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name

Min Zhu Female

Major:

master of cs final semester

What is your cultural background?

China

What are your studying habits?

She doesn’t preview. She uses doing homework as the prime way to study.

會預習，基本作業都自己寫，上網查、討論

What would help you study better?What helps you concentrate?

Focusing on one problems in a continuous period like 3 hours. She won’t do other things until she finish this one. She usually listen to music to help her to concentrate. Actually, she isn’t really listen to the songs but to use the sound to exclude distractions.

學習更有效率：連續、集中注意力（聽音樂，並不是真的在聽，但isolate）、長時間

Do you study more as part of a group or individually?

Study more individually but prefer to study with classmates inasmuch as she can discuss with them of difficult questions. 喜歡和同學一起討論，會比較有方向

What problems do you face while studying?

Not so much academic problems she met. Usually she can figure out those problems by herself. Sometimes she searches the Internet to solving problems. 通常遇到study的問題都可以在網上查資料解決，如果不行找老師

Do you you like what you are studying?

Yes.

從ee通信轉cs也比較有興趣

What do you want the end result to be?

Being admitted to top companies such as Facebook, google and so on. Better job, higher salary.

目標可以進大公司如google 等，在這裡找工作感覺壓力

Why do you study?Why did you choose the program you are in?

She had worked for three years before came here for her master’s degree. She found she need more knowledge related computer science and she is more interested in cs than EE. As well, she would like to experience a different kind of life and see the world.

1.工作三年再出來，因為比較有方向,欠缺cs方面知识想系统学习 2. experience

What do you think of this environment?

Magnet is a little noisy, many people talk to each other. But it is better than Dibner.

環境不是很好但比dibner好，因為還是有點小吵

Why do you study here?

Having class tonight in Magnet.

今晚有课。

What is your ideal studying environment?

Bobst.

How often do you come here to study?

Two day a week because she has classes here.

Do you think you study more efficiently here? If so, why?

No. It is too noisy.

What problems do you face as a student?

NYU has a pretty high tuition. Poly needs more space for students to self-study.

學費高，但因為比較喜歡在城市,覺得self-study空間不夠 for poly students

Are you supporting yourself or do you have outside financial support (i.e. parents)?

Family support her financially.

家人support在這裡的學費生活

[If person is a grad student] Did you make the choice to attend grad school individually, or was it someone else’s decision?

She decided to attend this program all by herself. She thought her previous job was boring. But after receiving offers, she was in a dilemma. Her families and friends, also her ex-boyfriend are in Beijing and she had a stable job with a good pay. But she got offers. So she came here.

自己決定要來的，因為覺得在原來的工作無聊，拿到學校的offer後心裡有點糾結（但想到家人朋友都還在國內，但又想到前面辛苦都過了）加上家人支持就來了

Body language and emotion: No special body language and emotion.