

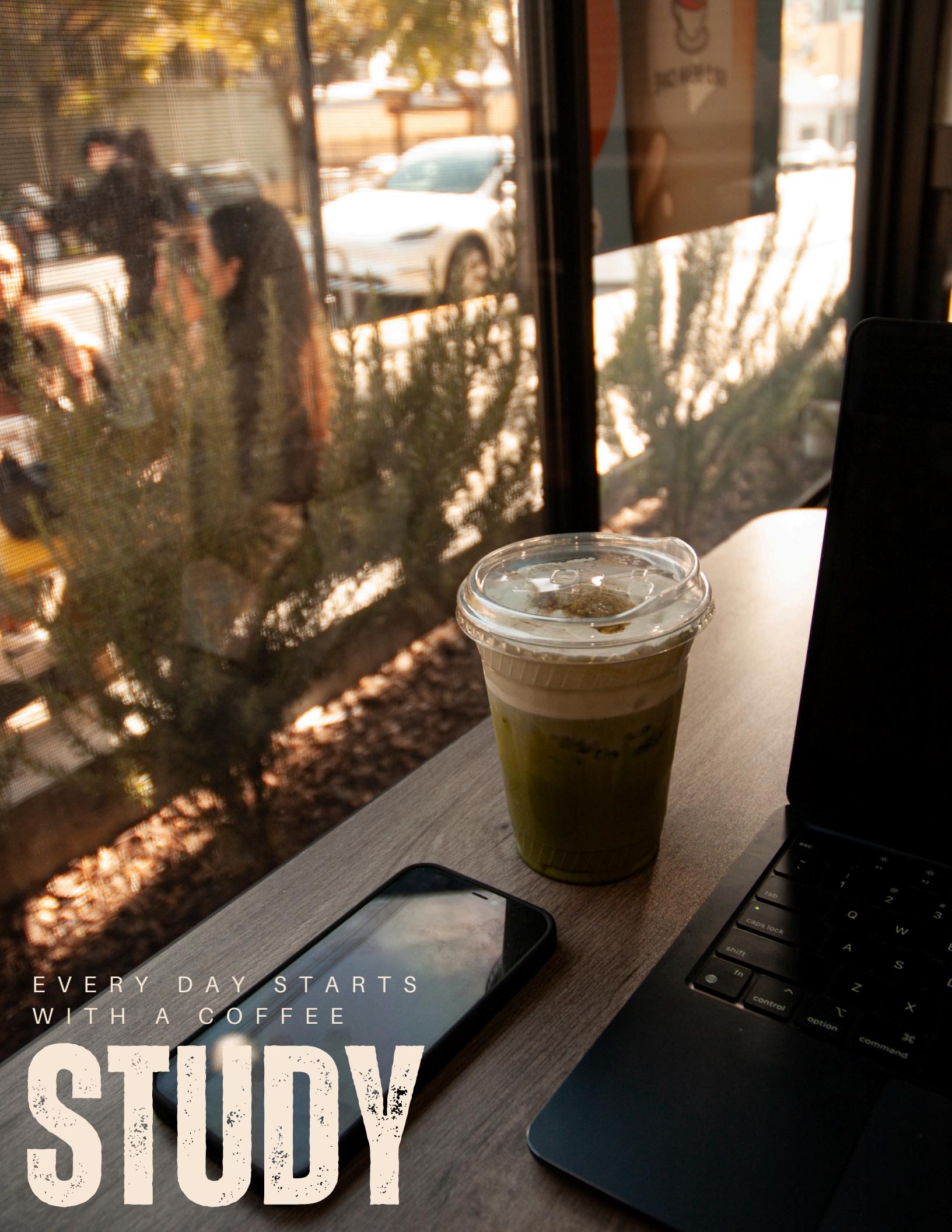
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# FRAGMENT

DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GRADUATING SENIOR



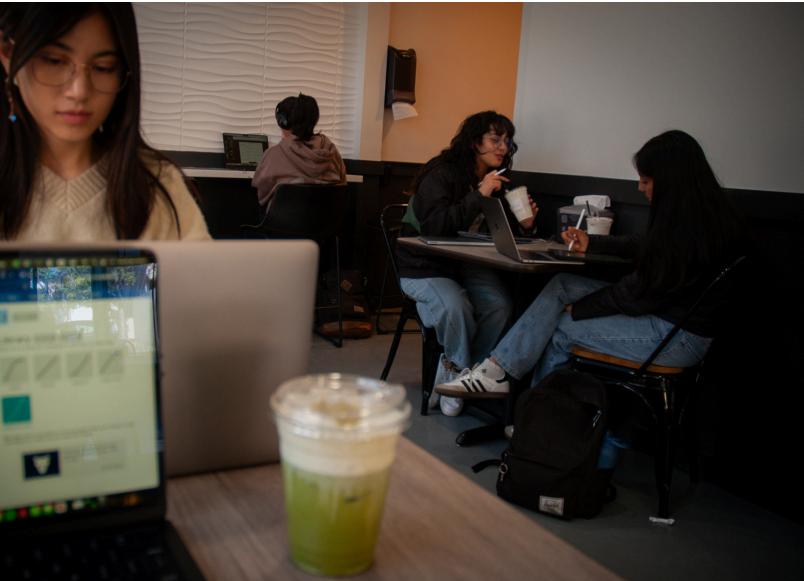
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EVERY DAY STARTS  
WITH A COFFEE

STUDY

IN THE CAFÉ CORNERS OF BERKELEY,  
FUTURES ARE QUIETLY BUILT — SIP  
BY SIP, PAGE BY PAGE. AMID  
MATCHA STAINS AND LATTE FOAM,  
SENIORS CHASE DEADLINES, DREAMS,  
AND EACH OTHER'S LAUGHTER,





CAPS, GOWNS, AND THE  
FIRST STEPS FORWARD.

# GRAD



BETWEEN LAUGHS AND CAMERA CLICKS,  
THE YEARS BLUR INTO A SINGLE MOMENT.



A CAP TOSS, A SHARED GRIN — AND  
SUDDENLY, IT FEELS REAL.

THIS ISN'T JUST A PHOTOSHOOT. IT'S  
PROOF WE MADE IT.

# BREAK

MOMENTS WE DIDN'T  
PLAN, BUT WON'T FORGET.





THE BEST MEMORIES ARE THE ONES  
WE DON'T SCHEDULE.

NO PLANS, NO RUSH — JUST SMALL  
CELEBRATIONS TUCKED BETWEEN  
LICKS OF ICE CREAM AND STICKY  
FINGERS.

FRAGMENT is a tribute to my last semester at UC Berkeley and features photos I took on a regular Saturday. It contains three sections representing three distinct events throughout my day: Study, Grad, and Break. While the photos may seem like a random collage taken at different locations, they represent a realistic day in my college life. I started the day with a study session in a cafe with my friend, followed by a grad photoshoot for my club, and going to Gadani in downtown for a quick study break afterward. I carried my camera with me throughout the day and captured any moment I found beautiful. This experience reminded me to open my eyes to the beauty around us and live in the moment.

