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STUDYING

Msc Project Management

YEAR

Masters

FUTURE CAREER FOCUS

I am looking into a new career route in Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. But also teaching or social care all involving people.

Q&A

WHAT ARE YOU STUDYING AND WHY?

I am studying Msc Project Management course. Having only a brief experience in Project Management, I felt the necessity of filling the skills gap to take up bigger challenges in the industry. Project management is a skill required across many sectors be it construction, IT, health care, events and education. The opportunities are wide, and I believe studying this course will help me in my career progression.

WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE THIS SUBJECT?

To pursue a Masters course had always been in mind and was a decision I kept postponing because of work. I had to decide between MBA and MSc Project Management and chose Msc project management as I believe it opens more opportunities in terms of providing a career boost.

HOW EASY IS IT TO GET PART TIME WORK WHILST STUDYING?

Getting a part time job is not very hard if you clearly know what you are looking for and how well you will be able to manage the job during your studies. Being an international student, I attended most of the orientation programmes offered by the University from where I gathered information related to part time jobs. I registered with the Unitemps and was notified about the Marketing Student Ambassador role and applied for it immediately. I read through the roles and responsibilities and knew this role matched my skills and interests.

IF YOU DIDN'T GO TO UNIVERSITY WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD BE DOING?

If I hadn't decided to study, I would be still working. But I tell you, the decision to study has been the best decision made by me this year. Getting back to study after a gap has been really exciting.

WHAT ARE THE MAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY

I did my schooling and my graduation in India. The school system and the university system in the UK is very different. School systems in India are more exam oriented which limits learning, whereas in university studies are more about learning and then reflecting this in your assignments.

WHAT IS YOUR GO TO MEAL TO COOK?

My go to meal would be chicken curry and rice.

CAN YOU TELL US SOMETHING INTERESTING ABOUT ONE OF YOUR LECTURERS?

All our lecturers are extremely helpful in assisting us in our learning processes. However, one of my lecturers who is also a policeman is exceptionally good. We love his teaching style as he engages us in conversations, encouraging us to get over with our inhibitions and giving us not only course specific training but embedding real life skills in his lectures. Since most of the lessons are online, his style of teaching makes the class very lively.

HOW DID YOU MAKE YOUR FIRST FRIEND AT UNIVERSITY?

The first friend I made at the university was through my online class. During one of the group activities we worked together and got along quite well. We then decided to exchange our email and phone numbers.

WERE YOU THE FIRST IN YOUR FAMILY TO GO TO UNI?

No, my parents went to universities in my home country. The state I come from places a lot of importance to education and literacy rate is 100 percent there.

WHAT WAS THE HARDEST THING ABOUT GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

The hardest thing for me about going to university was to tackle how I would manage my studies and my family life, but with lots of planning and organisation I am able to handle everything smoothly.