

SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC

GRADUATES EXCEL AT UQ

During Semester 2, 2013, 113 students from Singapore Polytechnic studied at The University of Queensland (UQ).

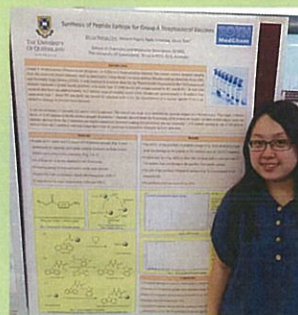
The Singapore Polytechnic cohort's average semester GPA was 4.94, higher than the average undergraduate international student cohort's average semester GPA, which was 4.78.

7 students received the distinguished honour of a Dean's Commendation for High Achievement, receiving an overall semester Grade Point Average of 6.6 (out of 7.00) or higher.

The following students have given permission for UQ to publish their names:

Shi Liy Chin	B Science
Arvin Au	B Psychological Science
Kexun Kenneth Chen	B Exercise and Sport Sciences
Han Rong Foo	B Science

Shi Liy Chin - Bachelor of Science



I chose to study at UQ as it is internationally-renowned for its highly-awarded teaching staff and world-class research facilities. UQ gave me credit exemptions and that is enabling me to complete my course in 1.5 years.

I was expecting that studying in Australia would be relaxing. It was indeed not very stressful but self-discipline was necessary to maintain a balance. The lifestyle I am experiencing in Australia is quite different from the lifestyle I experienced in Singapore which is an interesting change.

Majoring in chemistry at UQ has given me many hands on experience in laboratories. I get to decide on the classes I want to attend from a variety of modules. The freedom to choose my modules has even enabled me to take Korean language as an elective.

I am extremely interested in the area of research in medicinal chemistry. Taking part in a summer research project on vaccines at UQ has given me a rough idea on how research is done and it has also enabled me to learn skills that are required in the industries, yet not learnt in regular classes. I believe the experience that I have had in the laboratories at UQ will give me a good opportunity looking for a job related to medicinal chemistry.

UQ congratulates these students and wishes them further success in their studies, and a bright career.

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