Hi, I am an oversea student at the University of Melbourne, and I am studying master of IT. This is my last year to finish this degree and I really want to find a job and stay in Melbourne. I found that internships in many companies require not only a graduation certificate but also relative course certificate such as a part-time course or online. So I realised that Coursera is the best place to learn the relative skills and acquire a certificate. However, my family is not rich, my parents can only afford me part of my tuition fees (about 50%), so I have to work part-time to cover the rest tuition fee and my daily expense. The price of this course is hard for me to pay. Therefore, this support from Coursera will be definitely important to me. No pain, no gain. I will study hard and work hard towards my dreams and goals.

In the future, my plan is to find an IT related job and stay in Melbourne. And in the next year, I will try to find an internship which will be the very first step of my future career and life. I have learnt some knowledge in the IT field in Melbourne uni, like information technology, software modelling and design, statistics machine learning, etc. However, there are still many things I need to know, like web UI frameworks and tools which are very important for my future career. And credible certificate from Coursera is also a very crucial stepping stone for me to get an opportunity to get into a company in Melbourne. That is why I tried to take this course and enhance my ability for web design. I audited some courses in Coursera and there are many top-tier teachers from great universities and these courses help me a lot, and Coursera is the best online study platform in the world. I hope I can keep studying consistently and learn more knowledge for my career now and then. In my plan, I will keep learning relevant courses like React, app development in Coursera, and at that time, it would be easier for me to pay the tuition fee in Coursera. I am really grateful for your help as always.

It is a very tough period for me studying oversea for the master of IT in Melbourne. The financial support from my family cannot completely cover the tuition fee in Melbourne, so I have to work a part-time job to cover the rest of the tuition as well as my daily expense, so it will be quite hard for me even if use a low-interest loan. However, if I could find a paid internship or even get a job, I can pay for further courses here by myself since I am pretty sure that I will keep learning in Coursera in future. Thanks for your support and I am really grateful for your help.