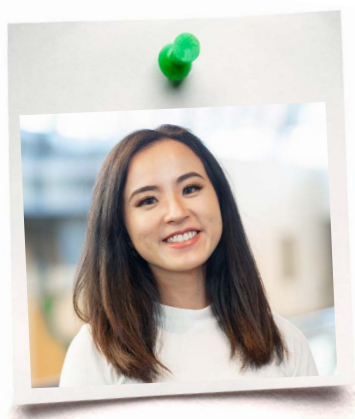


# DE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT STORIES



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Choosing NSW as my study location was one of the best decisions in my life. NSW is a beautiful state full of opportunities, and friendly locals. I graduated from a public school on the Northern Beaches and attended the University of Sydney (USYD) for my physiotherapy study. The physiotherapy course at USYD was ranked number 1 in the world during my time there.

Proudly, I have become a physiotherapist and continue to give back to the community. My career goal is to have my own physiotherapy clinic one day or become an allied health manager. Needless to say, having a work-life balance is very important. I like to weight lift, dance, and socialise with friends after work to maintain a work-life balance.

My tips for current students are: do your own extended research before you choose your career path; prioritise your relationships and have fun because life is not a dress rehearsal!



*Martina co-hosted the 2020 NSW Government Schools  
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