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Wan Jing graduated from the University of Wolverhampton in 2013 with a BSc (Hons) in Mathematics.



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

I chose the University of Wolverhampton because I was intrigued by the modules, which not only integrated essential theoretical knowledge of mathematics but also included the various practical applications. There are opportunities to learn the applications of many different mathematical and statistical software systems, which could be useful in the future as we embark our journey into the working world.

### Did the degree live up to your expectations?

Yes! There is an amazing team of experienced professional lecturers, who are not only knowledgeable, but also friendly and approachable. Besides studying, there are also available opportunities to get work experience. My journey throughout my degree has allowed me to meet people from all over the world, make new friends, and learn and share the experiences and traditions of different cultures.

### Which aspects of the degree did you enjoy most?

I enjoyed the challenge to learn new things especially the different software systems, and being able to relate mathematics to solving problems in the real world. Maths is not a boring, scary subject! In fact, it is a wonderful tool used every day and applied almost everywhere. Its capabilities are endless if you understand and make the most of it. What we learn could potentially help solve tomorrow's problems today!

### What's a typical day at work like for you?

Currently, I do a lot of research in developing statistical models for citation data. I have extensively expanded my knowledge on using some mathematical software systems. I am also a part-time assistant in the maths support centre, which provides mathematics-related knowledge assistance to the University community. This has given me the opportunity to see how maths is applied in all the various fields from science, engineering, health care, business and many more.

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

If you have a passion for maths, then go for it! Maths is an amazing subject with great potential for application. There is a great team of lecturers to guide you, a friendly learning environment, and I have really enjoyed my time here. I hope you will too!