

**Name:** Jackeline

**Major:** Psychology

**Primary Campus:** CCBC Owings Mills/Catonsville

**Hometown:** Baltimore, Maryland

**First Semester at CCBC:** Summer 2020

**CCBC Involvement:**

- First-Year Experience Mentor Program
- Phi Theta Kappa Member

**Interests/Hobbies:**

- Psychology
- Reading supernatural books
- Watching crime shows
- Watching Anime
- Volunteering at my church (food drives, children's events, etc.)
- Painting my nails
- Listening to music
- Going on walks with my dog
- Arts & Crafts

**Interesting Facts:**

- I have five ear piercings.
- I am an only child.
- I was born in El Salvador, Central America. I moved here when I was six years old!
- I am fluent in both English and Spanish.
- One of my dreams for the future is to be on a Netflix documentary with one of my best friends – Jenny.

**What has helped you succeed so far at CCBC?**

- My passion to be a school psychologist has motivated me every day. I always try to keep in mind that my goal is to help children succeed, and to do that, I must work hard to be one step closer to that goal. Even when I face multiple challenges, I remember that my goal is to see the children I will help smile.
- Asking for help has helped me succeed. It is so important to ask questions so one does not feel lost or fall behind in class. College coursework is not simple, and often, students need extra clarification. However, asking for help does not only apply to classes, but other areas as well. For example, if there is uncertainty about financial aid or transferring to another university, asking for help is the best way to go. Furthermore, having no uncertainty brings peace which is something that is highly needed in college. The more stress, the more difficult it is to handle everything.

- The support of my parents and friends have also helped me succeed. Support is so significant in college because you are on your own, and often you feel immense pressure that only the support of others can help. My parents motivate me every single day, especially when I am having a really bad day. On the other hand, my friends and their ability to make me laugh as well as hanging out with them makes me destress. Being in college can be a lot easier and fun when you have the support of your loved ones.

**Why did you decide to become an FYE Mentor?**

I decided to become an FYE Mentor because I wanted to help others feel comfortable starting their journey at CCBC. When I came to CCBC, I felt pretty alone and unsure how to approach CCBC. If it were not for the CCBC staff like my academic advisors, my own FYE Mentor, and professors, I would have never felt confident about CCBC. So I knew I had to become part of such excellent staff and help others the same way I was helped. Entering college can be such a complicated process, but with the right help, it can be one of the most significant milestones. I believe FYE Mentors can be the right help, so without a doubt, I knew the FYE Program was the place for me.