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Before entering university, being an exchange student was my little hope. I wanted to know other country and culture and make international friends. This summer vacation, I went to USA and visited Silicon Valley. It was really amazing experience to me. Before looking with my own eyes, I didn’t know my country was how much small. Also I didn’t know world was how much big. I realized that If I want to be international person, I need to go abroad and experience another country. But I felt pressure to be exchange student because I already took a year off so I delayed to graduate than originally. So I didn’t apply for being exchange student at the beginning of this semester.

After announcement of the results of exchange student program, I really regret that I miss this chance. If I have gathered more my courage, I could have been go to other country and study. But I didn’t gather my courage and that result I don’t have other manner without folding my dream of being an exchange student.

Few days ago, My friend told me that DIT recruit exchange student again. This time, I gathered my all courage. Because this is my cherished hope and I want to know that this time how to change my life.

Dublin Institute of Technology(DIT) is an one of the biggest university in Ireland. In addition, DIT is a world-famous. It has a good environment more than any other university. And Ireland is an English speaking country. So It will be a big chance to learn English. DIT's practical learning will provide me an experience for future.

I really love my major. Developing program always awake my challenge spirit and accomplishment which I can feel After complete my program develop makes me happy. I have passion about my major.

When I was sophomore, I have took a Dr. Collins’s C++ lecture in summer vacation. Dr. Collin is DIT professor and he came to KNU at that time. His C++ lecture was very interesting. He thinks that participating of students to class is most important thing that is definitely different with Korea. And sometimes he told us about Ireland where I never have been to. According to his saying, Ireland is amazing country to developer. It is English-speaking country, so there are many global IT company, and Ireland is leader of IT so If I go to Ireland I think I can more growth. When I took that lecture, I hope to study in Ireland and in spite of myself I used to imagine I take a class in there. These things make me more love my major and want to go DIT.

Now I hope to go to Ireland directly and study in there. In this opportunity, I hope that I love my major more than before. New experience is motivation that I can find myself. Using this chance, I want to know more about me.