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Like a stoplight, sometimes you have to slow down and stop to let other people go because it's only when everyone gets to move that progress is made. Ateneo has taught me the importance of the people in my life. I entered Ateneo knowing only a few faces but by the end of it all, I realized that I actually made a family. I never would have survived without any of them. They say "no one survives college alone" but I say no one survives life alone. Thank you Ateneo, I will always choose you.



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"Life, with its rules, its obligations, and its freedoms, is like a sonnet: You're given the form, but you have to write the sonnet yourself." (Mrs. Whatsit)

For someone who reads a lot, it's strangely difficult to find the words to say goodbye. Ateneo is a place that pushes us out of our comfort zone and reveals a world of countless possibilities. The growth we go through here is unforgettable. I hope that, wherever we may end up, we take that courage and heart we found in Ateneo with us.