

SCHOOL GRADUATE STORIES



Name: Yusra Metwally
Degree: Bachelor of Law/Bachelor of Economics
Year of degree: 2012 is when my degree finishes
Campus: Parramatta
High School: Strathfield Girls' High School
Completed Year 12 in: 2007
Scholarships held: Academic Excellence

Is the degree or course structure what you expected?

The course structure has definitely exceeded the somewhat lower expectations of the university I held before I looked into studying at UWS (in all honesty).

Did high school help you in preparing for university?

High school, and especially the senior years gave me the foundation I needed in university. The subjects I chose were most helpful, as they confirmed to me the pathway I was taking with my university studies, which are concentrated in the social science field. This gave me a head start in many of the subjects. I actually still refer to my high school notes every now and then!

Uni is more about student independence in managing the workload, with less class contact time in comparison to school.

What is the most interesting thing you've done at university this year?

Meeting new people and making life-long friendships. The Aspire leadership program has given me many opportunities to participate in activities building leadership skills, including the volunteer project I will undertake with a youth refuge.

What are some of your achievements since you started university?

Getting a job with the UWS student centre.

Have your career aspirations changed since you began studying?

No, they have just moved closer towards the goal that I've had a very fuzzy picture of since I completed high school.

What advice would you give to students at your high school about pursuing university study?

Study the subjects you enjoy, pursue YOUR interests and not what everyone else is doing. Have a goal, and work towards it. Most importantly, enjoy your studies, take it easy and don't stress because truly there are many pathways to achieving your goals (Yes, your career advisor speaks the truth).

Why did you choose to study at UWS?

I spent a lot of time looking at different universities and found that UWS had a genuine focus upon the students through smaller campuses and a warm environment. I also like the practical focus of the course, especially with my law degree.

Course Information

Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Laws

Where is it held (campus)?

Parramatta

How long is it?

5 years full time

Recommended Studies:

Advanced English, studies relevant to areas of study



Career opportunities:

Examples include: legal practices, the banking and finance sector, accounting firms and management consultancies, corporate management, government department and regulatory authorities

Subjects include:

Introduction to Law, Torts Law, Contracts, Property Law, Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics, Commercial Law, Equity Trusts and Remedies, Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure, Economics studies

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Additional information:

This double degree permits students to undertake diverse career paths in multiple legal and economics areas. The Law degree provides the skills to analyse legal material, problems and principles, while understanding the relationship between the law and society. The Economics degree provides an understanding on how the economy works, covering political, social science, financial and business disciplines.

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