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Alumna Spotlight

Tiare Valenzuela
2021 YMWIC Graduate

After graduating from high school and YMWIC, Tiare enrolled at Boston Business Administration and Innovation and Entrepreneurship. As a sophomore, she says, “My college experience has been amazing thus far. Although I attend a large school, I found my community within it which makes it feel like a home. The friends I made here will last a lifetime. I love my city; Boston is basically a big college town filled with devoted young people who are eager to get ahead. “

Tiare is very involved at BU proudly explaining, “I am the Risk Committee Chair for my sorority, Sigma Kappa. I am an investment associate for the Finance and Investment Club at BU. I am also involved in the Latin American Association at BU. This semester, I am leading a team competing in a National Case Study Competition. I studied abroad in London my freshman year, and I will be studying abroad again next semester in Madrid. “

We asked Tiare how her membership in YMWIC has helped her with college and with life. Her response is, “Being a member of YMWIC allowed me to prepare for college in ways I did not know I needed. While I was in high school, I was under the impression that I would learn everything I needed to while being in college; but I was wrong. The workshops and events YMWIC held allowed me to be at the same starting point as my peers.” Her advice to current YMWIC members is, “My wisdom is to get involved! You will find people who love to do the same things as you, and it will help you make the most out of your college experience. However, make sure to leave some down time for yourself because life will get a little busy. If you can find a way to successfully manage your time, you can truly have it all.”

Great advice, Tiare! We are proud of you and your accomplishments. Continue doing well.