

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - GOLDEN BEAR STORIES

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COUNTRY: PHILIPPINES

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Why did you choose to study at Kutztown University?

AACSB Accredited Business School and it was affordable

Did anything surprise you about studying in the U.S. or at Kutztown University?

How students are so liberated and open minded compared to what I am used to experiencing in my country.

What is your favorite memory or accomplishment from your time at Kutztown University?

So far...I am so grateful to have the opportunity to work for the KU SBDC where I met kind and inspiring people and learned so much more about marketing which is relevant to my future career goals.

What are your post-graduation plans? (Ex. OPT, graduate school, employment overseas, etc.)

Optional Practical Training or employment in Asia.



Is there a Kutztown employee that you'd like to recognize for support they provided you?

Rachael Wolfe of KU SBDC - She is an amazing person, and I really enjoy working with her. She is one of the few individuals that I really look up to when it comes to work ethics and leadership.

Dr. Christina Kinney - Very supportive since day one. She is really proactive with all my concerns as an international student.

Dr. Qin Geng - She is my advisor, and I would like to thank her for making my life so much easier as a student.

HR Office Staff - I like they are always all smiles when you enter their office. They are helpful and proactive about my concerns.

What advice would you give future international students?

Don't be scared to reach out to people in the university if you need help. Everyone is so welcoming and understanding.