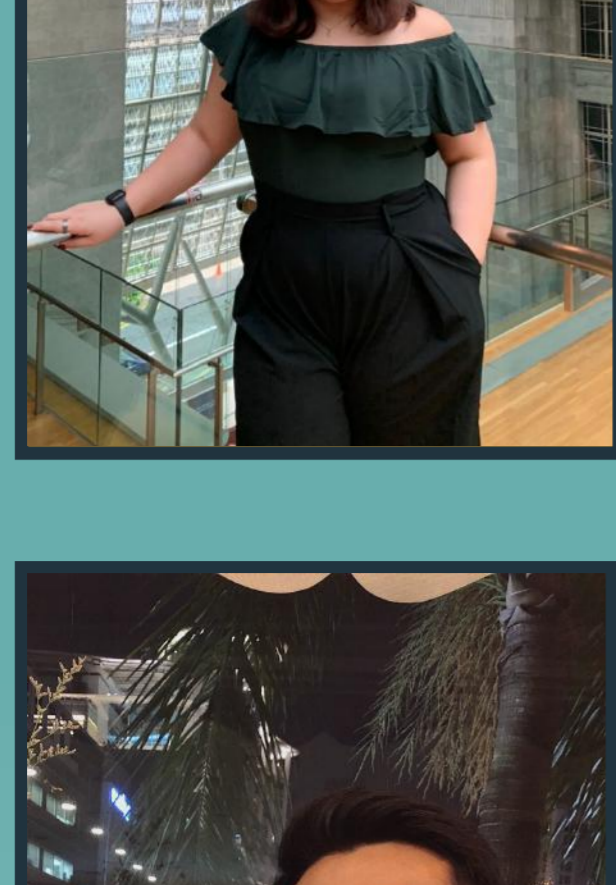


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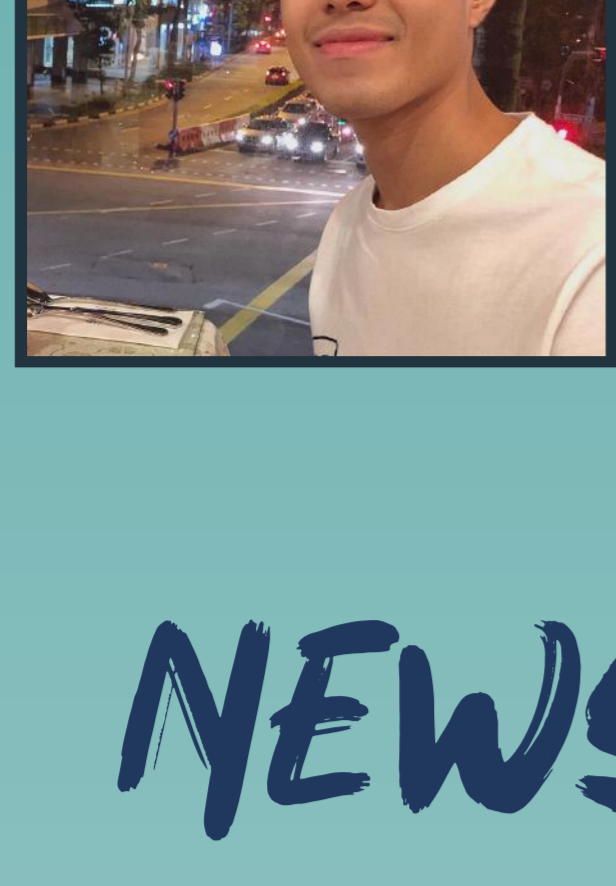
NEWS AND UPDATES FROM Ngee ANN ACADEMY

NAA BUZZ is where we share with you Ngee Ann Academy's news, updates and upcoming events. For the latest news, follow us on social media @ngeeannacademy. Make sure to post a picture on social media with the hashtag #ngeeannacademy to stand a chance to be featured in our next issue of NAA BUZZ!



NEW STAFF : MISS KALISTA CHIN

We are delighted to welcome Kalista Chin, our new Programme Advisor. Kalista is a graduate from Singapore Polytechnic and is currently pursuing her degree in Marketing. She has a strong passion in education and aims to be able to inspire students positively! Kalista is always happy to have a chat, so feel free to drop her a message! Contact her at: kalistachin@naa.edu.sg | 8125 0916

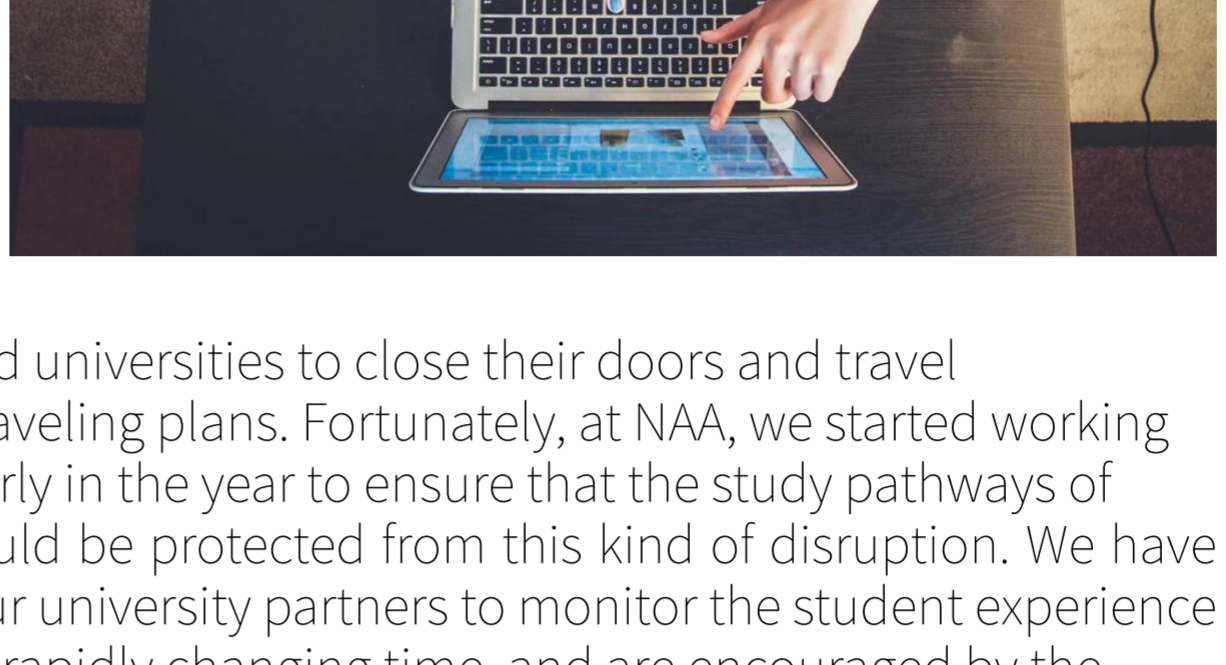


NEW STAFF : MR AHMAD IRFAN AMIRRUDDIN

We are delighted to welcome Management Trainee - Ahmad Irfan Amirruddin to Ngee Ann Academy as part of the #SGUnitedTraineeships Programme. Irfan graduated from the University of Sheffield where he studied Sociology. He will undergo training to develop relevant professional skills across various departments within our institution, and acquire a valuable insight into our business operations, policies and processes. Irfan is always happy to have a chat, so feel free to drop him a message! Contact him at: irfanamir@naa.edu.sg

NEWS AND UPDATES

ONLINE LEARNING GETS ITS MOMENT DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



The COVID-19 pandemic forced universities to close their doors and travel restrictions curtailed faculty traveling plans. Fortunately, at NAA, we started working with our university partners early in the year to ensure that the study pathways of every one of our students would be protected from this kind of disruption. We have worked closely with each of our university partners to monitor the student experience and your feedback during this rapidly changing time, and are encouraged by the continuing academic success and progress of NAA's student population.

As the pandemic continues to dictate all of our lives, it is a reality that the remaining months in 2020 are unlikely to see much change from the current status quo. But we want to assure you all that we are continuing to work with our university partners to provide the best possible online learning experience for all of our students and to offer guidance and support wherever possible. When people are physically distant, it becomes more critical to create a social connection. We wish you all good health and every success with your ongoing studies and would like to encourage each of you to keep in close contact with us so that we may continue to support you during these unpredictable times.

STUDENT-STAFF DIALOGUE

Your opinion matters to us!

We will be holding the next dialogue with the student representatives on **12 November 2020**. We encourage all of you to be part of this event by actively sharing your feedback on the respective programmes that you are studying in through your representatives!



VOA SHORT COURSES

We launched 2 short courses delivered and awarded by the University of Adelaide in October and November that is set to give students a taster of what it is like studying on one of our GCBA/MBA programmes. Contact our Programme Advisor for more details if you are interested.



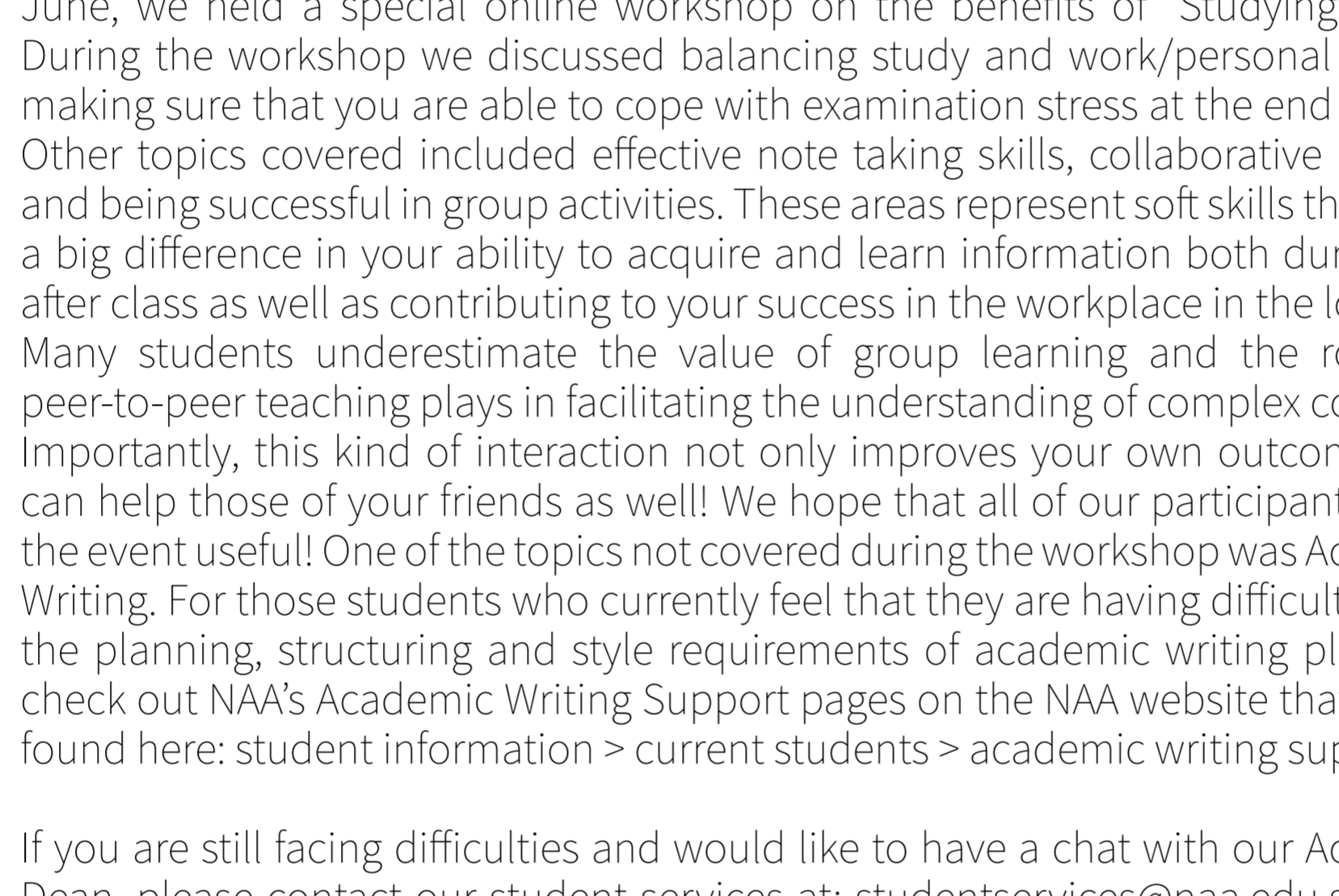
NURSES DAY 2020

In August 2020, we sent out Nurses Day greetings and a Nets FlashPay card to thank all our Nurses for their hard work in taking care of our community during the Covid-19 crisis.

If you have yet to collect your Nets FlashPay Card, with a \$30 stored value, please contact: studentservices@naa.edu.sg



STUDENT-SKILLS WORKSHOP



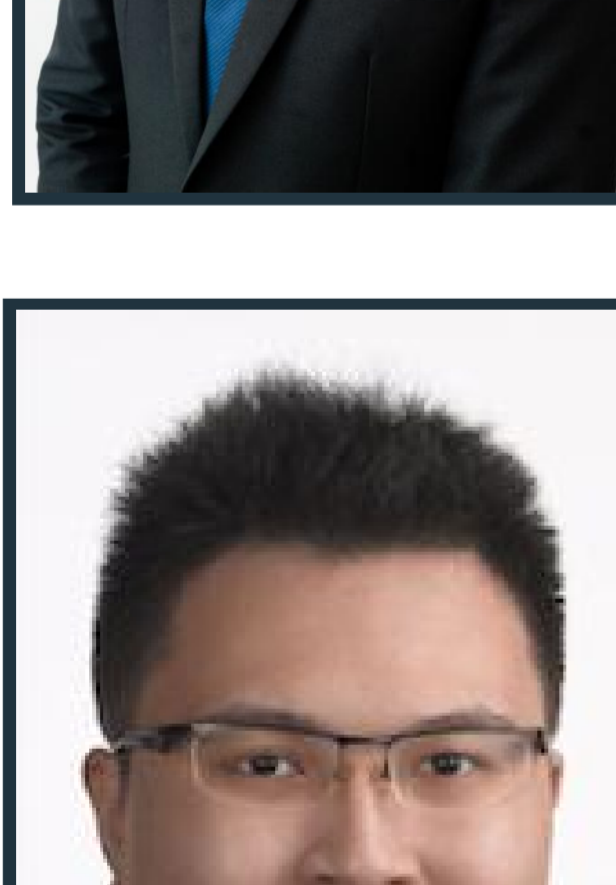
This year's pandemic has certainly shaken things up a bit, but it hasn't stopped us from reaching out to all of you with NAA's student development workshop. On 30th June, we held a special online workshop on the benefits of "Studying Smart". During the workshop we discussed balancing study and work/personal life and making sure that you are able to cope with examination stress at the end of term. Other topics covered included effective note taking skills, collaborative learning and being successful in group activities. These areas represent soft skills that make a big difference in your ability to acquire and learn information both during and after class as well as contributing to your success in the workplace in the long run. Many students underestimate the value of group learning and the role that peer-to-peer teaching plays in facilitating the understanding of complex concepts. Importantly, this kind of interaction not only improves your own outcomes, but can help those of your friends as well! We hope that all of our participants found the event useful! One of the topics not covered during the workshop was Academic Writing. For those students who currently feel that they are having difficulties with the planning, structuring and style requirements of academic writing please do check out NAA's Academic Writing Support pages on the NAA website that can be found here: [student information > current students > academic writing support](#).

If you are still facing difficulties and would like to have a chat with our Academic Dean, please contact our student services at: studentservices@naa.edu.sg or via WhatsApp at +65 9823 0616.

NAA will continue hosting such events for our students throughout the coming months and we do encourage all of you to join us whenever you have the chance. We hope to see you there!

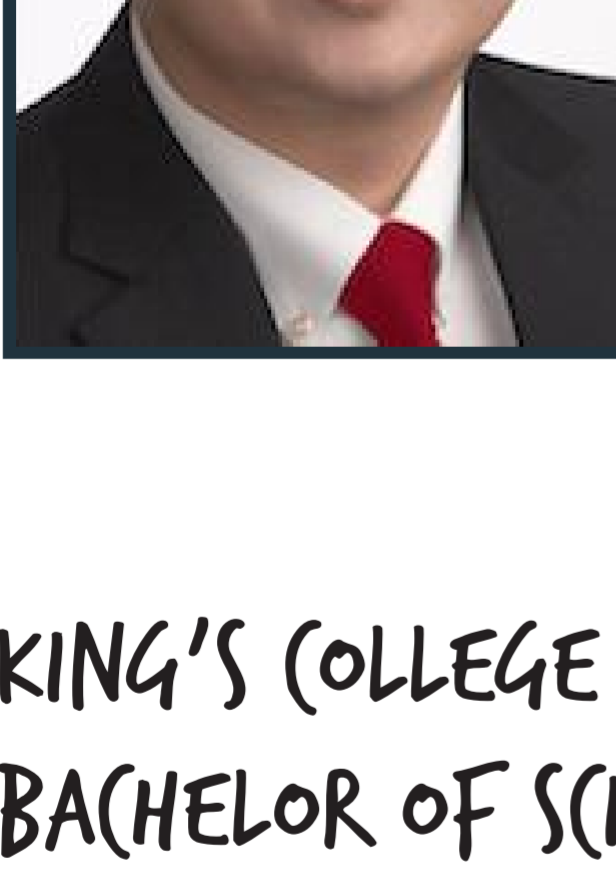
STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/ GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



It was through a chance encounter that I was introduced to the Adelaide MBA. This MBA is perfect for me – well-planned curriculum to gain me a holistic framework to analyze the business environments as I sought to give a better understanding of critical success factors in businesses. As a training consultant, the MBA gives me a good anchor in my interaction with clients and helps me in diagnosing their issues and challenges. The programme also equipped me with key management skills to fulfil my aspiration to move into a position with a top consulting firm in future. It has broadened my view of the business world to get ahead.

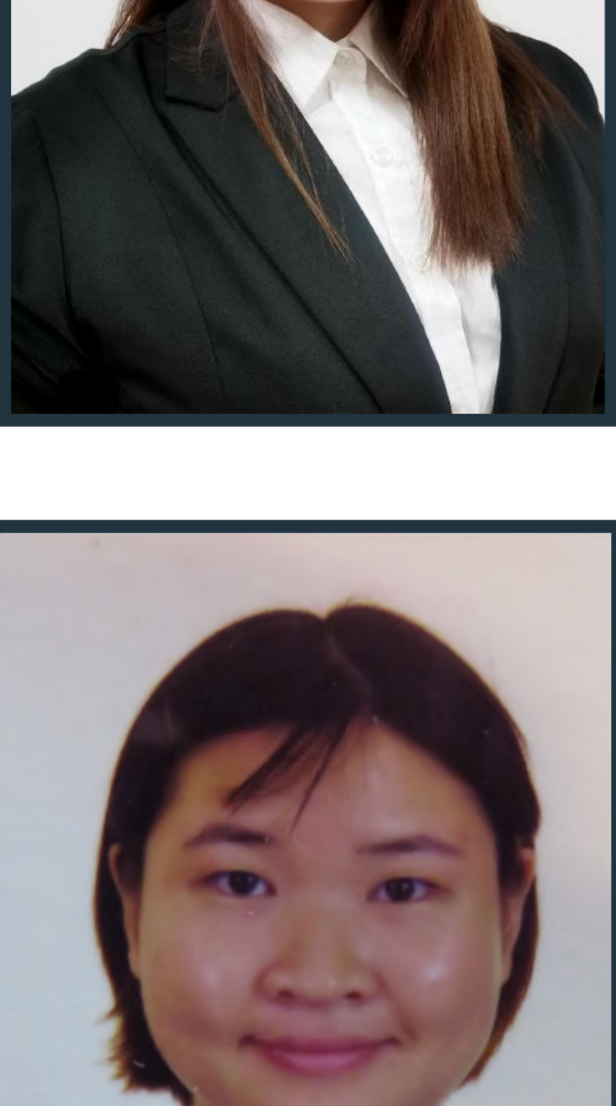
Jonathan Wong
Training Consultant, Beacon Consulting Pte Ltd
2019 Intake



I am an educator and always believed in lifelong learning. The Adelaide MBA is my third master's degree. The intensive class schedule and the teaching by overseas faculty were a major criteria in my selection of an MBA. The MBA has provided me with a sound fundamental basis to start exploring in depth areas in business management, as well as insights and outlook on changing natures in different industries. These skills and knowledge are important to keep up with trends and to stay relevant in my teaching. Doing a postgraduate degree provided me with a higher order of thinking across all the work that I do. This, I believe, gives me an edge in my career as I will always be thinking and looking at issues more deeply and further ahead.

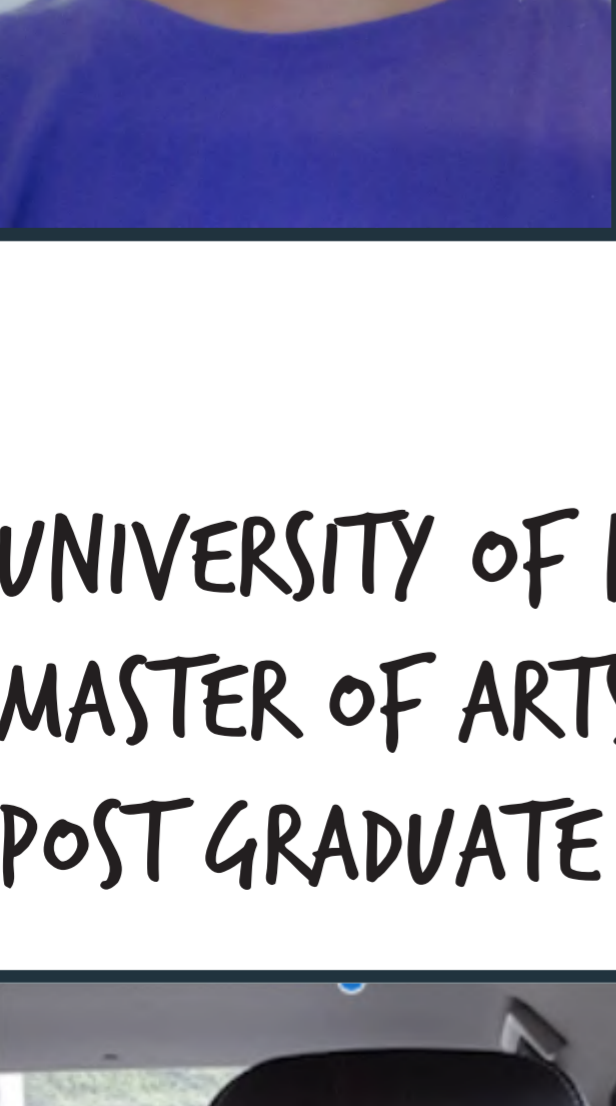
Sherman Foo
Teacher, Self-Employed
2019 Intake

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING WITH HONOURS (TOP-UP)



My decision to pursue a degree programme with King's College London is based on my knowledge of it being one of the most prestigious universities in the UK and its local partner institution, Ngee Ann Academy, is a reliable provider of high quality education. These gave me the confidence to pursue my dream degree. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing with honours programme has helped me develop greater critical skills in providing better patient care, health assessment and decision making.

Chong Chi Lock
Registered Nurse, Tan Tock Seng Hospital
January 2020 Intake



Pursuing a nursing degree enables me to be engaged in more sophisticated care of my patients. The BSc Nursing programme has equipped me with the scientific knowledge, skills, and ethics needed to care for people when they are at their most vulnerable. The thing I like most about this programme is the rich experience each lecturer/tutor brings to the subject. Being able to learn directly from overseas experts has been a great eye opener of how the nursing profession abroad is compared to our practices here in Singapore.

Peng Cheng Yu
Senior Staff Nurse, Singapore General Hospital
January 2020 Intake

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION/ POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION



I was drawn to the Postgraduate Diploma in Education as a start to develop the practical skills. It is great that this can also lead to a Master's degree in Education for those who wish to continue. The other plus point from my perspective is that there are four intakes in a year which gives me the flexibility to choose an appropriate start time that suits me.

I decided to deepen my skills in the field of education to improve my prospects at work. I know that balancing studies and work would be challenging, but with the support from university's academic staff and colleagues at work, I know I can manage. The best part of the whole learning process is the intensive sessions with the Professors and peers. The lectures are followed by interactive group discussions where a great wealth of knowledge, information, insights and different perspectives are shared. Thank you, Ngee Ann Academy and the University of Nottingham, for a great experience!

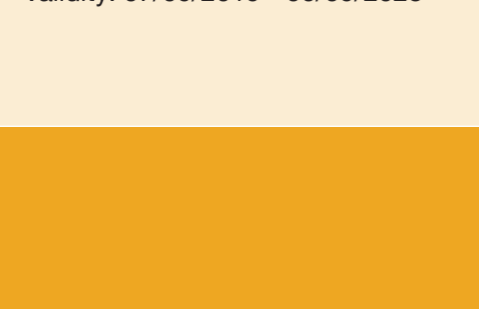
Saima Asim
Learning Support, Nexus International School
May 2019 Intake

YOU MATTER

Every student matter to us!

For enquiries pertaining to your student handbook, course timetable and all others, or simply just to give us a pat on the back, email us at:

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