

The Student Files

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Being a student — a point in life where you can grow so much. You realize that you have the capability to reach any goal.

I was among 60 students accepted into the University of Washington business school, when I was a freshman.

This was possible only through my consistent daimoku and dedication to my studies for the entrance exams.

Now I'm taking business classes like economics and accounting, and I'm in my third year of Japanese.

When I explain my practice to my friends at school, I say that I chant to achieve my highest potential in everything: my studies, marching band and work.

This Buddhist practice helps me set goals and challenge myself always to do better as a student.

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