

# MAYA LAMONT

QUEENSLAND'S  
HIGHEST-ACHIEVING  
YEAR 12 STUDENT, 2018

## MAYA'S SENIOR SUITE OF SUBJECTS

MATHEMATICS B,  
ENGLISH, ENGLISH  
EXTENSION, MODERN  
HISTORY, CHEMISTRY,  
ECONOMICS, SPANISH

GRADUATED  
FROM  
INDRO  
2018

**CURRENTLY**  
STUDYING  
BACHELOR OF  
LAWS (HONOURS)/  
BACHELOR OF  
ARTS AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF  
QUEENSLAND



**IF YOU AREN'T QUITE SURE  
WHAT YOU WANT TO DO YET,  
I HIGHLY RECOMMEND TAKING  
A RANGE OF SUBJECTS WITH  
TRANSFERABLE SKILLS TO SET  
YOU UP FOR WHATEVER PATH  
YOU EVENTUALLY TAKE.**

## PATH TO TERTIARY STUDY

I was lucky enough to receive a Vice Chancellor's scholarship to The University of Queensland. The subjects I took in high school set me up well for where I am now. I loved Spanish in high school, and as a result of the excellent Spanish program at Indooroopilly, I was able to enter straight into third-year Spanish within my Arts degree this year. I have found that the Economics and English classes I took in high school have provided an excellent foundation for my other Arts major, Public Policy. My law courses are quite different to anything I did in high school but have required skills from a range of subjects (for example, problem solving, research, critical thinking, and writing skills).

## ASPIRATIONS

It seems that every few months I change my mind about what I want to do in the future! Right now, I'm just seeing where my degrees take me. I'm interested in working in law or policy, possibly in relation to the environment.

## TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Work with your friends to find an effective way you can study together (with a few snack breaks, but not too many!). I found that having a great support group and fun work environment helped me learn the content much more effectively and helped with managing stress. Also, remember that your teachers are there to help you, so let them help you! Particularly for subjects with lots of assignments, having a good relationship with your teacher to discuss ideas is so valuable.