I always like to work on something that’s out of the track. While others are studying hard trying to get an A on their exams. I was trying to make a gpa calculator app, or a cafeteria delivery app for my school. The ideas of making these apps came from my daydreams during the classes and fantasies after watching a movie about entrepreneurs. Unlike the others who put these ideas in their brain just ideas. I usually tried to implement them by technology. I started to self-study coding since my first idea of making an app come out, and now I am working in a start up company as a software engineer intern. During my internship, cross-disciplinary discussions often occur because my boss believes that everyone in the company should be part of a decision-making team when it comes to any decisions. Almost every day, I talk with people with different occupations, nationalities, and ethnicities. This diverse discussion environment has enabled me to gather lots of distinctive insights. For example, I learned that simplified Chinese could sometimes be difficult to understand for the Taiwanese users from a Taiwanese marketing manager. I have also offered insights. For instance, I told one of the designers in the company who was trying to design the company’s uniform that not all coders wear checked shirts. Throughout these communications, the ideas from different culture groups has been spread, and I have gained more “weird” ideas in my brain. I got a determination to change this world by using technology and these “weird” ideas. NYU Abu Dhabi has become a perfect pair for me because of its location, school spirit and startAD program. Just like my intern company, NYU Abu Dhabi has a diversed student and faculty population. I would like to talk with people from different places in the world inheriting different cultures to gain distinctivew perspectives on certain topics. I would love to share ideas with people in the school. In addition, I would love to explore the city of Abu Dhabi. Just like how the school spirit of “In and Off the City” wrote, I really like to walk through every bit of the city. I will talk with the locals, look at random events on the streets, and produce new weird ideas in my brain after having a deeper understanding of the community that I live in. The StartAD program was a perfect accelerator for me to make these weird ideas come true. I would love to work with the peers in the school and change the world together through different ways.