

Overseas Experience Makes University Life Memorable



Ernest Ip at Singapore's famous Esplanade

Ernest and a colleague in Singapore

MOTTO

"Give us courage to change what must be altered, serenity to accept what cannot be helped, and the insight to know the one from the other."

Reinhold Niebuhr
(1892-1971)

RECOMMENDED BOOK

《態度》
Success through a Positive Mental Attitude
By Napoleon Hill
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University life is not just about studying. Two AC students believe that it is their overseas experience that has really made their university life memorable, as it has not only enriched their learning experience, but also given them memories that will last forever.

With the support of the Department, Ernest Ip, a year-3 Accountancy and Law undergraduate, managed to secure an internship in Singapore in the summer of

2009. "I got hands-on practice in auditing by working in Foo Kon Tan Grant Thornton", he said. "The intern experience provided me with invaluable experience that has significantly improved my Putonghua and English skills, as well as my time and money management skills." He said that he really appreciates the strong networking opportunities with industry that CityU offers.

Kevin Yuen, a year-3 undergraduate from Germany, is currently studying Accountancy and Management Information Systems. Although he was born and raised in Germany, Kevin wants to work in China, as he has recognised the growing economic power of the "Sleeping Dragon". To fulfil this ambition, he decided to study in Hong Kong.

Studying overseas seems like it would be lonely, which is why Kevin was astounded by how quickly he adapted to CityU. He

believes the friendly environment of the Department helped him a lot. "The professors and the teaching staff are very nice and approachable, which is an essential factor in my smooth transition from Germany to Hong Kong education", Kevin said.

Their overseas experience has enabled both of these students to establish friendships with people from all over the world. "Working in Singapore was a valuable experience for me, as I have made friends with the locals", said Ernest, noting that he cherishes the opportunity he was given. Kevin has also made many local friends at CityU. He dubbed CityU "a big family", where friendly people gather, learn and grow.



Kevin and his friends in Germany, taken at the age of eight

MOTTO

"How you think when you lose determines how long it will be until you win."

G.K. Chesterton
(1874-1936)

RECOMMENDED BOOK

The McKinsey Way
By Ethan Rasiel

Kelvin Yuen
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Kevin received his secondary education in Germany, but decided to further his education at CityU