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An education that fueled a dream.

University of California, Irvine graduate Pedro Castillo is on quite a trajectory. From working-class roots, he has worked tirelessly to achieve his goal of becoming an aerospace engineer. The empowering environment of UCI provided the resources and support the first-generation college graduate needed to move from UCI Rocket Project team member to his dream job in Lockheed Martin's Skunk Works® division. Pedro's success is another remarkable example of UCI's commitment to educational access and affordability - and a reason why UCI was named the top college doing the most for the American dream by *The New York Times*.

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