

## *Les arpegges de l'avenir : A university poem\**

Dear future student,

*In hallowed halls where knowledge sings, a future blooms on learning's wings,*  
as your journey begins, I need to share with you some wishes and dreams, some pursuits and hopes. Remember, as Merleau-Ponty suggests, knowledge is not passively received but actively created through engagement and personal perspective. Your individual experiences will shape your understanding, transforming passive information into meaningful insights. This is how it should be.

*Not passive minds in silent rows, but voices raised where wisdom flows,*  
Remember that learning is an interactive process, as Iser's reader-response theory highlights. Your contributions are invaluable, and through dialogue and exchange, you will not only absorb but also enrich the educational material, creating a dynamic and vibrant learning environment.

*Art and science, hand in hand, harmonize in thought's grand band,*  
Embrace interdisciplinary studies that integrate diverse fields, fostering a comprehensive understanding. By making connections between seemingly disparate subjects, you will gain a richer, more holistic view of the world.

*A painting speaks, a history told, as music's notes and stories unfold,*  
Utilize various mediums like art and music to deepen your comprehension and emotional engagement. Remember that these connections will bring historical and literary contexts to life, making your learning journey more profound and memorable.

*Digital threads in hybrid space, where learning's rhythm finds its place,*  
Yet embrace technology and hybrid learning models, as well. Remember that they ensure that education is accessible, interactive, and flexible. This adaptability is essential in meeting the evolving needs of modern students like yourself.

*Personal paths in knowledge's land, crafted by techne's gentle hand,*  
Personalized learning, guided by AI and new technologies, will allow you to follow individualized educational journeys. Don't forget that this approach enhances your engagement and mastery of subjects, making your education uniquely your own.

*Experiences shape the future bright, in universities of light,*  
Seek out experiential learning opportunities through projects, internships, and fieldwork. I know you know that these practical applications of theoretical knowledge will prepare you for real-world challenges and successes.

*Together, we build, we learn, we grow; a symphony where dreams and knowledge flow.*  
Remember that collaborative and integrative approach to education creates a harmonious and enriching academic environment. May your time here be filled with discovery, growth, and the joy of learning. I hope your dreams and intellectual pursuits will not only thrive but flourish.

Remember, the notes you play today compose the symphony of your future.

I remain, yours in steadfast hope and boundless expectation,

A student of the past.

*\*P.S. To be read (or sang) whilst listening to  
Franz Schubert's Sonata D. 821 "Arpeggione"*