninger

Hi, my name's Christian Breuninger, but I go by my middle name Cody. I like working with my hands and riding mountain bikes in my spare time. I love camping and just about anything outdoors. I'm pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering and plan to transfer to a University in the fall of 2019. I'm hoping the Engineering Abroad experience will allow me to use the knowledge I've accumulated at Cabrillo and apply it with a team to a real world situation. I am also looking forward to helping a small community gain basic needs such as clean water.



Jose Ramirez

My name is Jose Ramirez. I am from Watsonville California and the proud son of two Mexican immigrants who came to this country in search of a better life. As like my parents I am on my own journey for a brighter future through Engineering. Studying and majoring in Engineering has opened my eyes to the possibilities of how we as individuals have the ability to make a difference not only in our own, but as well as in other people's lives. Engineering abroad has given me that exact opportunity where I can be active in the betterment of this world. I will be transferring Fall 2019 and I look forward to spending my last year at Cabrillo College doing work that I know will be impactful in other peoples lives.



Miguel Rivera

My name is Miguel Rivera, and I am a Mechanical Engineering Major. I am in my third year here at Cabrillo College. I grew up in Watsonville CA, and now I am also trying to raise a family of my own here in the area as well. My interest in Engineering came from a deep curiosity I had about Science and Mathematics. I always wondered and thought about ancient civilizations and how much they were able to accomplish with so little. It made me think about all of the things humans could be capable of doing now, with all of the knowledge that has been passed down. It made me want to be a part of a group of people that could one day leave something to the world, an ever continuing process to sustain life and keep it thriving. I decided on the best way for me to do that was as an Engineer.



Nicolas Pinon

I am an engineering student interested in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering. I enjoy learning about how things and systems are put together, function, and refined. As President of the Cabrillo Engineering Society, I've had the opportunity to build community with my peers and learn how engineers can make themselves valuable to the community. I am grateful to be able to serve others as a delegate for the Engineering Abroad program. I am excited about the practical applications of this engineering project: helping others increase their ability to consistently access clean water.



Kailee Huebner

My name is Kailee and I am nineteen years old. I have completed two years of interdisciplinary study at Cabrillo College, on my way to a bachelors degree in Biomedical Engineering. In my first semester at Cabrillo, I spearheaded the founding of a student run club called Holding the Future, where our goal is to design, build, and donate 3D printed prosthetic hands for children. I am also passionate about teaching kids, and have held my position as a youth karate instructor for two years and counting. My love of both travel and charity has inspired my excitement and ambition for the Engineering Abroad Experience.



Rosa Rocha

By developing new chemical formulas, I am going to be able to improve fertilizers/pesticides and ground-breaking technology will allow me to create a better work field for our future and community. At the same time, I would like to inspire Latinos and Latinas to keep studying. My name is Rosa Rocha Zamora. I am a Chemical/Materials Engineering Major. I hope to transfer to UC Berkeley or UC Santa Barbara for Fall 2021. I was born and raised in Mexico where my life has been shaped by the Agriculture work. I would like to make a difference in the future. On the other hand, I love to swim, run, read books, and I hope to realize all my dreams.



Simeon Beaudin

My name is Siméon Valois-Beaudin. I know what you are thinking, lengthy isn't it. I have a very French name because I was born and raised in Montreal Canada, the French part! I moved to California to live with my father and step-mother three years ago and to attend Cabrillo College in Mechanical Engineering. I will be transferring Fall 2019 and will make the most of this year at Cabrillo by being a part of Engineering Abroad and working on campus. Thank you for reading, and please don't be a stranger if you see me around campus.



Summer Selness

Hi, my name is Summer Selness. I am an engineering major at Cabrillo College, I have been attending Cabrillo for some years now. After a few semesters of trying out different career paths I finally met with the head of the engineering department and was convinced! I've always enjoyed mathematics, while art has been a long time passion. I feel as if engineering will be the perfect blend of creativity and computation. My hobbies include reading, playing video games, making art, and spending time outside. I look forward to graduating from Cabrillo with an AS and transferring next Spring to pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering.