## Hi Everyone,

My name is Evalynna (Evie) Ong and I'm close to finishing up my undergraduate degree, getting a B.S. in Chemistry. I'll be taking on part of a 5th year, because I switched majors pretty late into my undergraduate career. While the majority of my friends will be graduating this year, I'm perfectly happy with taking on a few extra quarters to finish my degree because swimming taught me to do things at my own pace. Knowing how to push myself and persevere when times are tough, but also race my own race are qualities that have carried me throughout the past 4 years. Outside of school, I couldn't just stay out of the water so I joined the triathlon team and have been surfing every chance I get.