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Before I came to Ateneo, I struggled to find a place where I truly fit in. I never found the right time to share myself because where I grew up felt enclosed, and I feared that people would reject me.

But in college, I slowly learned that it didn't matter how strange I thought I was. There would always be people who would accept me. This acceptance drove me to dream bigger and believe that I'm going places.

As I leave this place, I'll just keep on walking down this open road.



Michelle Chantrelle G. Dioquino

When I see Chelle now, after four years of knowing her, you can see that so many things changed since freshman year. Sure enough, her new start in college granted her so many new experiences that changed her life. She worked hard for everything since day one. She met many wonderful people along the way. She ran through her college life with a heart full of love. The years might not have been perfect and there were bumps here and there, but I believe she came out on top.