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Work & Study: Beijing

Study at Peking University



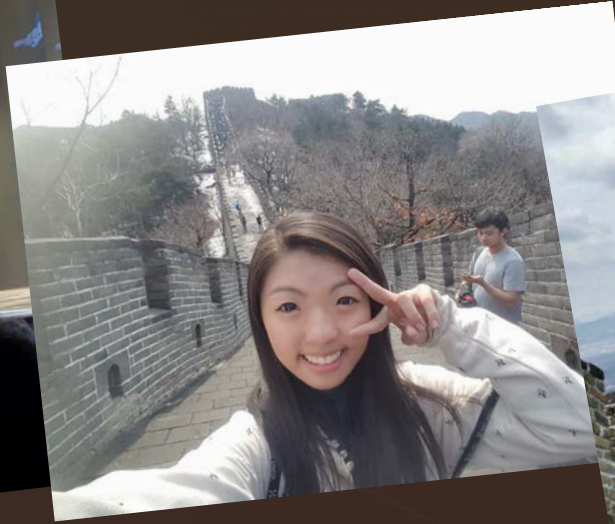
- From winter to spring, I get to see the trees outside my classroom going from bare to blooming flowers
- It was an enriching introduction to China's culture and history from the lessons we had at Peking University



Peking University CCA

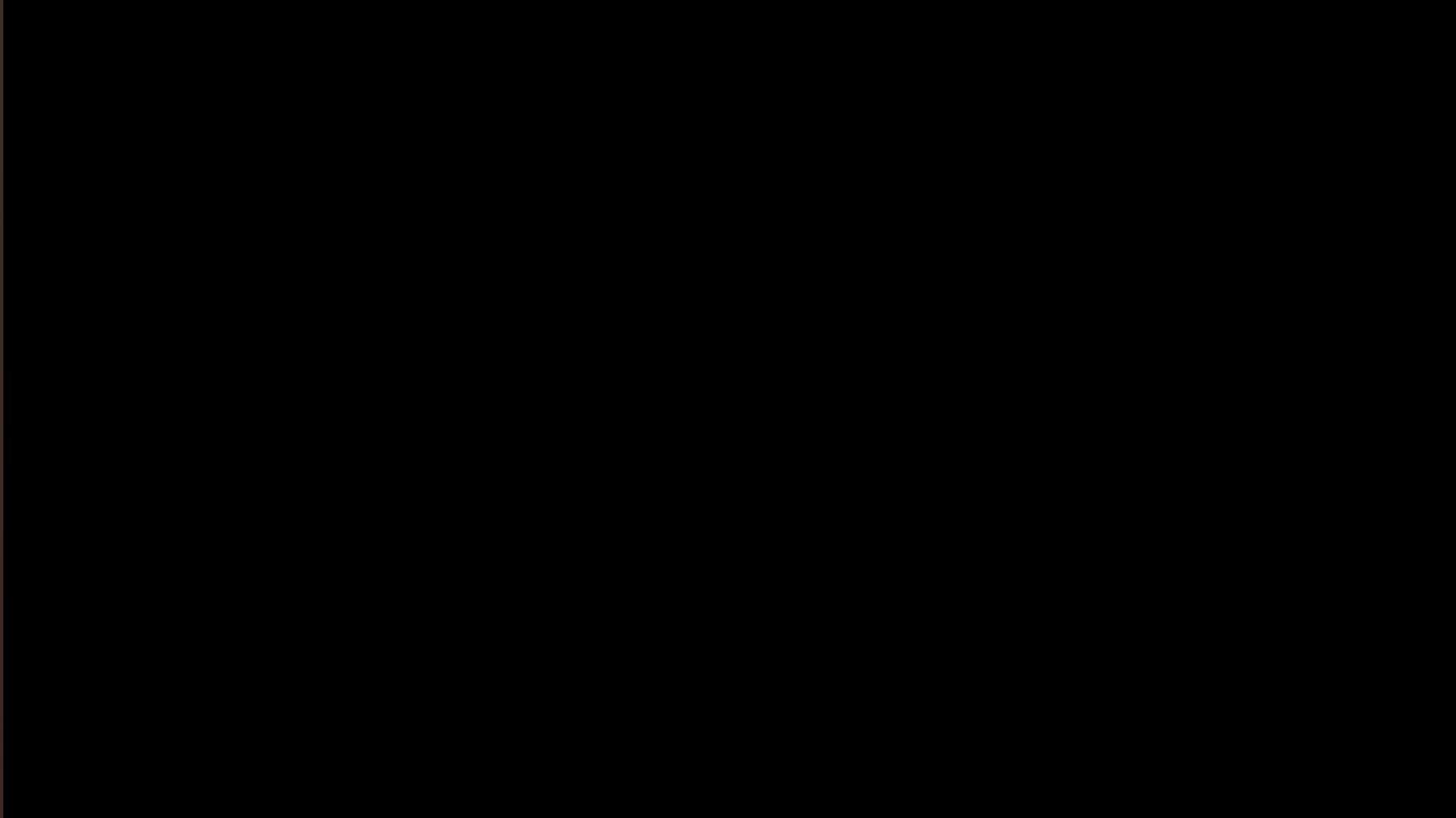
- Besides attending only academic lessons at Peking University, I joined PKU MMA Club during my 6 months in Beijing (after work at MSRA)
- I was lucky as the club invited China Judo Olympic team for a 1 day seminar which I had benefitted a lot from
- Forming friendship with many of the students in the club, we formed a separate JiuJitsu sub-club off the big MMA family there
- We hope for future collaborations between PKU MMA Club and NTU MMA Club

Exploring China with NTU Friends



- Thank you Peking University for organising trips to Chao Yang Acrobatics Performance and The Great Wall of China
- Me and my NTU friends also visited Tianjin for a 1 day trip

Internship at Microsoft Research Asia



Activities with colleagues at MSRA



- Hiking, MSRA Family Day, Toastmaster Club, Outing with colleagues and many other activities
- Thankful to MSRA for letting me be part of their photoshoot for overseas interns

Reflection

- One major issue I faced was communication with the people in China especially for work. Technical jargons were in Chinese which was hard for me to understand when my mentor was trying to explain a task for me to handle at work
- Another issue faced at MSRA would be the lack of experience and knowledge being an undergraduate intern. Most of the interns there were of Masters and PHDs
- Overall it was a great trip as I made lots of valuable friendship and gain tons of experience regardless is at work or my individual growth. I am very grateful that I was able to go on this work study trip to Beijing

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