

Student Story

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My name is Beibei Han (Coco) and I am an overseas learner from China who studies Fashion and Textile Design for bachelor's degree in the first year in Bath Spa University. I have been in England for three years, and I am such happy that I can have opportunity live in here.

Firstly, let me introduce my study life in university, there are really good teachers who help me all the time when I get some problem in my course. Honestly, my course is quite hard for me, because it needs me have high quality of drawing skill, but I learn drawing from high school in China, which didactical method of drawing is different to England's. In China, traditional style means pay more attention on configuration and drawing from nature, but in England, drawing need you pay your passion to show your personal drawing style. For example, in China, the best traditional drawing should be including accurately composition of a picture, but in England, the best drawing should be including your personal design that can be a little pattern or the drawing without outline. Therefore I need to do more practice to improve my drawing skill. At one time, I need to improve my English as too. Although I have been in here for three years, my English is not really good, because I do not have more chance to communicate with British except in class, therefore I decided to find a job here that will be bring more benefits to me. Thanks for job centre department of university, they gave me all the detail of kinds of jobs and gave me some advices into the job. Now I work in Landsdown tennis club that is really nice property for working, the people are kind and taught me lots of work skill.

During this year, I become more mature compared with before. I really like hits: 'it is no use doing what you like; you have got to like what you do', and it will be encourage me to do everything in future.

Secondly, let me tell about feeling about Bath. Bath is a peaceful city, because there is lovely sunshine, Roman architecture and friendly citizen. In leisure time, we can picnic on grass on hills or go shopping in the city centre, because there are many fashion shops. If you are fashion student as me, you can buy some materials in 'Guidum' which is a big open market that is cheaper than others. Finally, I hope each overseas learner have a good study time in here.