



Mika Madrid

“It always seems impossible unless it’s done.”

With four years’ worth of sleepless nights, frustrations, achievements, and failures, I clung to this in the hopes of proving myself and making my family proud. Today, I stand in front of everyone who said I couldn’t make it. For making me do things I never thought I could do, for constantly pushing me to my limits, and for bringing out the best in me, thank you, Ateneo. Indeed, no other university does it the way you do.



Reine Margaret Mariñas

College – where I turned my can’ts into cans and my dreams into plans. Thank you, Ateneo, for all the doors that opened, all those that closed, and the windows in between.