So far, does the program meet your expectations? Is there anything that has surprised you?

They say...
- The high quality of the curriculum and teaching is the same as expected.
- The content is well-designed to deal with practical teaching scenarios and will benefit in the long term.
- You have to work very hard to finish all the assignments and meet the course requirements - no pain, no gain.

What do you like the most about this program?

They say...
- The teachers are all very knowledgeable and very good at inspiring us to think and question.
- You have the same perk as Columbia students to use all facilities, including libraries, class observations, attending workshops, going to academic conferences, etc.
- Nothing beats living in New York!

Are the teachers easy to reach out? How about classmates?

They say...
- The teachers are nice and always willing to help. You can communicate with them through email, WeChat, or face-to-face meeting easily.
- Everyone loves to share - both in and after class, no matter the topic is about program or randomly about life.

What is the biggest challenge to study in TCSOL Program?

They say...
- Time management. You really have to learn how to balance the time between study (especially doing all the readings) and life.
- It is challenging to do the assignments perfectly if your English is not good enough to express yourself clearly.

How’s life in New York?

They say...
- It’s a magical city and I love it. I hope I can live here forever.
- There are billions of things you can do so you will never get bored - but also very busy. Live a full life!
- Fascinating!