



**The Department Congratulates**  
**2021 Jindia Scholarship Award Winner**  
**Ms. Daniela Martinez**



Daniela is a first-generation college student with an interest in using her ISE degree to develop a career in automobile manufacturing. Her classes, she says, have “allowed her to really explore many career-path options”, and have helped her realize where her interests truly lie.

Her student experiences at SJSU have also enabled her to discover engineering connections among her Hispanic and Latino fellow students. She’s an active member of The Society of Latino Engineers and Scientist (SOLES), The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE), and Latinos in Science and Engineering (MAES). “Being involved in many clubs has helped me with resources as a first-generation college student” she reports, and she looks forward to doing volunteer work and helping those in financial need to pursue a career in STEM.

***Daniela shares the following:***

**Why did you choose SJSU for ISE?**

- SJSU is known for their great engineering program in the CSU system.

**Post-graduation and Career goals**

- First work in the industry and eventually Pursue my Masters in Industrial and Systems engineering.

**Hobbies/spare time activities**

- Enjoy going to the city or the beach and grabbing boba with friends. I also love to travel and learn about new cultures.

**Are you in an Internship now? If so, please describe a bit about it...**

- I have accepted an offer to work with Cummins Inc. this summer as an industrial engineering intern for their Rocky Mount Engine Plant. I have also had the opportunity to do research with Arizona State University and Purdue University which is what made me want to pursue my master in ISE eventually.