

I won a flash disk on an NYUAD's info session but was disappointed by its capacity, which was only one gigabyte. However, when putting everything I had about NYUAD in it, I still found space available. Then I realized why. It's simply that NYUAD is so new and one gigabyte is enough. But what make it different are its people and its unique way of teaching, whose values could not be measured quantitatively. NYU AD meets my ultimate need for a college: studying in a resourceful and supportive college that could help me find the way to slow down aging and cure age-related diseases.

To most of my friends, my dream is a joke. But at NYUAD, dreams are treated seriously. Its six foundation science courses [...]. Instead of shying away from talking about the impossible, Professor David Schchitano, the dean of science, teaches a core course on my favorite topic: immortality. [...] And I may find people with the same dream in the Global Medical Brigades @ NYUAD.

Though I always dream to be the one who find the "elixir of life", I will be naïve if believing that I can do all of it on my own. But at NYU AD, I can take advantage of its diverse student body to seek help from the world, literally. I want to make a crowdsourcing app for my Capstone Project that can involve millions of people in the important ongoing scientific research. Everyone can do a small task such as classifying some pictures of cells, and the app will exponentially accelerate the research on aging. The beauty of NYUAD is that I can easily make friends with students from more than 100 countries — so that I can translate the app into more than 90 languages to publicize it to the world.

The things I can do apart from academics are countless. For example, I've never found a sea turtle or a sea snake in the sea of Shenzhen, but together with NYU AD's scuba diving club, I can find both in the Gulf. Traveling have always been a inspiration for me, though I've never been out of China. At NYUAD, I can put on one of those purple bag and start my journey. I translated the humor of The Daily Show into Chinese, but I want to try it in Arabic with my future friends. I was always a fan of art, but I may have a chance to become a true artist by throwing paints at my friends at Holi Festival.

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