

My name is Irvin Umaña Chacon and I was born in Honduras. However, I now live in Costa Rica and I'm also about to complete my Bachelor's in Computer Science at the University of Costa Rica.

I've been working with the IT-ID-LCG Department (the WLCG Project) on understanding how cache can help solve the different challenges that the HL-LHC will bring to the WLCG. I've been meeting and learning from people from all over world and from the different departments at CERN. Particularly, I've learned a lot from the data storage team which is very close to my department.

What I liked the most about this program is the people I've met. Needless to say, CERN has an amazing scientific atmosphere and it is perfect for those who like to learn from others. People here are really nice and humble. This is a great place to be curious and to ask questions.

After CERN, I will go back to Costa Rica to finish my degree, do more research and apply to graduate school.