After graduating from high school, I spent two years working and training as a sushi man at a Japanese sushi restaurant because of my family’s financial situation and my mother’s declining health. During the first few months working, I had given up on pursuing further into my education and decided to work and live my life as sushi man. But after a year of working, I started to feel as if I had faced a wall in my life and felt like I was getting nowhere. I wanted to go back to school and study for the career that I wanted and I wanted to feel like my life was moving forward again.

Luckily, my family’s situation was getting better and my mother’s health was improving. And as it became unnecessary for me to work full time, I decided to go back to school and study again.

Like many other students, I had a difficult time choosing my major. Furthermore, because I knew what working in a job that I had no passion for felt like, I wanted to study a major that I was interested in.

My first experience in computer science was when I took the game design and web design during my high school senior year. They were easy classes and I was not expected to learn them in depth, but I do remember having a very relaxing and fun time. So, I decided to pick my major as computer science to learn more about computer programming.

Computer programming was difficult at first. I had to ask a lot of questions to both my professors and the lab aids and sometimes I had to ask the same question over and over again to understand it. But when I am in that process of writing the code, from planning to fixing errors, I am in more focus than I am in any other classes. Although computer science major is challenging time to time, I believe I will be able to enjoy learning it no matter where I end up transferring to.