







Film Project: Student Profiles

Shanshan Xu		<p>Shanshan studied at UEA for a BSc in Business Finance and Economics. Originally from China, Shanshan graduated in 2012 and will continue her studies at Durham University. While Shanshan found studying in English a challenge at first, she was able to overcome her initial difficulties in order to succeed in her studies. She had a very positive experience at UEA and encourages other students to make the most of the opportunities offered to them here.</p>
Steve Jones		<p>Steve has just completed the second year of his BSc in Business Information Systems. Returning to study after having worked in industry for several years, Steve initially faced some problems with adjusting to studying again. However, he found that many of the skills he had developed in the workplace were transferable and he has sought help to develop other areas he needed to improve in. Steve is now achieving well on his course and provides some helpful advice for other students to follow.</p>
Kate Marks:		<p>Kate has just completed the first year of her BA in English Literature and Drama. Initially Kate noticed a big difference between her previous studies and the requirements of her course at UEA. She had also taken some time out after A-levels and this added to her need to readjust to being a student again. Kate's first year has been a very positive one, and she offers some good advice for students about to start on their studies at UEA.</p>
Annabel Fenn		<p>Annabel is nearing the end of her two year MSc in Occupational Therapy course. She noticed a difference in expectations between her undergraduate and her postgraduate studies, which took her some time to get used to. Annabel recommends some strategies which can help to overcome difficulties in adjusting to a higher level of study.</p>

Susan Yunusi		<p>Susan is nearing the end of her MA in Education course. Originally from China, Susan faced some difficulty in adjusting to studying in English and meeting expectations which were different from those placed on her at her university in China. Having worked hard to overcome these initial barriers, Susan is able to offer other students some advice about how they can make the most of their courses.</p>
Melissa Ilboudo		<p>Originally from Burkina Faso, Melissa completed her undergraduate studies at UEA before going on to complete her MSc in Climate Change and International Development. She faced some initial difficulties regarding studying in English, and then had to make the adjustment from undergraduate to postgraduate level. Melissa is keen to share some of her experience with other students and to pass on some useful advice about how to deal with issues related to their studies.</p>