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The power of information technology and the computer as far more than a tool in life captured my imagination and attracted me to enroll in a programme leading to the Associate of Science in Computer Studies in 2004.

During my studies, the learning ambience and the environment at CCCU inspired me to broaden my horizons. My teachers were very friendly and willing to share their experience with us to cope with our learning problems. There was very good rapport between teacher and students that made learning fun, fulfilling, and satisfying.

We were given ample opportunities to practise our programming and networking skills. Our final year project was one such example, as it allowed us to work as a team to apply our knowledge learnt from other subjects to the real world with a deliverable product. My project was to develop an email system for a company. During the process of project development, I learnt how to work with my teammates and respect each other.

It was invaluable experience, and the positive feedback from the sponsor company enabled us to feel what it was really like in the business world. Practice makes perfect and it truly helped us to shape and hone our skills. Many of our classmates went on to further studies, and I became a student in Computer Science at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

I owe my teachers much gratitude for their expert guidance, knowledge and help. It was a great journey and, looking back, I would say that studying at the Community College of City University was one of the wisest choices I ever made in my life.