



**The Department Congratulates**  
**2020 Jindia Scholarship Winner**  
**Mr. Carlos Mendez**



Carlos is an international student from Guatemala and expecting to graduate from the BSISE program in May 2021. He also currently has an internship as the Assembly Tool Solutions Specialist at Integrated Manufacturing and Supply, where we assist manufacturing engineers in industry leaders such as Tesla, Western Digital, Northrop Grumman, Proterra, amongst others, on tooling necessary for their manufacturing operations. The company specializes in torque and assembly tools, robotic systems, rivet guns, impact and pulse tools, screw feeders, and ergonomic tool arms.

Carlos says that his objective is to become an industrial engineer specializing in the automobile or space industry. He's also looking into pursuing a graduate career in software engineering or specializing in manufacturing.

Aside from his educational career, he was also involved on campus by being Recruitment Chairman and Vice-President of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He also is currently a member of the Order of Omega, which is an organization that recognizes the top 5% of the Greek Leaders on Campus.

Carlos' hobbies include weightlifting, listening to music, and playing basketball. An interesting fact: Before his weightlifting days, while in high school, he played for the National Basketball Team in Guatemala. Carlos relates that the team went to Hungary "for the FIBA U-18 World Championship. We played against Egypt, Germany, Lithuania, Romania and Andorra. Definitely an experience. We also attended a FIBA World Tour in Mexico. There was no age limit on this tournament and we went with the same team. I am the guy with the glasses and goggles (and the ball)."

