



## PAST STUDENT EXPERIENCE

# NICOLE CHENG

### NICOLE'S SENIOR SUITE OF SUBJECTS

ENGLISH FOR ESL LEARNERS, MATHEMATICS B, MATHEMATICS C, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS AND ACCOUNTING

**CURRENTLY** STUDYING AT UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (LIBERAL STUDIES)

GRADUATED FROM INDRO 2016

### PATH TO TERTIARY STUDY

I received an OP2 at Indooroopilly State High School in 2016 and, after much thought, I decided to study a Bachelor of Commerce (Liberal Studies) at The University of Sydney.

### HOMESTAY

Living with a Homestay family has been one of my fondest experiences, not just in the aspect of living and studying but also in the aspect of cultural immersion. I am very lucky that I chose Queensland as the start of my journey, and my high school life in Brisbane is a special memory that will stay in my heart forever.

### TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Although I studied English for several years in China, language can be a great hindrance. Terminology associated with each subject made it even harder. To overcome this, I made a vocabulary list for each subject, picking up unfamiliar words from the textbook and teachers' notes. Then I would review them daily so I could remember the words long after I first discovered them.

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I FOUND IT USEFUL FOR MY LANGUAGE LEARNING TO REGULARLY SEEK SUPPORT FROM THE EALD DEPARTMENT. THE ESL TEACHERS WERE MY SECRET WEAPON.