

# Jorge Ivan Duarte

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*Class of 2017*



**Major:** Chemistry

**Heritage:** Mexican

**Hobbies:**

I enjoy spending my time exploring music, playing video games, and hanging out with my closest friends!

**Study Abroad:**

I have not, but I did take a trip to Mexico City during Christmas 2015 where I felt even closer to my heritage than I have ever before.

**Organizations involved:** MI CASA and CHE

**Where do you work?**

I currently have two jobs. I work at Cracker Barrel and for a small startup company called O.TM (On Dot Target Molecules).

**What are your top 3 accomplishments?**

1. Arguably my biggest accomplishment has been pursuing and completing my education, since my parents have worked long and hard for me to do so.
2. Another thing I'm proud of is my current job with O.TM. I have learned a lot about what it takes to have a real job through O.TM.
3. As for my third accomplishment, I would have to say that I'm proud of being a successful young Latino.

**What's after college?**

I want to hang around in Wilmington and find a wonderful job around the area.

**Dream job?**

Something that involves bettering either others, the world, or myself one day at a time.

**Any advice to the generation rising at UNCW?**

Enjoy your time here, work hard, and make plenty of friends. It goes by fast