



From: China | Age: 22 yo
Favorite color: purple

This summer Penny completed her bachelor's degree in Business Administration, and it's only been a month since she moved to Seattle for the purpose of starting her new journey in the Comm Lead Program.

Thinking about her next steps after college, and with the desire to study abroad, she found at the Master's Program the perfect opportunity to achieve her professional goal: find a job in marketing and technology.

However, her ultimate goal goes further, she hopes to start an internship in the marketing area while she is still studying and at the end of her graduation, Youjia wants to return to her home country, with the support of family and friends, and find a job in a tech company/industry in Shanghai or Hong Kong.

COMM LEAD PROGRAM

Youjia decided to choose the Comm Lead Program for some essential reasons, such as the course care with the students experiences, the potential of classes and focus on technology and marketing, and mainly because it is a career orientation program.

She is hopeful that the program will provide her with a lot of learning, direction, and real connections. And even if Youjia has some concerns in her academic journey, such as English not being her primary language, she is confident that the practice and the community will help her overcome obstacles and experience everything the Comm Lead Program can offer.

Youjia Yu

OR YOU CAN CALL PENNY

Youjia Yu earned the name "Penny" in elementary school during English classes. And because of English, also the desire to learn, she always considered studying abroad.

Penny has always been an introverted person, especially as a child. but this characteristic began to change when she discovered dance.

She joined in a crew dance group while she still in high school, and her passion for the activity followed her until college.

Being part of a dance group did not only help her less introverted, but allowed her to create strong bonds of friendship. In addition to the guaranteed fun during the practice and competitions in which she participated.



"Life is about experience"

It's about living experiences that Penny is an explorer. In addition to dancing, she is also passionate about traveling, and wishes she could travel around the world.

After graduating from college, and before moving to the United State, Youjia had the opportunity to travel to Southeast Asia and get to know some countries, such as Indonesia and Thailand, and she was enchanted by the beauty of the places.

The sense of freedom and the happy memories she collects are the energy capsules that she needs to achieve her personal goal: the balance between work and enjoying life. Penny wants to embrace the world, build real connections with which she can share moments and of course, she can't wait to be able to return to Southeast Asia and explore even more.