

STUDENT STORY



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Qualification:

Master of Teaching (Primary) through Charles Sturt University.

What made you decide to study online?

I really admired the flexibility that online study offered. Studying online means I am still able to work while studying, and I can study from anywhere. Because the course content is all available and lectures are recorded, study is self-directed so I can do uni work at times that suit me, and I can even work ahead of the suggested schedule and have a long weekend when I want!

What is the difference between studying online and on campus?

I did my bachelor's degree on campus so I can see the benefits of both. When you study on campus there is a much stricter timetable. Studying online, I don't have to worry about being able to make it to class at a certain time or making it to campus for lectures. There are fewer social opportunities when studying online and being so far away from campus, although all students are always invited to events if ever you are in the area.

How has the CUC been useful in your studies?

Trying to get work done at home can be hard when there are so many distractions. Having a place to go and study is so important to separate home and study, and really helps me get into a productive mindset. I have met so many wonderful people through the CUC, and the social events are a really nice way to meet more students studying online who understand what it is like, making online study feel less isolating.