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Like most people, I used to see life as a series of plans, and I've found these plans unexpectedly upended in wonderful and terrible ways. The truth is, life isn't neat or organic, like the stories we tell ourselves. Life simply happens, and we happen along with it, until we pause and realize that we have come so far from where we were, from where we thought we would be—and that we still have so far to go and so much more to become.

And in those moments, there is only gratitude. (D. Cheng)



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"The choices we make become the path that we live. We feel and we struggle. That's how we learn and become better, smarter versions of ourselves. And realize what we want and what truly makes us happy." (Notorious Jak)
My stay in the Ateneo made me realize many things. It gave me opportunities and changed my perspective on things. It is in this school where I made countless mistakes that changed my life, but I realized that these same mistakes helped me become who I am now. Thanks to you, Ateneo.