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Harpreet graduated from the University of Wolverhampton in 2010 with a BSc (Hons) in Mathematics.



Why did you decide to study maths at the University of Wolverhampton?

Mathematics has always been the subject I most enjoyed. I remember in primary school being given a book which helped me learn multiplication tables, and even now some twenty-odd years later I still remember all of them! It was a subject which made me happy, and also came relatively easy to me. Facing challenging numerical problems was always favoured over lengthy essays so the decision to study mathematics at degree level was a no-brainer.

Did the degree live up to your expectations?

Absolutely. The first year opened up my eyes to a better style of learning, whereby I broke things down into a more logical order and used rational thinking to deduce the solution to any problem. The University was well suited to my learning styles, and all the lecturers were very supportive. The degree itself incorporated various branches of mathematics, so it didn't feel like I was learning the same thing for three years.

Which aspects of the degree did you enjoy most?

I enjoyed the pure and applied modules the most. It amazed me how something could be so abstract but relevant at the same time. One module on proof and logic literally changed the way I viewed the world. Complex mathematical equations and their role in modelling was the subject of my dissertation which was fascinating from start to finish.

What advice would you give to students thinking about studying a mathematics degree at the University of Wolverhampton?

If you really want to challenge yourself and grow as a person, mathematics is definitely for you. I would recommend the University of Wolverhampton purely because of the staff that work there. The support you get really does make the whole experience easier, and if I could go back to do it again – I would!