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We all enter college thinking that grades carry a certain weight on their future. We don't know it yet, but these have little influence on how our lives will turn out. The best indicator of future success is how well we've grown and developed as a person. Atteneo has taught us how to be better people, to nurture a passion for achievement, and to open ourselves up to a world that needs our help. We should realize it is not grades, but rather the life lessons that will see us through our journey.



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Throughout my stay in Ateneo, I made a lot of mistakes, took plenty of risks, and endured tons of failure. But what all these experiences made me realize is that success is pursuing your passion while touching the lives of others. When I look around me as I take my final steps within campus, I can't help but feel giddy seeing everyone already successful — in living out their dreams, in touching lives, and in inspiring others to do the same. And honestly, that gives me all the hope in the world.