Name: Julie Duong  
Degree: Bachelor of Psychology  
Year of degree: 3rd (2012)  
Campus: Bankstown  
High School: Concord High School  
Completed Year 12 in: 2009

Is the degree or course structure what you expected?  
This course is better than I expected because you get to learn about things you would not have thought about in a challenging yet interesting way.

How is university different from school?  
University is so different to school because you’re treated like an adult. You have to take responsibility to do your own work but there is so much more freedom.

How did high school help you in preparing for university?  
High school taught me how to manage my time more effectively, to develop positive study habits and to prioritise my work when I have deadlines to meet.

What is the most interesting thing you’ve done at university so far?  
The most interesting thing that I have done this year is to write up a research proposal on characteristics in the environment and how they affect decision making. I learnt a lot about what factors can affect the decisions we make.

What are some of your achievements since you started university?  
One of my achievements since I’ve started university was being invited to be part of the Golden Key International Honour Society based on my academic achievements.

Have your career aspirations changed since you began studying?  
I have become more determined to pursue a career in helping people. I’ve had the opportunity to gain more experience and become more involved in the community by joining lots of volunteer programs.

What advice would you give to students at your high school about pursuing university study?  
All I can say is give it your best shot in high school so you can have the opportunity to get into university because there are so many awesome degrees you can do to suit whatever your interests are.

Why did you choose to study at UWS?  
I chose to study at UWS because the campus is located close to where I live so travelling is so much easier. UWS also offers a great chance to get into the course you want to do by offering different courses with a wide variety of ATAR levels.

Any other comments or observations about university study?  
I think the university lifestyle is awesome and it really gives you the opportunity to make new friends and learn new things.
# Course Information

## Bachelor of Psychology

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<th>Where is it held (campus)?</th>
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<tr>
<td>How long is it?</td>
<td>4 years full time</td>
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<td>Career opportunities?</td>
<td>Psychology or research positions, industrial and organisational psychology, forensic psychology, clinical psychology (with further study), educational psychology, psychology and the law, sport psychology and social policy development.</td>
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<td>Subjects include:</td>
<td>Psychology - Human Behavior, Introduction to Research Methods, Brain and Behaviour, Human Learning, Perception, Cognitive Processes, Motivation and Emotion, Personality, Abnormal Psychology, Health Psychology</td>
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<td>ATAR (2012)</td>
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<td>Additional information:</td>
<td>This course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Graduates of this award will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA) and for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS)</td>
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The Bachelor of Psychology gives you a thorough scientific understanding of psychology. Importantly, it is strongly vocational, equipping you with the specialist psychological and research skills you will need to enter the workforce as a Provisional Psychologist, or to proceed to advanced study.

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