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Letter to My Younger Self

Dear Eugene Lu,

I know right now you have a lot of questions about what's ahead over the next 2 and ½ years at UNO, but first let me say congratulations! We did it. These past years have flown by and I would ask you to cherish them as much as you can.

You will meet so many different people from so many different places and learn about so many different cultures. You will expand not just your intellectual mind, but also your world view through thoughtful discussion and challenging ideas. Take advantage of the MSLC, they were a great resource that helped me get through some of my toughest subjects during college. I learned from so many older students about how to study and what to study. Also remember to thank your professors. These are some of the hardest working individuals that you will ever meet and sometimes we take that for granted. Get to know some of them and who knows, maybe one will let you into their research lab. These relationships can take you a long way.

Just remember, you are as good as what you put in. Don't try to blame the professor for being unfair or try to compete with other students. You are here because you're good enough and you have the ability to succeed. It's a true blessing to be able to be studying at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Now, make sure to have a great time, learn a lot, and experience everything that will make you the person you want to be in the future.

Love,  
Eugene Lu