

# Refugio Pera

Business Administration Major, San Jose State  
Internship: Project Controls



## **What brought you to Charge? How did you see it fit into your professional goals?**

A colleague of mine at school. I saw that Charge had multiple offices and one of them happened to be near my hometown. Their internship position required the use of data visualization programs and the analysis of different data. I felt this was a good opportunity to develop my excel skills along with many others in the Microsoft suite carrying on into the future.

## **Describe your onboarding process and one of the projects you are working on.**

The onboarding process was such a smooth experience, thanks to everyone within the office/field being so welcoming from day one. One project that I'm working on right now is capturing all the CAPEX (capital expenditures) tools using that data to build a Power Bi dashboard.

## **What skill(s) do you hope to improve upon over your internship period?**

I look to improve my data organizational skills specifically with the program excel. It's no doubt that as time goes on getting familiar with reading and implementing data is one of the most important trends in my lane.

## **What is something you admire about Charge, as well as your internship so far?**

Something I admire about Charge is its mission to keep innovating and adjusting with the new industry. We were assigned a project over this summer period to see how we can best integrate artificial intelligence into our respected departments to improve workflow.

## **What is the next step after your internship is over?**

My next step is to complete my last year at San Jose State and then go into a full time analyst role.