Report for scholarship

Having been studied 6 months in St. Petersburg, I really learned a lot and also enjoyed a lot in this cool city.

I am studying international mechatronics, which is intelligent system here in Russia. This is the first time I go outside China for a long time. Before this, I was a little worried about it, because I have heard a lot of things from my friends who also study abroad about the lives outside my country. Most of them are about how difficult it is to adjust to the foreign life. But actually, after I got to Russia, I found it really interesting and exciting.
I had chances to meet people from all over the world, and talk all different things with them, raging from daily life stuff all the way to philosophy. I can learn a lot from the people, for example, I can learn the way they deal with problems, I can learn the way they enjoy their lives, and I can learn the way they get along with others. In general, this experience has been really enlightening for me, and truly broadened my horizon.

I have experienced a lot of wonderful things in Russia. I tasted a lot of different Russian food. I experienced some Russian traditions, like jumping in the frozen water in winter. I went to Moscow, Kirishi, and experienced different lives in the cities. I learned Russian language, and made some very good Russian friends, and they really throw away my former impression about Russian people being cold. Of course, one thing that cannot be left out is trying the Russian vodka. Those experiences really are part of the reasons for me to choose this fantastic program.

Besides having fun, I also learnt a lot in the semester. I have no idea before coming to Russia that it will be so busy for me in this master program. We have 10 classes, within which, for example, java and c#, would be very difficult for students that haven’t too much experience in programming,
such as me. But with help of a lot of homework and google, I finally managed to get to know and be able to use the languages by the end of the semester.

I am really excited to get the scholarship. It is not only the financial support for my further study, but it is also an acknowledgement for all the work I have already done. And I am planning to make the best of it to improve myself.

Now, it’s time get ready for the next semester’s study.

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