Brand-new Experience, Brand-new Life

It’s already a whole month since I came to USTC. Looking back on how everything goes in the very first month as a university student, there is literally oceans of words I can say.

I grow up in Anhui Province, so I have heard of USTC countless times before. Also, I have developed my interest in science early as a kid, so quite a few people around me expects me to study in USTC. All these things influenced my decision when I chose which university to attend. So, I regard it as a kind of destiny that I came to USTC.

USTC left me with an impression of rich academic atmosphere that will last forever. On the first day of my university life, I went to east campus for a walk after the registration procedure. There I found that the school is quite separated from the noisy outside world. It’s truly a place where tranquilness can be easily felt. Everyone seems to be immersed in his life, doing his own things. I guess this kind of atmosphere is the reason why students here can devote themselves to the cause of science.

During the military training, the prologue of our university life, I realized the significance of teamwork. The parade requires a high standard of coordination and synchronization, so we must train again and again, until we act as one. This process significantly strengthened the bonds between us, preparing us for the upcoming life of study and teamworking. When we finally showcased our training results, I felt that we are no longer simple combination of people, but a team with a strong intention and power.

After two week’s study, I felt overwhelmed by tons of work from classes, clubs, and so on. Then I realized that a fulfilling university life requires higher ability to arrange all sorts of things and to reach a balance between study and other things. And I believe that I can gradually get better at handling everything. This is one of the many things I have learned at USTC.

In a word, it’s not too long since I began my life at USTC, but I have experienced so much that I feel that it’s a long time. Maybe this is what living a fulfilling life feels like!