Meet a LEAP Student

Name: Phuc Tran
From: Hue City, Vietnam
Level: Level 1
Major: Business

Phuc has been in the U.S. for five months. He chose WSU after researching different schools and talking to his uncle, who lives in Dayton. “I decided to come to the US to study because I want to have an international degree, so that I can find a good job in the future. The U.S. always is a leading country about economy, science, technology. Especially, U.S. education is one of the best education in the world. So I like it.” Phuc has a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from his native Vietnam. He plans to pursue a Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science. After graduating, he will work at his uncle’s computer company in Vietnam.

In his free time, Phuc usually listens to music, goes shopping, and drinks coffee with his friends. “My hobby is reading books. My favorite book is “How to Win Friends and Influence People.” Also, I’m a Scout in Vietnam. I have learned some survival skills that the Scout leader taught me during my time in Vietnam.” During the breaks, he likes to travel to learn more about American culture, festivals, foods and way of life. Since coming to the US, he’s been to St. Louis MO, Charlotte and Wilmington, NC and Chicago, IL.

Favorite place in Dayton: Air Force Museum. “I can see so many different types of aircraft and learn about their history. It is very interesting to go there. This is the place to honor the pioneers of the first flight in Ohio, the Wright brothers. Besides, I also like to walk around the park to admire the historic buildings, airplanes, automobiles and some artifacts related to aviation.”

Favorite American food: Pizza and hamburgers.
Favorite Vietnamese food: rice, noodles and pancakes.

“I like LEAP because it has many nice teachers, and LEAP has many interesting activities for students. What I like most is that all the teachers always help me for my study when I need to. I like WSU because it has many interesting activities. It has many international students. I can meet many students from different countries. And, it has the major that I want to pursue.”