

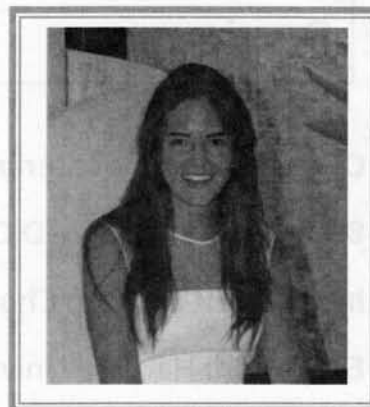
Ximena

Center: Kumon of Colinas del Sur

Branch: Mexico City

Instructor: Lorenia Margarita Narcia

Education: Carnegie Mellon University 2013 – Present



	Math
<i>Enrollment Date</i>	04/05/06
<i>Age at Enrollment</i>	11
<i>Starting Point</i>	C1
<i>Level J Completion</i>	J by 6
<i>Program Completion</i>	04/09
<i>Age at Completion</i>	14

About Ximena:

Ximena is a math program completer from Mexico City who is currently attending Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. She will receive her bachelor's degree in chemistry in 2017 with a double major in chemical engineering. Ximena joined a research laboratory in 2014 at the Institute of Green Science at CMU, and she and her colleagues are currently working on purifying water from endocrine disruptors like BPA. The ultimate goal of her research is to carry out the degradation of contaminants in an environmentally friendly way. This summer she won a research fellowship from the university as well, and will continue her research in Pittsburgh before returning to Mexico at the end of the summer. When Ximena was younger, she attended an international high school in Mexico City that enabled her to study abroad in Minnesota for a year. While there, she was able to explore her educational options and see all the opportunities she had available to her. She returned to Mexico to finish high school and enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program. Through this program, she began to truly excel in math and science and decided that she wanted to study chemical engineering. When she found out she was accepted into Carnegie Mellon, through the support of her family, it was decided that she would travel alone to Pittsburgh to pursue her dream. Through her Kumon studies, and the strong support she has been given, Ximena has been able to learn advanced math skills, discipline and self-learning strategies necessary for her to excel in her field.