



# Student Testimonial



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### What made you chose UEL?

When I was choosing a university, I had many universities in mind but I chose UEL due to certain criteria like it offered me a very good credit score and I really liked the location; it's very convenient for me to come to the university campus because I live near by.

The last reason, and the most important reason was that there was a certain topic I wanted to study: haematology, which is blood science. In many universities, they do not offer that module but UEL do so that is also a very important reason why I chose UEL.

### How was the Foundation at the International Study Centre?

I studied referencing and many other topics which was really very helpful to me because it's connecting my basic education in India to the university studies here. In India, we don't do referencing and bibliographies for example, so they are new topics. If I had gone directly to Year 1, and started doing referencing and bibliographies, there would be some point that I lose marks because it's a topic that you need to understand to do it right. It is helping me so much right now.

It was a very basic step for me to study Foundation here and get to know London's culture. I enjoyed studying Foundation and everybody, if possible, should take a Foundation course, it's going to be really helpful in the future. Sometimes during the studying of the course, you feel; 'What is going on?', 'Why am I doing this?' but later, when you are at the position that you are using the



studies which you did in Foundation you know you did it for a reason.

### What was the class environment like?

When my Foundation started, I was back in India due to Covid so I wasn't here. For the first term it was online, and for the second term it was in person, but due to Covid there was very few students coming to the classes so we were 3 people maximum in class. We had a really great opportunity at that time - we could ask our questions very easily to the professors.

### How is first year going?

In first year, I'm finding it really very interesting - it's easy, I say easy but I'm enjoying it. It's basic as it's first year but there are certain skills which are helping me out from the Foundation because we also studied 'Mental Wealth' during Foundation in which we were taught how to manage our time and priorities. It taught us what to do, how to do it and when to do it. It also helped me to realise and acquire my long term, short term and medium term goals.



### What do you enjoy the most about London?

I have been to London before coming here for studies; I have been here travelling with my parents. After coming to London in January 2022, I did not travel much, because I had so much studying to do.

I like to see the world flowing around me so I come to the campus here very often to sit and relax. There are gardens which I take my sisters to for playing and I really enjoy it here. One thing I find fascinating here is the library system. It's really easy to get a membership card in the libraries in London, so you can borrow books which you want to read - some novels or books which you did not find in the university library. Also I found books which are in my mother tongue which is really very fascinating!



### Do you have any tips for students looking to study abroad?

Whatever you do, let's do it best. If you want to study, let's do it best. If you want to get a job - do it best. Whatever you want to do, just do it to the end point don't leave it in the middle!