

SCHOOL GRADUATE STORIES



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Degree: Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Economics
Year of degree: 2nd (2010)
Campus: Parramatta
High School: St Paul's Grammar School, Penrith
Completed Year 12 in: 2008
Scholarships held: Academic Excellence, Aspire Scholar



Is the degree or course structure what you expected?
Not exactly. I wasn't sure what to expect but I thoroughly enjoy my degree. While it can be intense and challenging at times, the subject matter is very interesting and always engaging.

How is university different from school?

The key difference is the flexible structure of the on-campus study time. At UWS students register for the tutorials which best suit them, therefore, we each have a unique timetable.

How did your high school help you in preparing for university?

High school was vital for university preparation. Basic study skills such as essay writing, study techniques and note-taking are used throughout your degree and are very helpful in achieving your full potential at university.

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

Attending a property law moot which was a challenging and very enjoyable experience. I also attended the Aspire Scholars Welcome Retreat which was immensely enjoyable and gave me the opportunity to meet some very interesting and inspiring people.

What are some of your achievements since you started university?

I achieved first place in the unit 'Globalisation and Australia' and have sustained a GPA of 6.667. I've also been employed by a law firm in Penrith as a legal clerk.

Have your career aspirations changed since you began studying?

As I learn more about the legal profession, my goals for a career in law continue to grow. Likewise, since I began university I continue to increase my own standards and aspirations.

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

The key to success at university is to learn each topic and to ensure that you understand the work as you progress through each unit. This will reduce any stress and panic before exams and will help you achieve the best results.

Why did you choose to study at UWS?

The law course at UWS provided the best practical experience of all the Sydney universities. UWS also offers Practical Legal Training at the same institution.

Any other comments or observations about university study?

University is an amazing opportunity and I would recommend it to any high school student who is considering further education.

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, HSC Mathematics.
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, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Commercial Law, Equity Trusts and Remedies, Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure, Economics studies, Criminal Procedure and Evidence.
ATAR(2010)	91.85
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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