

Omnia moved to the United States from her homeland of Khartoum, Sudan in Africa in 2014 when her mom earned asylum for the entire family.

Already taking classes at the University of Khartoum, she was unable to complete the exams to begin her second year because of the move.

"When I came to San Antonio, I had to start all over," she said. "I had a different home, a different culture, a different language. I had to adapt."

Omnia learned of the ESL program at SAC, and began taking classes in January 2015.

Today, with a 3.5 grade point average, she is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honors society and is set to complete a Biology/Pre-Professional associate's degree in Summer 2018.

In addition to going to school full-time, Omnia works on campus and enjoys spending time with her mother, father, two brothers and sister. Inspired by her family, especially her mom, who was a math and science teacher in Sudan, Omnia hopes to become a neurosurgeon in the future.

As a sister, daughter, proud Sudanese native, Muslim, and permanent resident of the U.S.A.— Omnia is bright, brilliant, patient, respectful, confident, punctual, studious, and SAC PROUD.

