

## **Roland**

Hi, my name is Roland and I'm studying the Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Applied Linguistics at Griffith University. I was always interested in languages and I was always interested in how we use language to communicate. Linguistics is the study of language and if you choose to study linguistics you will be searching for answers to questions like do males and females communicate differently, how does language use differ across cultures and how do we communicate our identities through language.

Currently I'm into the second year of my studies and although the work has been challenging it's always been very stimulating and interesting. I have received a lot of support from both the lecturers and the department. Griffith also has a great exchange program which allows me to spend the next semester in Madrid, Spain studying Spanish.

If you are looking for employment opportunities that can take you anywhere around the world I certainly recommend the study of languages and linguistics as it will open up a wide array of opportunities. With a good knowledge of language and communication you will be employable in many areas such as interpreting and translation for international organisations such as the UN, also teaching English as a second language overseas or working for the publishing industry.