

I would just like to say thank you again for having us students in your country. I cannot even begin to explain how wonderful the experience was. I still tell stories about my time there and randomly burst out laughing when thinking of memories I made there. Having had some time to let the memories set in, I truly appreciate every moment I spent there. The flight in, our dormitories, the walking/subway everyday, the mathematics we learned, the food, the people, the city, and every aspect of the trip were magnificent. And I can honestly say I've become a better mathematician from my two weeks there.

I always considered myself skilled in mathematics but never the best among my peers. But after spending two weeks working with the other students, studying under some of the best professors in the field, and experiencing my first mathematical conference I can honestly say I've become a better mathematician. My proofs have improved a lot; they are more rational and concise. I have a much better understanding of high-level mathematical concepts and am learning/applying new ones easier than ever. My grades are already some of the highest I've received in an upper level math class. By being around such great mathematicians, even just for two weeks, I've been looking at math in a different way and am finding it less difficult to think about abstract concepts.

I'm so very blessed to have visited your country and will never forget the experiences I've had. I cherish the memories I have made and would recommend the trip to anyone who is interested in going. Thank you so much for making the opportunity available to me.

Sincerely,

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