Lehman College

School of Continuing & Professional Studies

ADP Admissions Coordinator

Adult Degree Program

Dear Rosa Lendof:

My college journey started in 2014, when I decided to go back to school after 14 years of absents in the academic field. I was aiming for a hospital position on my first semester at Bronx Community College, when I decided to switch to Computer Science. The decision of such drastic shift of majors came from the place of work at Intentional House of New York, which it is an institution of young students finishing their degrees around the world with the objective of sharing ideas while living in a multi-cultural community. I was a full-time employee for 7 years and a part-time for one year, departing on July 2017 due to restructure of departments. Then, I decided that I was going to dedicate this last two years to my studies 100 percent.

However, my first year and a half at Bronx Community College was not stress-free, as I was working and going to school. Though, after 14 years of absents in the academic field and having such hard major on my hand. I could not comprehend everything fast enough, because I did not have the time to study the material, and I was not used to of such studies. After all, the brain is like any other muscle in the body, it gets weak if not train for years. On a different note, I would say that few professors gave me courage not to give up on my major when I was failing every semester, as I was told that my determination on continuing this path will make it worthwhile my time and effort at the end.

Although, coding can be hard for someone like me who just started to learn the language(s) few years back, with comparison to some of my classmates with a life time experience in coding, it is frustrating but not enough for me quit. In addition, my transcript tells the story about my journey in the academic field, as the improvement has been noticeably better since 2017, but the scars of the first year and a half still shows in my GPA. However, after graduating this semester with an Associate in Science and continuing my studies at Lehman college if accepted, it will keep me motivated to improve my ability to comprehend new material even faster and reflect the individual that I am and going to be once I graduate from Lehman College, an individual that can transcend obstacles in life.

In conclusion, I could make 20 pages of my life on this personal statement for admission to the program, but this is just a summary of my journey since 2014. I am not the perfect A student, but I am a persistent one, that do not like to give up on something that I know that I will be good at it, and one day my testimony could encourage others going throughout similar issues to be motivated, and not to give up.