U School Essay

The days at the University of Alberta have passed by too quickly. I remember on our first day, we were wandering around the campus, cold and lost. Now we know our way to Triffo Hall like the back of our hands. Before I knew it, we were saying our goodbyes. I can tell that everyone has changed so much from when we first came to the university.

We experienced a lot of new things and new ways of thinking. However, we only touched a small fraction of what is truly covered in the U of A. I had enjoyed every single activity, from the religious visit to St. Joes College, to the enigmatic math games. I learned about how I can change the world, water, equality, how an aurora is made, and many more interesting things. We also extracted DNA, made a filter, and saw sun spots. Every moment, inside and outside our classroom, was a memorable one.

The dreams that seem unreachable one week have grown closer the next. I have always thought about attending to the U of A. I’ve imagined myself walking into the campus, prepared for the next lesson. They were only thoughts of what could be possible. I didn’t actually think that I would get in so easily. I didn’t know about the scholarships. I just thought that I needed high grades and enough money to get in. Now I can attend the university, together, with all my friends.

What I plan to become is a scientist. I want to research every kind of science that is provided in the university. Before going to U school, I didn’t know what I had to take to get a doctorate in science. What really surprised me is that if you didn’t take the right courses in high school, you may not be able to take the course you want when you go to university. I wanted to take science 100, so I went to the website to find out what I had to take at high school. I found out that I needed biology 30, chemistry 30, physics 30, and mathematics 30. I also needed much more than that. Going to the university has better prepared me for both post-secondary and high school.

We were privileged to attend a week of U school. Not many students get that opportunity. If I was given chance again, I would take it in a heartbeat. I wish that high school students were presented with this opportunity. It was fun to get to know everyone and what they did. It’s a shame that we only had one week to do everything. I cannot wait to step foot in the campus again. I am truly looking forward to coming to university!