

Good morning my dear freshmen and all colleagues.

My expectation to see you all in person has been again destroyed all for the sake of epidemic prevention. Now we live in a world of constant changes, and need to adjust our plans almost every day.

No matter what changes we have to face, one thing we can be sure of is that you are Wenzaoians and you have the Wenzao DNA from today and now. And this won't be taken away by any diseases or pandemics.

As the head of the Wenzao family, I would like to welcome you all to join our big family, and I share with you that your future life at Wenzao will be a turning point and a new milestone for you in your life.

Why? Because sooner or later, you will become a more globalized person. As we have anticipated, all people in different parts of the world are easily connected, especially through the online technology. The whole world is a big nation, a big family, and we are related to each other. Wenzao's educational emphasis lies in helping students to broaden their international perspectives and to reinforce mobility and responsibility. We have to have the sensibility that the world's events and issues are our concerns and agenda.

Secondly, when you begin a college life, we expect to see you constantly change yourself in many ways until you find a new self and transform in a new life that you are also satisfied with; you feel confident about what you have become, and what kind of life you have owned.

Thirdly, you enter to a university, in which all the possible resources are offered to you for your easy access. Whether you can have them depends only on your attitude, on your own decision. No one will take it away from you; it is you who either take it or give it away.

Lastly, when you become a Wenzaoian, you have already joined thousands and thousands of alumni, our Wenzao graduates. In the past 55 years, they have established a good reputation in their work fields; they feel very proud of being Wenzao members, and they are all very willing

to be your supports in helping you find a promising job when you are ready to graduate from Wenzao.

Finally, Wenzao was founded by an international Order of Sisters, so we have strong global Ursuline connections. All students of the Ursuline schools around the world share the same tradition and values. In addition to learning professional subjects, we have a great tradition for love of people and for love of wisdom and faith.

And the very last point for our dear freshmen: Love your choices; we believe strongly that we should learn and live happily no matter how much work we have to take and how hard we have to work.

Good luck to your new life at Wenzao and may this day be a memorable day in your life, which leads you to the new horizons.