

# Ambassador Profile

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| **What High School did you attend?** |
| Cavendish Road State High School |
| **What do you study and what year are you in?** |
| DEGREE/S AND MAJOR/S: Masters and Bachelors of Engineering (Honours) – Software – 4th year |
| **Who or what made you choose to study this?** |
| High school University Career Expo |
| **Why did you choose to study at UQ?** |
| UQ has a strong academic reputation in engineering and many friends and family had recommended the unversity. I had also visited UQ a few times during high school and the campus culture, social atmosphere and overall vibe were appealing to me. |
| **What do you love most about your degree?** |
| I love to problem solve and this degree is all about utilising analytic and creative skills to design and create practical solutions to real world challenges. |
| **What’s been your favourite course so far and why?** |
| My favourite course so far has been DECO3801, which involved working in a team to create a solution for a given brief. What I loved about this course the most is that you are able to collorabate with other potential engineers and teams similar to how it may be in the workplace. |
| **If you could give one piece of advice to someone considering studying at UQ, what would that be?** |
| “Do what excites and never doubt yourself”. There are many programs and events that UQ offers (such as LAMPs and EUS launch party) and you should never think that you are not good enough and/or if the program will be fun or not. The programs are always designed to be very welcoming and you will 100% not regret going. |
| **Have you participated in any internships / work? If so tell us a bit about it, what did you enjoy most about the experience?** |
| I have completed a few internships.  I have done the 1-year long Cyber GAP Program with the ADF which exposed me to the world of cybersecurity and how the Defence Force operates.  I have interned at Services Australia as a cadet in the digital sector which allows me to experience work in the public sector and how software is integrated into very large systems.  I am currently interning at Boeing Australia as a Software Engineer working on a new development plane called MQ-28. I really enjoy this company as I get to work with the latest and greatest technologies and it in a field I am really passionate about. |
| **What do you hope to do when you graduate?** |
| When I graduate, I hope to move to either Sydney or Melbourne to work as I want to experience a change in scenery. |
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| **Are you a member of any student societies / participate in extra curricular activities? Tell us a bit about it.** |
| I am in executive in Vietnamese International Student Association where I help plan events and marketing. I also am a member of BSA, UQKISS, EUS, and UQCS and I regularly attend their events. |
| **Did you achieve the initial ATAR you wanted to get into your chosen program? If not, tell us a bit about your journey as to how you got into the degree you are studying now.** |
| I did obtain the ATAR I wanted to get in. |
| **Other information you feel is relevant** |
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