



CVEP Pathways to Success Student Bio



Ali Rosario Graduated from Palm Springs High School (PSHS) in 2009. During his four years at PSHS, he worked and managed two Subways. He started working at Subway at the beginning of his freshmen year and became a manager at the age of sixteen during his sophomore year. During his free time, he would go door to door selling a variety of items. For Example, Tamales, Apples, Grapes, Posole, and Nopales. The interaction he was able to build with his clientele encouraged him to pursue a career in business.

After graduating from PSHS, he attended College of the Desert (CODs) for three and a half years. Meanwhile there he juggled three part-time jobs: two part-time were at two gas station Mobil and Shell, the third at Eisenhower Medical Center. He soon became assistant manager at the gas station and leader of the catering events at Eisenhower Medical Center. On the side and during catering season, he would ask for time off from one of his part-time jobs, and coordinate a food booth stand at the Coachella Fest Festival and Lightning in a Bottle Festival, two very recognize events. After three and a half years attending COD, he graduated with an Associate's degree in economics and transfer to the University of Riverside (UCR).

During his junior year at the University of Riverside, he received the Mid-Year Pathway to Success Scholarship and after reapplying received a 2015-16 Pathway to Success Scholarship carrying a value of \$5000. Currently, he finished his Business Administration degree with a focus in Management and is negotiating a position with Morrison Healthcare- a food service company. His parents and family members are profoundly proud that Ali is the first in his immediate family to graduate from high school, attend community college and obtain a four-year college education. In his spare time, Ali likes running, playing soccer and spending time with his family. His long term dreams have remained consistent all throughout. As he hopes and prays that one day, he will own his restaurant.