

Student Testimonial

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Can you tell us about your course?

For International Year One, I'm new but I wasn't really sure what it was and after taking some classes it's really helpful for my development process actually. Recently, I had an assessment for EAP (English for Academic Purposes) and so that was a presentation on group working skills. By doing that, I'm really confident in myself when I talk to people and when I present myself to other people which really helps me for my future development. The teachers in the classes are really helpful, they interact with you personally and they attract you in the class with what they teach you; they make sure that you learn that thing and that is the really best thing for you. I wasn't expecting that as most of the classes (I have experience in) are more populated

you can't reach each and every student but here teachers reach each and every student and that's the really great thing.

How many students are there in your classes?

Recently, probably 20 students in EAP. In 'Mental Wealth' there are less, perhaps 5-6 people.



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How have you found the support so far?

There are a lot of people who voluntarily help, and especially if there is some academic help then I go to the Student Hub or I email them and they reply to me, in maybe 4-5 working days. I'm satisfied with their help, and I can move forward with my problem, it's solved within a week and that's a great thing.



Why do you choose UEL?

I came to know about the academic staff that are very helpful and people here are really supportive, the international communities, and the clubs and societies here are really huge, and that is what made me apply to UEL.

How have you found living abroad?

To be honest, I've surprised myself but I did not feel homesick. It's a homely environment for me, like I have been here for years, it felt like that for me. It hasn't been tough for me as I do communicate with people, and if I need to go somewhere I can talk to people and they politely answer me then I can get their help and go anywhere I like. It's homely to be honest, I've felt welcomed.

What's next for you?

After completing my International Year One, I'll be studying BSc (Hons) Computer Science. My plan for Computer Science is that I want to learn programming, and my specific plan is to develop software. Software that can evolve ecommerce. I want to compete with Amazon – that's my dream. The university will support with that, I hope. As I get introduced to other students studying the same field, I'll be getting together with them and discuss this plan and how executive it is or not, and after that I'll be moving forward.

Have you utilised the Career Zone?

I have not been to the Career Zone yet, but my friends have and I've talked to them and they've said that the Career Zone helped them to develop CVs, get LinkedIn photographs and they can suggest jobs for you and where you can apply for jobs. I'm thinking of visiting Career Zone as I will be needing these things.

