



# Student Testimonial



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## Tell us how you've ended up studying the Graduate Diploma here at the UEL International Study Centre?

I'm really happy I could take this course before I take my master's degree. I graduated 10 years ago, and now I've decided to come back to school. This year will help me with how to improve and write essays, reports and review them in an academic way. It's a really good chance for me to improve my English and academic writing skills as well. It's good for me and students of my age starting back at school, it's a good time to prepare well before getting started with master's.

I did my undergraduate degree 10 years ago in China. I owned a business in London with my husband; we established

the company in 2011, after I graduated. The reason why I started back to school is that after I managed the company, I realised that actually I have a lack of management skills and I could do with a management background to help me make decisions and how to cooperate with colleagues and how to manage my company and we can extend to the next level. After I realised that, I then decided to go back to school.

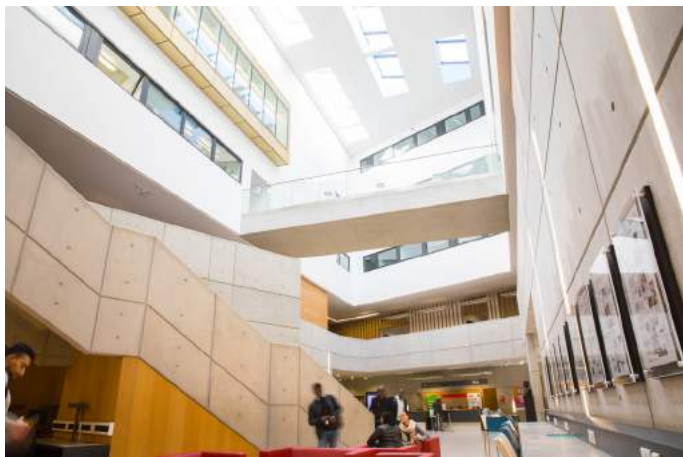




### What attracted you to study at the University of East London?

Actually, East London is near to my house, and I researched online and compared different universities and this University could offer a Graduate Diploma year for a student like me to get prepared before I take a master's so I decided to come here.

I have lived in London for 7 years and I've been doing this course since September 2021. The teachers are very nice and my class only has 3 students so we get a lot of support and guidance from our teachers and lecturers. It's quite different studying postgraduate to undergraduate – for me, I'm really glad I can get a lot of attention from teachers and support – they can show me what to do and how to improve, either in English or my academic skills.



### What modules are you studying?

I'm studying EAP (English for Academic Purposes), Research and Study Skills, International Relations and Mental Wealth. This term, I'm studying a module called The Future of Business and Management.

### Which part of the course is most helpful to you and your goals?

Every module I've taken has helped me a lot. For example, EAP and Research and Study Skills have helped me find the academic resource and helped me with how to write a proposal and report in a better way that has helped me to improve my English writing. For International Relations and The Future of Business and Management, which we will take this term, it's my favourite part because I'm a business person and they help me link back and integrate into my business. They help me to compare, learn and manage my company and I use my company as a case study to identify what I can improve and what I can give to my company and it's helped me a lot using my real life business.

I am learning at the same time but still focusing on my business, it's hard for me but I still want to finish to full course because I know I can learn a lot here.

