

Mykea Johnson

Augustana College

ACI Mentee and ACI Peer Mentor



Senior Mykea Johnson says it's gratifying to see new students at [Augustana College](#) blossom when they join ACI's [Peer Mentoring Program](#). "One of the most memorable experiences for me is seeing how much they grow throughout the year," she says. "I benefited from the program and received help that I needed throughout my freshman year."

Johnson, from Chicago, chose Augustana after attending a college fair. She liked the resources available to students and that it was close to home - a critical issue for Johnson because she lives with Type I diabetes and needs to see her doctor periodically. Johnson majors in

international business and psychology, with a minor in geography. Johnson is currently an intern with a mental health association and is thinking about a career in marketing or counseling. She serves as president of the Asian student organization and is a member of several student organizations. She has been on the dean's list several times and is a recipient of multiple scholarships.

Johnson has been a mentee and mentor in the ACI program at Augustana. She recalls one experience from her junior year. A mentee had an upcoming class presentation to do and was fearful of public speaking. So, Johnson helped her practice. "I was able to be in the class when she presented," Johnson recalls. "She was happy I was there to support her through the entire process. And, she rocked it."