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Dear MA First Year Students,

Congratulations on your admission to the graduate programs of the Department of English Language & Literature at Fu Jen Catholic University! As the department chair, I am writing to welcome you to your new home.

Our two graduate program tracks, 1) **Creative Culture & Business Communication track** and 2) **TESOL & Multimedia Instructions**, are built upon theoretical studies, practical activities, and advanced training in English literature, global culture, intercultural competence and business communication skills, critical thinking, applied linguistics, multimedia instructional designs and presentations, and research skills.

Graduate school will challenge how you think and act; you will take responsibility for what and how to learn. To make learning happen, you are encouraged to ask questions, participate in discussions, and relate your studies to your life. If you don't have concrete ideas about your study and research plans at the beginning, do not worry, you may check out our overall curriculum map and sample learning processes (of our alumni).

Graduate school life is another phrase of your golden age; you learn to properly make time arrangements and manage relationships. Develop your short-term and long-term goals and be flexible in making adjustment. Think of your priority and make balance of your academic, personal, and family life. Additionally, make exercise a habit to release pressure, and relax on vacation.

Your life is about to get very interesting. Our teachers, staff, and/or classmates are here to work with you and help you. I believe our years together will be filled with discovery, unforgettable experiences, and joy. See you soon!

*Later, our MA secretary, Sophie Lee, will contact you via email for related matters.

Sincerely,

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