

Cypress College

Daniel

Country of origin: Indonesia

Major: Aviation administration

Career aspirations: Airline executive

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Favorite class?

I basically love all the classes that I have taken here at Cypress College, everything from biology to history. I enjoy all my classes because I am able to learn a lot of things from the instructors in and out of class.

Advice to future students?

Having an open mind and heart is important if you want to succeed in the United States. A lot of times you will have to openly discuss your feelings with your classmates or instructors to let them know your feelings. Be straightforward in America, because people here are more explicit than in some other cultures.

How has studying in the United States changed you?

I now possess a much more global perspective after studying here in the United States. I learned a lot of things that the classroom would not be able to teach me. I am more exposed to multicultural understanding and respect people of other races. I am also exposed to advanced thinking, ideas, and innovations at Cypress, which I have never seen before.

Why are you here?

Orange County in southern California is one of the best places to live in the United States, and Cypress College is a very good college in terms of its program and faculty standard. That is the reason I chose this school. I have not made a wrong choice. I wish could have been here earlier and longer than three semesters.

How do you feel that your experience in the United States will help you later in life?

Experience in the United States will definitely help me in my future career anywhere I go. The American experience has thought me to respect other people and develop a sensitivity to others' needs. I also learned how to put myself in other people's shoes when I interact with others.



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