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Hi, my name's Pia. I'm from Noosa on the Sunshine Coast and I've moved down to Brisbane to study a Bachelor of Science and Environment. When I first came down to university, I lived on campus for a year just basically so I can get a better understanding of what university life's all about. I find the university here is really well set up. There's so many more facilities than I initially thought there were.

What's your typical day on campus?

My day generally starts off with a walk through the forest from where I park my car. We get here and then have my coffee to kick start the brain and yeah, just plan out what I want to do with the day. I normally do that out on the grass amongst all the trees. I've found that with Griffith there's lots of flexibility especially with my undergrad, like you can choose when you want to go to tutorial, you can choose you know which hours, which days you have off. You get nice breaks to eat your lunch and meet people and do sport in the afternoon. I've found the lecturers here at Griffith really useful actually. It's a big change from school, here if you have a problem, you can just go up to your lecturer and talk to them, and they can sort of bring it back to basics. Especially now that I've started Honours, like you really start to appreciate how much your lecturers are there for you.

Yeah I'd definitely think through the course that I've taken, that I've you know basically gained everything that I wanted to gain so far. I got to actually travel around Australia with my project. Not many people actually get the opportunity to do that and then also one day I got an email from the Head of School here and he was suggesting or offering that there was a scholarship program to go and study at one of three universities overseas. So I went to England and studied there for a semester and liked it so much that I studied on for another semester which thankfully all added on to my degree at uni and I got great experience and learnt so more about the world. I love travelling so I want to travel the world basically, helping other people out with the knowledge I've gained through my degree and mostly people in like less nations and sort of helping them better use their natural resources and not make the same mistakes we've done in the Western world.