

## FASTRACK IELTS. STUDIES. TRANSCRIPT

### Do you work or study?

I'm in the final year of my bachelor's degree and I'm graduating this summer. I'm a first year student.

I'm in the second year of my master's degree.

### What do you study?

I'm studying for a bachelor's degree in international accounting, which at my university includes courses in economics, business, law, international relations and a foreign language.

I major in accounting. I think accounting is a good degree as there are always job opportunities for accountants.

### Is there anything you don't like about your program?

Well, there are some courses don't feel I need. At my university all the modules are compulsory and I don't think some of them are useful, I think we're learning about things we'll never use.

### What do you find most challenging?

Exams, the same thing most students don't like! We take about 10 exams over 3 weeks. The workload is crazy and exams are so stressful, getting a good night's sleep is difficult and, of course, we can't study well if we're always tired.

It's difficult to keep up with the workload because if I relax just a little, if I take a break for 1-2 weekends, I'll fall behind with my studies and have to catch-up.

### **If you could study a different course what would it be?**

Sometimes I think that I should have applied to study medicine. I wanted to be a doctor, but I didn't want to study for 7 years. Looking back though, a doctor's salary is very high so maybe it would have been worth the sacrifice. Everyone needs doctors and it's a job that should be safe from AI, I think it will be a long time before robots replace humans in hospitals.

A course with work placement. It's very difficult for graduates to find work because most employers won't hire anyone without experience. There are more and more graduate vacancies, but too many people apply for those. If you do a course with work placement and make a good impression with your employer, I think there's a high chance they would hire you.

### **What are you planning to do after you graduate?**

I'd like to work at a bank so I'm already applying for some graduate positions in corporate banking and I hope to secure a place before I graduate.

### **VOCABULARY**

bachelor's degree = undergraduate degree

master's degree = post graduate /graduate degree

to do a degree

to do a master's in law

to study for a master's degree in business

work placement - to work for a year in an industry related to your major