Name: Danny Lam
Degree: Bachelor of Business & Commerce:
          (Advanced Business Leadership)
Year of degree: 3rd (2013)
Campus: Parramatta
High School: St Andrew’s College
Completed Year 12 in: 2009

Is the degree or course structure what you expected?
Yes. The course information on the UWS website outlines what you will be studying throughout
the course.

How is university different from school?
At school there is a structured 9 am – 3 pm schedule. At uni, you choose your class times to
best suit your own schedule, allowing you to allocate time for work.

How did high school help you in preparing for university?
Preparing for half-yearly and yearly exams at school helps to prepare you for uni exams which
are also twice yearly. You also learn time management by meeting assignment deadlines, which
also helps with uni study.

What is the most interesting thing you’ve done at university so far?
Guest speakers and social clubs are the most interesting events at uni. I was part of the
Vietnamese Students’ Club. We catered for multiple BBQ events throughout the semester as well
as being involved in external activities such as the St Vincent De Paul clothing collection.

What are some of your achievements since you started university?
• Achieving a High Distinction grade in my first year
• Improving my presentation skills in front of my peers

Have your career aspirations changed since you began studying?
Yes. The accounting industry is very broad; it is not all about calculations. It includes theories
and frameworks that are incorporated into accounting.

What advice would you give to students at your high school about pursuing university study?
Consider all your options and talk to past students to get a better understanding of what to
expect after high school.

Why did you choose to study at UWS?
Convenience – Parramatta campus is public-transport friendly. I take the bus from Parramatta
station and it stops directly in front of the campus.

Any other comments or observations about university study?
Be confident and self-motivated and you will do very well. Uni can be stressful as well as fun.
You will come across and make friends with many interesting people throughout your degree.

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http://www.uws.edu.au/community/in_the_community/for_schools/school_graduate_stories
Course Information

Bachelor of Business and Commerce
(Advanced Business Leadership)

Where is it held (campus)? Parramatta

How long is it? 3 years full time

Career opportunities: This degree will equip students for management traineeships or management consultancy as well as for careers associated with the discipline in which they complete a key program, for example, accounting, applied finance, hospitality management, human resources and industrial relations, international business, management, marketing property or sport management.


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Additional information: The UWS Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Advanced Business Leadership) gives you the competitive edge. The Advanced Business Leadership degree is exclusively for high-achieving students, and will continually challenge you to improve and build on your academic success.

This degree is aimed at transforming today’s brightest business minds into tomorrow’s business leaders. You will be mentored and guided by leading business academics and be equipped with a high level of business knowledge.

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