

TATIANA ABAD

Quito

How many siblings do you have?

I have three brothers and a sister

Do you have any pets?

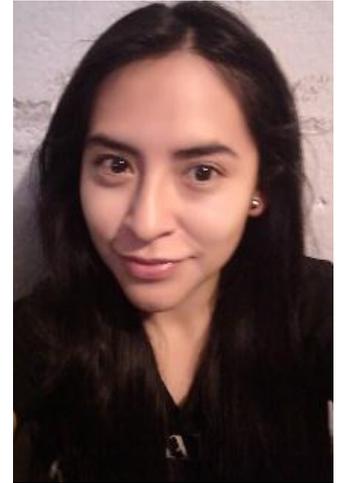
I don't have any pets.

What are your favorite pastimes or hobbies?

Playing soccer and watching TV series.

Are you working? What type of work are you doing?

I work in accounting and doing tax returns for individuals, businesses, or ventures.



Studies

Academic program: Finance Engineering

School name: Central University of Ecuador

Graduation: 2018

What work will you pursue with your program?

With my profession, I want to have my accounting office and also be able to give employment to other people.

The Foundation

I met Mike and Margarita at the CMT; they were collaborating as teachers, Margarita as a health teacher and Mike as a math teacher. The closest relationship I had was with Mike, who was my math teacher in high school. Mike used to tell me I was an excellent student and how could I not be an excellent student if Mike was very patient when explaining and when I had doubts. He always had time to give me an extra class and help me. Even one time when Mike came to visit Ecuador and I was in the first semester of the University, he gave me classes on logarithms and derivatives. That was something that I was not understanding very well in the University. DEOF is supporting me to study and become proficient in English, which will help me be more qualified and perform better. My most memorable moments at DEOF are the speaking club meetings on Saturdays, when we talk about various topics and practice speaking English, without embarrassment and fear that someone might judge us. DEOF for me means support, companionship, people you can count on in good times and bad.

COVID Disruption

My experience with COVID was a little hard because a few months ago almost all my family got the virus, we all got it with different symptoms and severity. My family is very close, but we had to do isolation so we had to separate for about 2 months and see each other only by digital means until we were all fully recovered. Months later the virus came again, not to me directly but to a very dear uncle and his family, but this time the virus took my uncle with him. This experience with the virus taught me we have to take advantage of every moment, and try to do what makes us happy and feel full of the right people.