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LIU Shangshu

Bachelor of Science in Hotel Management



The valuable lesson I have learned from Derrick Rose, my favourite basketball player, is the power of resilience in the face of adversity. Despite suffering three devastating injury setbacks in his prime, he still thrives on the court. I was fortunate to have met and talked to him in person during my exchange study in the USA. Inspired by his attitude, I perceive every challenge as an opportunity for growth. This mindset has influenced me to approach my studies, leadership responsibilities, and community engagements with strong determination, always prepared to rise above and forge ahead.



I am deeply humbled to be named the Outstanding Student of my School, knowing that I could never have made it this far without the support and guidance from my family, professors, and friends. Looking back, my journey to this point has been unconventional – from spending my high school years pursuing my dream to be a professional basketball player to entering PolyU as a modest student, and from struggling to integrate into Hong Kong society as a freshman to coping with the severe impact on Wuhan caused by the pandemic. Regardless of these challenges, PolyU has offered me numerous opportunities and helped me discover my passion, for which I am truly grateful.

Achievements / Awards:

- Recipient, HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund – Scholarship for Outstanding Performance 2022/23 & 2023/24
- President, Hospitality Financial Technology Professionals Hong Kong – SHTM Student Chapter 2022/23
- Recipient, HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund – Talent Development Scholarship & Reaching Out Award 2022/23
- Recipient, Presidential Student Leadership Award of School 2022/23
- Recipient, Undergraduate Research and Innovation Scheme Scholarship 2021/22
- Recipient, Dean's List 2019/20 Semester 1, 2020/21 Semester 1, 2021/22 Semester 1 & 2022/23 Semester 2
- Participant, Pembroke Summer Programme, University of Cambridge, UK 2023
- Participant, Academic Exchange at Michigan State University, USA 2022/23
- Participant, Summer Undergraduate Research Programme at Pennsylvania State University, USA 2022
- Founder, HUAYI Education Consulting, Wuhan, China 2020