

Name: Jenny

Major: Accounting

Primary Campus: CCBC Essex, CCBC Online

Hometown: Amritsar, India

First Semester at CCBC: Summer 2020

CCBC Involvement:

- First-Year Experience Mentor Program
- Honors Program
- Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society – Vice President of Scholarship
- Business Club
- Photography Club

Interests/Hobbies:

- Reading
- Decorating a planner
- Writing
- Learning new languages
- Psychology
- Cooking with my sister

Interesting Facts:

- I moved to the United States in 2019.
- I love airports more than I love traveling on a plane.
- I am the middle child (I have an older sister and younger brother).
- I am quadrilingual. I can speak English, Hindi, Punjabi, and Urdu.
- I have had muscular dystrophy since I was eight years old.
- One of my dreams for the future is to be on a Netflix documentary with one of my best friends – Jackie.

What has helped you succeed so far at CCBC?

Participation and asking for help play a key role in my success at CCBC. Time management and stress management have helped me succeed. Being efficient even in difficult circumstances is an important part. Meeting new people and learning from them has also impacted my growth tremendously. Having family and friends who guide me, keep me going, and talk through my worries has helped me succeed. Lastly and most importantly, the professors and advisors at CCBC have always been supportive and accommodating of me so that helped me achieve my goals.

Why did you decide to become an FYE Mentor?

I decided to become an FYE Mentor because the mentors truly inspired me during my first semester. Because I was new to the States and in a pandemic, I was not in a good place emotionally. I saw them (the mentors) at different meetings, helping students, and I thought that was something I wanted to do as well. I noticed how confident they all were and how they shared a close relationship. I was fascinated. I decided to apply during my second semester and got the position! I am more confident and outgoing than ever, I have incredible friends, and most importantly, I am one of those mentors who truly inspired me. I hope to inspire other students as the mentors inspired me and help them throughout their CCBC experience.