

STUDENT STORY



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What are you studying and what inspired you to choose this field of study?

I'm studying a Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy).

For a while I actually wasn't sure if post high school study was for me! I couldn't seem to find a field of study that genuinely interested me, until a few years ago! I'd say some personal life experiences and realisations led me to study Naturopathy.

As an online student studying remotely, what challenges have you encountered, and how has CUC help you to overcome these challenges?

I've kinda viewed CUC as a uni campus in lieu haha! Don't get me wrong, there are benefits to studying remotely, but sometimes having a "campus" to go to can do wonders for your motivation.

What advice would you offer to fellow community members who are contemplating further study?

As someone whose first attempt at studying ended in dropping out within a semester (not enjoying the degree and not feeling passionate about what I was doing), now two years into studying something different and LOVING it)... it's okay to test the waters before committing to a degree or other higher education.

In Australia, we're pretty fortunate to have access to so many education pathways. So, if there's something you're thinking of studying but unsure about committing, there's no harm in just giving it a go! And it's actually not such a big deal to decide a certain field of study isn't for you. Although, it's important to know the difference between struggling with the workload of a challenging subject and genuinely struggling with subject dissatisfaction. So be mindful and try to discern which camp you're in before making any rash decisions. The team at CUC can help with this!

Why do you think the CUC is a great asset to the community?

It is a FREE centre available to anyone in the community currently studying or looking to undertake study. At no cost to the student, you have access to anything and everything you could possibly need to complete your studies (apart from textbooks that is).