



**Jazmin**

## STUDYING

Biomedical Science

## YEAR

Third Year

## FUTURE CAREER FOCUS

NHS Biomedical Scientist

# Q&A

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT YOUR COURSE?

The practical lab work! We spend a lot of our time carrying out experiments in the laboratories and it really helps me to understand the concepts covered in lectures. The practical skills that I have learnt have been invaluable for my work during placement and will be essential when I go into work at the end of my degree.

### WOULD YOU RECOMMEND GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

I would recommend going to university to anyone! You have the opportunity to specialise in your area of interest, whatever that may be and it improves your career prospects and earning capacity for the future. You also meet loads of new people and I have made friends for life.

### WHAT WOULD BE YOUR BIGGEST BIT OF ADVICE TO A STUDENT APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY?

Do your research! There are so many different degrees available, including many that you will never have heard of during school. Look into subjects and jobs that you are interested in and see what degrees are linked to those areas. I had never heard about Biomedical Science until I started researching possible degrees but it ended up being my perfect degree!

### WHAT IS IT LIKE LIVING ON CAMPUS?

Living on campus was definitely a big change to start with. You suddenly have all this responsibility to cook, clean and look after yourself! Luckily everyone is in the same situation and I definitely bonded with my flatmates over it! It is also great to be able to get up late to lectures and only have a 5 minute walk!!

### HOW DID YOU MAKE YOUR FIRST FRIEND AT UNIVERSITY?

There was a group chat set up for my course so we could start chatting to people that we were going to be studying with. I started chatting with Annie and we found out we had loads in common. We ended up becoming friends before we even started at university and ended up going travelling to Fiji together at the end of our first year!

### WERE YOU THE FIRST IN YOUR FAMILY TO GO TO UNIVERSITY?

I was the first in my family to go to university which made it quite nerve racking as I didn't know what to expect. Luckily the university is really supportive and I made loads of friends before I even started!