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Nobody said college would be easy, but nobody said it would be like this. Nobody told me about the heartbreak and the struggle, the all-nighters and the crammed papers. Nobody told me I'd have to learn to pick myself up, to push on, to find myself. Nobody told me I'd be a better person by the end of it, and nobody told me I'd be this grateful for having experienced it. College wasn't perfect. Even better, it was real. Thank you, Ateneo.



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I don't think a lot of my college friends know how the conversations we've had and the experiences we've shared have developed me into the kind of person I am today. I don't know how life will end up for most of us, or if I'll see my friends as often. The future might hold changes, but these memories will be forever frozen in time. It doesn't matter what the future holds, because I'll always keep these memories close to my heart.