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It is difficult for an middle-aged man like to be enrolled on a on-compus course. One reason is that it is almost implausible to enter any university or college in China. Acutally, there is an alternative which is I pass the exam for a master program in any of universities, which is absolutely for me since I have just finished an online course on computer science. What I need is to enter a on-site program to learn programming comprehensively; I can recevie instant feedback from professors when I have questions. As a matter of fact, I suffered excrutiating pain when l was learning computer science from an online course by myself even though I can make use of ChatGPT and Google. After all, these tools are not real human and couldn’t communicate with me. The other reason is most of the colleges are outside of China. Particularly, they are in Canada and USA. As a married man, I have to balance my family and study since it is took 2 years to complete a course at least.

Furthermore, I have to apply for visa to study in another country. A couple of days ago, I sent an e-mail to an embassy to ask some questions and, presumably, couldn’t receive prompt feedback due to the understaffed service. Many western countries are trying to decouple with China currently so they can offer good services immidiately. Though I am encoutering considerable number of obstacles, I don’t plan to retreat. At least, I should have a try if I could gain good marks on IELTS. Ironically, the more I lean, the less I know.