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1. I am enrolled for a double major in data science and computer science. I chose Chaminade University because this school offers a great data science program which is hard to find. I also chose it for the small size and reputation, as well as the people, faculty, and location. During my time at Chaminade I have learned that I have a lot of confidence meeting new people, as well as a strong interest in the outdoors and ocean which I never had on the mainland. Most of all, I have learned how independent I am able to be, as I am very far from home. After this semester, I hope that I can come back after break into the new semester and find a good internship relating to my majors. The largest accomplishment that I fell I’ve had so far is the friends that I have made here. I feel that I have made so many wonderful relationships here with people who I am extremely proud to call my friends even though I have only been here a few months.
2. I am interested in studying data science and computer science because of the flexibility that they offer, as well as the security. I greatly enjoy having data science because I want a major that offers a large amount of flexibility. Originally, I was planning on going into business because I do not want to be limited to one field of work. However, the more I learned about data science, the more I realized that it was what I wanted to do, while also offering vast amounts of flexibility. I then chose to add computer science as a second major because it complements data science so well and gives me more options later in life. I believe that humanity drives technology. This is because humans create technology when there is a need or want for it, and there is no reason why humans could create a new technology without an inherent purpose. I believe that it is theoretically possible to live a life without technology, but it is not realistic. This is because over so many years, humans have developed to have an inherent need for technology, so that basic survival would be far too challenging without it. I believe that the next era of computer technology will come with quantum computers, and when they are practical and common enough to be accessed by the general population.
3. Currently, my career path at Chaminade is not yet set in stone with what I want to do. I hope to get into an internship opportunity with the NSA or CIA in the civil sector, however the internships are incredibly competitive. After I have my degree from Chaminade, I plan on having a position with an organization already set up, weather it is planned or through an internship. Before I graduate from Chaminade, I would like to be known as the person others can rely on if they need help. I want to achieve this by having some sort of relationship with as many people as possible, and building my reputation into being overall good, reliable, and trustworthy. I also want to be able to be someone who can invite others to events and gatherings that I go to, so others feel as welcomed as possible. After I obtain my degree from Chaminade, I am not sure what my life will be like, however I know I will have a good work/life balance. That Is what I value most in a job, it to be able to think about work when I am present and be allowed to relax to do what I want to outside of work and not be forced to work late hours or too much.