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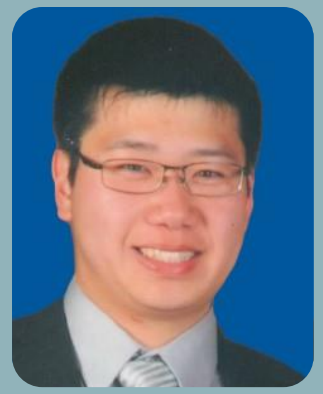
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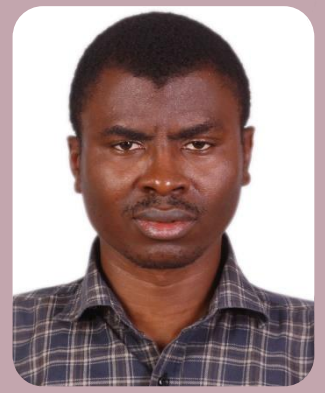
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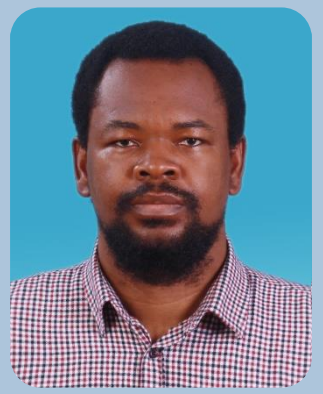
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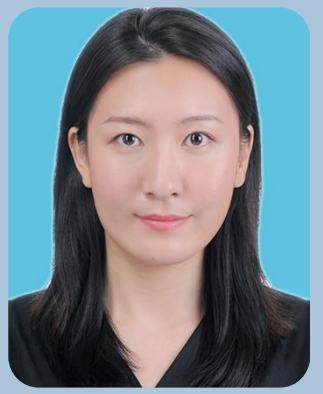
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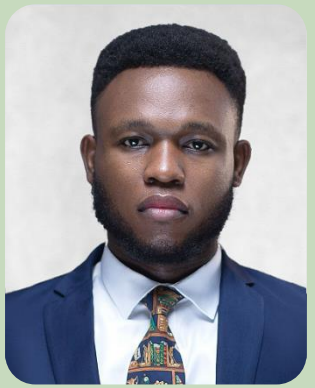
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"When I left home, 4 years back I wasn't sure what I will get in return. I was excited but at the same time a little scared of the new reality. China was the first country, outside Pakistan, that I would be living on my own. I was prepared to learn, explore, make new friends and get to know me as an individual self. Before China, there was always someone to guide me, my teachers in schools, my elders and my grandfather. But here I was starting a journey where I set the rules and guided myself. It had finally occurred to me that I had to leave my comfort zone and live a new reality. But today as I stand here, I am proud to say that I had made the right decision to come to China."

——Ataullah Kiani

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I believe, if the dreams are followed with hardwork, patience and strong determination,they always lead towards the destination. Graduation is a great milestone that gave me a sense of accomplishment of my dream. However the graduation is not the destination, it is a new beginning. On this occasion, I would like to thanks my family, friends and especially my mother, who always gave me enough moral support and motivation to accomplish my goals. I would also like to pay my gratitude to USTC for providing me this great opportunity to fullfil my dreams.

——SARA SAEED

Always keep in mind to never follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.

——*Ricardo Antonio Jacques*



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May your anchor hold in every storm that comes your way.

——Akinsola Raphael AKINYEMI

Nice time in China and learned a lot of things and lessons.

——Muhammad Imran Khan



Studying at USTC is a one-in-a-life time opportunity life thrusts at me, and I am grateful for all the lessons and achievements!

——Sharafadeen Kunle Kolawole

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Congratulations for your well-deserved success and best wishes for you next adventure.

——Muhammad Bilal





" Graduation is not the end; it' s the beginning.
—— Senator Orrin Hatch"

While most students including myself think that our journey is complete on the last day of graduation, the truth is - the journey has only just begun. Now we begin to enter the real world and utilize the skills learned through our graduation years and put them to test.

——AURELIA NAA AYIKAIKOR AYI-BONTE

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Congratulations and BRAVO. ——XIAO LIN HUANG

Anything is possible- All you have to do is believe in yourself. Although your graduation may mark the completion of your schooling but don't ever stop pursuing knowledge. With God's grace, I feel so proud to call myself as a graduate raising above all the lows and highs. I feel so proud on myself on this very date. I would like to thank my parents, family and friends for their encouragement and support. Last but not the least, I would like to pay my gratitude to USTC for providing me such great opportunity to achieve my dream.

——IQRA ISHRAT

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During my time as a student at USTC, I have been able to develop the way I learn and interact with others to a degree that has also helped me to mature into a better person. I have come to believe that this maturity will help me to develop into a better thinker as well, one that has the patience to listen and take consideration of what others have to say. I continue to grow in this way of thinking and learning each time I interact with my fellow colleagues and professors.

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Time has been flying by and it's hard to believe that we have been on campus for four years already. Life at USTC is a great experience that I plan to make the most out of.



——UZABAKIRIHO, PIERRE CLAVER

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Paying tribute to my Professor, Prof. Liu Qiang and Chinese government for making this day a reality.

——*John Agbo*

Everyone dreams but its fulfillment needs passion and hard work. Life is given once so make the best of it.

——NAUMAN ALI KHAN

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May you live every day of your life.
——Mukhtar Lawan Adam



The beginning of a new life.

——BOSSOU YAO JUSTIN

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What we learn with pleasure we never forget.——Rizwan Ullah

These days will never come back, will cherish the memories forever. ——MAHBOOB ALI

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After long period of hard work, we are receiving the prize. Just do your best and let good things happen.

——*Mohamed Khairy Gomaa Massoud Albolkany*





I will miss you guys a lot and I will always cherish the memories we shared together.

——*Hayan Park*

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Start by starting.

——*Ivan Milevskiy*

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams

——*Abdullah*

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Good work ain't cheap, Cheap work ain't Good.

——MALIMINGI MUHOLE AMANTHA



I just feel like if I start opening the door to talk about my USTC experience, I learned a lot during this time. Life after USTC can be full of challenges, but holding on to wise words such as those found in Lectures hall and your tutor guidance can be helpful reminders of what is really important. I will miss USTC very much and Hefei after I left here. Everything's always ending. But everything's always beginning, too.

——*Ather Hameed*

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Persistence can change failure into extraordinary achievement. ——*Mian Basit Shah Kakakhel*

Graduation grants us the opportunity to celebrate our accomplishments, while presenting us with another chance to confront failures with renewed vigor and alternative course of actions. As we set out on the next phase of our amazing journey through life, we should remind ourselves that the road to success is not straight; there is always a curve called failure. With humility and caution we are set to surmount the obstacles of life. ——*Abubakar Abdussalam*

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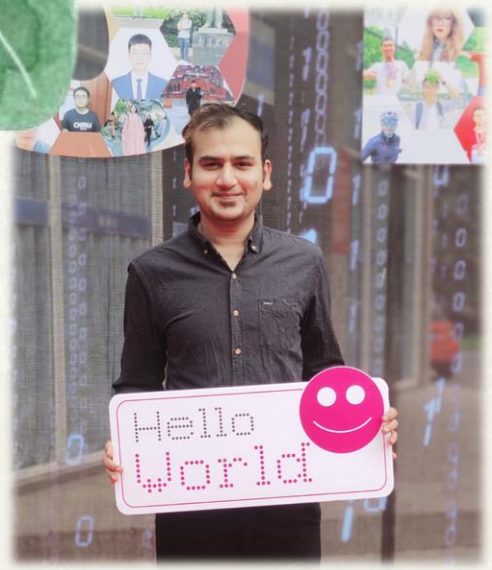
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——SEGUN STEVEN BODUNDE

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——*Emmanuel Hostia Yindi*

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Graduation is an exciting time. It marks both an ending and a beginning; it' s warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future.

——*Adeel Ahmed*

Life is "Cradle-to-grave" journey. Hard to say Goodbye to USTC. I wish to lie in the Cradle of Scientific Elites, up to the last breath of my life. Master-->Ph.D.-->Post Doctorate--> ···

——*Nisar Muhammad*

7 beautiful years in USTC!

——*Aiman Omar Mohammed Al-Ghannami*

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Chase your dreams. Burst out at the seams. Never stop trying. Never stop learning. Live life to the fullest. Give it nothing but your best.

——AHSANULLAH



Today is a milestone. It tells me how far I have come. Keep learning, keep trying, keep accomplishing and keep venturing on through your journey. And always remember future belongs to those who believe on the beauty of their dreams. Thanks to USTC, CSC, my all teachers and family specially my mother and sisters for your endless support.

——TAIYABA

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It was a dream to come to USTC , Which comes true with the prayers of my mother. Proud to be a Ustcer.

——Obaid Iqbal

There are moments in our life that brings clarity, where the biggest milestone seems small. The graduation is a time, where I feel like a new beginning and ending of beautiful postgraduation chapter from USTC - what a mixed feeling. Sometimes things in life don't end as you plan of it, blues from COVID-19 happened to me and many of us. At one moment it seems difficult to reach common ground but we ultimately reach it. Cherish each moment of your life!

——Faiza Uzma

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"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow."
"Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results."
"Positive thinking will let you do everything better than negative thinking will."

——WASIM AKBAR SHAH

Determination and dedication breed success, Never quit or give up on the journey of success, because quitters never win.

——TEMITOPE EMMANUEL KOMOLAFE

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I feel so proud to call myself a graduate. Graduation is not the end of education, it marks a new beginning, new hopes, new dreams, and altogether a new life. I feel like university has more than prepared me for whatever comes next. So, I'm going to write my final words, to thank all those who have been a part of the best 4 years of my life so far. Here it goes··· Ni Hao to my all Chinese professors, for serving as examples of patience, communication, and understanding! Shout out to my activist friends, for showing me the value of using my voice, and standing up for other people! Thank you Modern Languages and Cultural Studies, for taking my learning experience to another country and broadening my perspective. To my forever friends, who have shown me that family is more than blood relations — thank you! ! !



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And finally, to my parents, I' ll never be able to thank you enough for your endless love. Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to make something of myself, for giving me the freedom to make my own mistakes and decisions, and for supporting me when I suffer the consequences. A university cannot make an imbecile less of a fool, neither can it make a warped mind straight; it is supposed to be a laboratory for the inquisitive mind so that he or she can take advantage of its academic resources on Academic Learning. University has been the opportunity of a lifetime, and even that is an understatement. Rather than saying goodbye to a period of my life that has meant so much to me, I will say thank you University of Science and Technology of China.

——SHAHID ULLAH

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"Every End Has a New Beginning."

First of all I would like to congratulate all of the students here including myself for finally graduating. Every end has a new beginning. Today might be the last day for some of us as students of School of Public Affairs , but I believe our learning will actually start from today. The good experiences that I got here at USTC certainly do not imply that I did not have to face my share of discomfort and challenge, but it's these challenges that have made me a stronger and more confident person today. Every little encounters and experiences gained here at USTC has been enriching and will remain within my memories for life long. Be it taking part in Cultural trips, moving classes, foreign-sino cultural activities, or even international student admission volunteering. The valuable moments that I have experienced as a class of 2021 are unforgettable. Hence, talking from a graduating student's perspective amidst the global pandemic, I believe the stories created beyond the boundaries of the University have been equally helpful to the graduates.



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Everyone here has had their own share of excitement and stories that they will carry along their life. As a student of the School of Public Affairs , I have had a very different experience. The teaching style, the lectures, were all knowledge filled. International universities provide an opportunity for both national and international students to network, share each other's culture, and make this world a global village. This is a huge opportunity for us students. Let us not just keep the friendship within the case or group assignments but help each other build bilateral relations with our respective countries. Finally, congratulations once again class of 2021, I wish us good luck with the future ahead.

——*Tahirou Sherifath Chinaza*

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Glory be to God the highest for making this education sojourn a success. He deserves all the praises and honor for taking me thus far throughout this remarkable journey by helping me carry out this academic research work successfully. Working on this master program has been a beautiful journey and a considerable experience. The successful completion of this current study would not have been possible without the effort and contribution from people around me. My special thanks and appreciations go to my caring and humble Supervisor (Professor Song Wei) and my Associate (Professor Zhang Xuehe) for their enormous support for my research works success. I sincerely utter my deepest thanks to all my USTC Professors and classmates for the great experience here at USTC. To the Chinese government scholarship council and my USTC family, thanks so much for the support, by allowing me to get admitted to one of the top Chinese universities in China and the world. I will always be graceful for what you have done for me.

——ALFRED PAPAY NEHLAR

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I AM HONOURED TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY IN THIS GREAT UNIVERSITY (USTC) AND TO MEET WONDERFUL PEOPLE FROM SEVERAL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

——VICTOR BONDZIE-MICAH

It has been a long 3-year study in USTC, and I'm more than grateful to be able to share this journey with so many of my friends, where I learnt the true meaning of friendship. I am grateful for the marks they left on me, and I hope we will never forget the beautiful memories that we shared.

——Yu Lin Huang



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Graduation is only the beginning; hats off to graduation! hip hip hooray.

——MUHAMMAD

"I've found that nothing in life is worthwhile unless you take risks. Fall forward. Every failed experiment is one step closer to success. You've got to take risks. You will fail at some point in your life. Accept it. You will lose. You will embarrass yourself. You will suck at something. There is no doubt about it. Never be discouraged. Never look back. Give everything you've got. And when you fall throughout life, fall forward."

——*Ghulam Hussain*

Take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you can go.

——*Muhammad Tahir Abbas*

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I am honored to have graduated from USTC, a top-ranked university. I would like to say special thanks to the faculty and administration who have tried their best in every possible way to make this 4 year journey of PhD successful and memorable for me. I believe that, "if you work hard and are kind, amazing things will happen".

——Rafay Ahmed

I would like to first of all appreciate USTC for giving me the privilege to be a part of this great and noble institution. I count it all Joy to be a proud Alumni and a USTcer. Thanks to all Lecturers who shared their knowledge with us and the administrative body for working with us throughout this journey. A little inspiration to my fellow graduates; As we start a new chapter of our lives, let's follow our fears and create our own doors when opportunity doesn't knock and we shall surely succeed through perseverance. I would also love to leave my colleague students of USTC with a popular quote from Christian D. Larson "Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacles". Thank you.

——Beatrice Ayerakwa Abosi

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The first in my family to graduate from college, Christophe Rukundo from Rwanda. How lucky I am to have something, that makes me saying goodbye so hard. I wish my fellow students graduating today to continue to do amazing things in life.

——CHRISTOPHE RUKUNDO



I am so excited for this memorable day. Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor, I wish all of us success in life and better future.

——RABIU SALE ZAKARIYYA

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Thanks to my family next to Almighty God! ! !

——Wondu Dagnaw Fentahun

Whatever the human mind can conceive and believe it can achieve.

——BENEDICTOR ALEXANDER NGUCHU

So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.

——JIMOH Oluwaseyi Emmanuel

For me, it took just a little hope and by repeatedly jumping a little more each time even when I had fallen many times and with the odds so high for me to attain the pinnacle of my academic journey with a Ph.D. in Solid Geophysics at USTC. This was a dream come true and I ascribe all glory to God Almighty.

——Bem Shadrach Terhemba

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Remember the good times. ——*Dabai Jiang*

Believe you can, and you will. ——*Hirra Pervez Butt*

Thank you, Teacher, for all that you did for me. You've bestowed me with motivational thoughts and real-life inspirations that'll always help me to shine in ahead. Thank you to my parents and friends.

——*Naeem Akhtar*



Education, Humanity and Love are beyond the continental, national, verbal, cultural, etc. boundaries and many times smashes these limitations. Education compels us to love humanity. One has no education if he does not love humanity.

——MUHAMMAD IMRAN KHAN

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Beginnings are exciting, and the ends are beautiful. My PhD journey has taught me more about life and myself. Focus, dedications, hard work and resilience pulled me through the toughest times. I'm most grateful to everyone I encountered and how they have contributed to support me, especially my supervisor, Prof. Shao-Bing Zhang, and the head of my department, Prof. Zifu Zhao. Thanks to everybody who has been part of this journey. I hope life will make our paths cross again.

——*Felix Aidoo*

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——RONGIN UWITIJE

Never stop dreaming.

——*Ahmed Wahba Abdalla Elsayed*

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I have a great and memorable memory to study in USTC and to live in China.

——*Sara Qaisar*

Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts. Winston S. Churchill.

——*Belkina Daria*



Thanks for awarding me a Master's degree in Power Engineering and Engineering Thermophysics. I would like to thanks my Professor for the technical assistance throughout my stay in the laboratory. Thankful to the International College of the University of Science and Technology of China for assisting me during my stay in China. From my experience, your dedication can bring fruitful results and you should put your time and energy effectively for a prosperous future. Although there are difficulties, hard times would make you stronger. Sooner you would have enough resilience to end the failures and there is hope for great rejuvenation.

——*Adnan Ibrahim*

Always be true to yourself and give thanks of everything.

——*Ranee Devina Rusli Putri*

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I did not stop. I paused my drive... then continue!

——FITRI RINI ARIYESTI

Your future doesn't lie ahead of you···it lies deep inside of you, waiting to be discovered.

——HAIDER ALI



Missing the days at USTC campus and it was golden times in my life. ——*Mohammed Mahin Uddin*

Graduation day is a time to display upon yesterday, appreciate today, and intercept tomorrow. Those moments were precious because every obstacle presented was simply a new sense. A very sincere thank you to my supervisor, administrators, ISO teachers, security officers, maintenance workers, and everyone who contributes to making this USTC the topic of an international university. I would also like to thank my parents, wife, friends and lab-mates for their overwhelming support and guidance. And a huge congratulations to the doctoral graduating class of 2021. Thank you.

——MD MOFASSERUL ALAM

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I want to thanks ALLAH almighty for all blessing of my Life, and dedicate my degree to my parents and grand-parents.

——Muhammad Waqas Ishaq



Time never stops nor it goes back to reverse. But we can make colorful memories which can bring us back to our past. Indeed the time I spend in USTC was a colorful time in my life. I learned many new things during my study period in USTC, and I believe that it will give me guidance in the dark paths in my future educational life. I am very happy to going to graduate but at the same time extremely sad to be leaving the people and places with whom I've made all these memories. It is true that leaving is sometimes tearful, sad and heart-wrenching even but I smile because I know that USTC, Hefei and Chinese people are forever in my heart and long distance would never change that. I love USTC, I love Hefei. I love you China.

——Tajdar Khan

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——*Antony Charles Minja*

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——*Smaher Mosad Saad Elbayomi*

I am missing graduation ceremony. It was my dream wo wear the grown and shoot photos in every corner of USTC.

——*Syeda Nuzhat Subi Naqvi*

USTC is a best place to do PhD. I have learned a lot during my 4 years tenure at USTC.

——*Asim Masood*

永远科大人。

——*Ayman Mohammed Yousif Suliman*



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A little progress each day adds up to big results.

——*Amuda Abdulgafar Kayode*

Do things with heart.

——ALI HASSAN

I LOVE CHINA, THANKS FOR USTC.

——*Sabry Said Youssef Hussein*

My graduation from USTC is an exciting time. It marks both an ending and a beginning; it's warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future. Thank you for USTC, ISO, Prof. Yang Xiaoyong (杨晓勇), my friends.

——*Mohamed Faisal Abdelrazek Abdelgawad*

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"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

——KAMAL ZERBAKHT

Despite difficulties, always keep optimism. This mental attitude will bring inner strength and self-confidence.

——Seyedehparisa Hosseini

Great results come from hard work.

——Arailym Kabiyeva.

How can I sum up my amazing time here in such a short space?

——George Adedokun

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Best Wishes

Class of 2021

USTC International Graduates

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WE GRADUATED!

It was the best of time, it was the worst of time.

During the past two years, the world was badly affected by the coronavirus. The pandemic was like an unexpected hit in our heads that has caused huge impacts on us, especially on the International Community of USTC. But the best thing ever happened to us is that this year, 94 international students managed to graduate from USTC, and 24 of you graduated successfully from "Zoom University". You did the best in the toughest and worst time.

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Just do your best and let good things happen.

Try to be a responsible and useful person to the society. Take advantage of what you learned from USTC and make your contribution to the peaceful development of the world. Today, over 30,000 USTC alumni are scattered around the world, connecting USTC and China with the whole globe. Hope that after graduation, you will join our alumni network and become a cultural ambassador to bridge the gap between China and your country, and bring peace, love and development to the shared future for mankind.

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我们毕业啦

WE GRADUATED

The splendid future is waiting for you

Graduation is not merely a goodbye. It is a starting point of the new journey in your life. In this life-long journey, you may face many difficulties and problems. But no matter what difficulties you encounter, remember you were USTCer, and you are always USTCer. The professional knowledge and skills you acquired at USTC are embedded in your brain, the faith and spirits you gained at USTC are instilled in your heart. What USTC offered you will be the sword in your hands. Never lose your courage to fight! The sword of wisdom and courage will split up the darkness and guide you to a promising life. You are USTCer forever. We will always stand behind you and welcome you to come back to the USTC campus.

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Happy Graduation!

Wish you all the very best.

