

## Person A: Anita Choudhary

**Age:** 18

**Background:** Anita is a first-year international student at the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC). Originally from India, she is experiencing her first semester in a new country.

**Residence:** Anita lives on campus, which has been both exciting and challenging as she adapts to her new environment.

**Courses:** She is enrolled in MATA31 (Calculus I for Mathematical Sciences), CSCA08 (Introduction to Computer Science I), and CSCA67 (Discrete Mathematics).

**Social Life:** Having just settled in, Anita does not have many friends yet. She finds it overwhelming but is eager to build connections and make new friends.

**Personality:** Anita is friendly, optimistic, and open to new experiences. She enjoys exploring different cultures and is curious about life in Canada.

**Goals:** Anita wants to excel academically and create a support network of friends to make her university experience enjoyable and enriching.



### Daily Routine:

- **Morning:** Attends classes and study sessions.
- **Afternoon:** Spends time at the library or in study groups.
- **Evening:** Engages in residence activities or explores the campus.

**Interests:** Anita enjoys reading, cooking traditional Indian food, and attending cultural events on campus.

**Challenges:** Homesickness and adjusting to a different academic system.

Anita would benefit from StudyBuddies as she can connect with new people taking the same courses as her and thus make friends during this new stage of her life.

## Person B: Jacob Li

**Age:** 21

**Background:** Jacob is a third-year student at UTSC, majoring in Computer Science. He has been a TA for CSCA67 (Discrete Mathematics) for the past year.

**Career Aspiration:** Jacob has a passion for teaching and aspires to become a professor. He finds joy in helping students understand complex concepts.

**Personality:** Approachable, patient, and enthusiastic about learning and teaching. Jacob is always willing to assist students both in and out of the classroom.

**Campus Life:** Jacob is a familiar face around campus, often seen floating from one building to another, helping students with their coursework or participating in academic events.

**Goals:** To gain more teaching experience and build strong relationships with both students and faculty.

### Daily Routine:

- **Morning:** Prepares for and attends his own classes.
- **Afternoon:** Conducts TA sessions and holds office hours.
- **Evening:** Works on his research projects or collaborates with professors.

**Interests:** Jacob enjoys coding, reading academic papers, and participating in hackathons.

**Challenges:** Balancing his own studies with his responsibilities as a TA.

Jacob would benefit from StudyBuddies as he can find people who need his help more easily and potentially readjust his office hours to fit better with his students.



## Person C: Maria Nguyen

**Age:** 19

**Background:** Maria is a second-year student at UTSC. She is retaking CSCA67 (Discrete Mathematics) to meet the requirements for her program of study (POST).

**Social Life:** Most of her friends have already passed CSCA67, leaving Maria in need of a new study group.

**Personality:** Introverted but determined, Maria understands the importance of seeking help to succeed.

**Goals:** To pass CSCA67 and move forward in her academic program.

### Daily Routine:

- **Morning:** Attends classes and participates in study sessions.
- **Afternoon:** Looks for study groups or attends tutoring sessions.
- **Evening:** Review lecture notes and practice problem sets.

**Interests:** Maria enjoys puzzles, watching documentaries, and practicing mindfulness to manage stress.

**Challenges:** Overcoming her introversion to ask for help and connect with new study partners.

Maria would benefit from StudyBuddies by being able to form a new study group and friend group much more easily.

