Is the degree or course structure what you expected?
The course structure of the degree Bachelor of Business and Commerce: Advanced Business Leadership is more than I expected. The Advanced Business Leadership Component of the Degree gives students four advanced units of study that help us get ready for the business world.

Did high school help you in preparing for university?
High School provided me with a strong education and understanding of the importance of a strong work ethic. My career adviser helped me understand what type of courses universities offer, allowing me to see the benefits of the different courses and understand what makes them unique. My careers adviser also recommended I look into applying for scholarships, which I did.

What is the most interesting thing you’ve done at university this year?
There’s been so many! One of the greatest experiences of my university life was the Youth Leadership Camp that I attended in December of 2008. Seventeen students from the University of Indonesia (UIN) flew to Australia and we spent one week doing leadership activities. Being part of the Aspire Leadership Group has also been phenomenal. I’ve attended the absolutely awesome Aspire Camps and Professional Development Workshops that have broadened my leadership skills.

What are some of your achievements since you started university?
Since starting University, I have had some amazing achievements. In 2008, I started my company Sacha’s Group Pty Ltd (www.sachas.com.au). I have also appeared in a number of University newsletters and was featured on the front cover of the UWS Business Brochure for 2009. This year I was also selected by Microsoft to be the Microsoft Student Partner at UWS. One of my greatest achievements is that I have written a motivational book for teenagers and young people that I will be self-publishing in mid-2009.

Have your career aspirations changed since you began studying?
My career aspirations to be an entrepreneur have stayed the same, although I have expanded my future vision since I started studying.

What advice would you give to students at your high school about pursuing university study?
The main advice that I would give any student is to definitely pursue University study. But don’t pursue a degree or career that you are not passionate about. You must have an interest or passion for what you are studying.

Why did you choose to study at UWS?
It didn’t really matter what University I went to – to me it was important that I would be doing a Business Degree. The proximity of the Parramatta UWS campus and the offer for an Academic Excellence Scholarship really helped me decide to choose UWS. I love being at UWS! UWS is my University!
Discount: Business and Commerce

Where is it held (campus)? Parramatta Campus although students are permitted to study at other campuses to complete their key program.

How long is it? 3 years full time

Recommended Studies: Mathematics and any two units of English

Career opportunities? Examples include: management traineeships and management consulting as well as other opportunities depending on the key program chosen.


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Additional information: The course offers flexibility through 19 different key programs (for example Sport Management). The degree provides high level knowledge on general business issues, as well as knowledge relevant to the specific business discipline chosen, creating a foundation for Australia’s future business leaders.

For more information contact: visit the UWS website course information at http://future.uws.edu.au/