



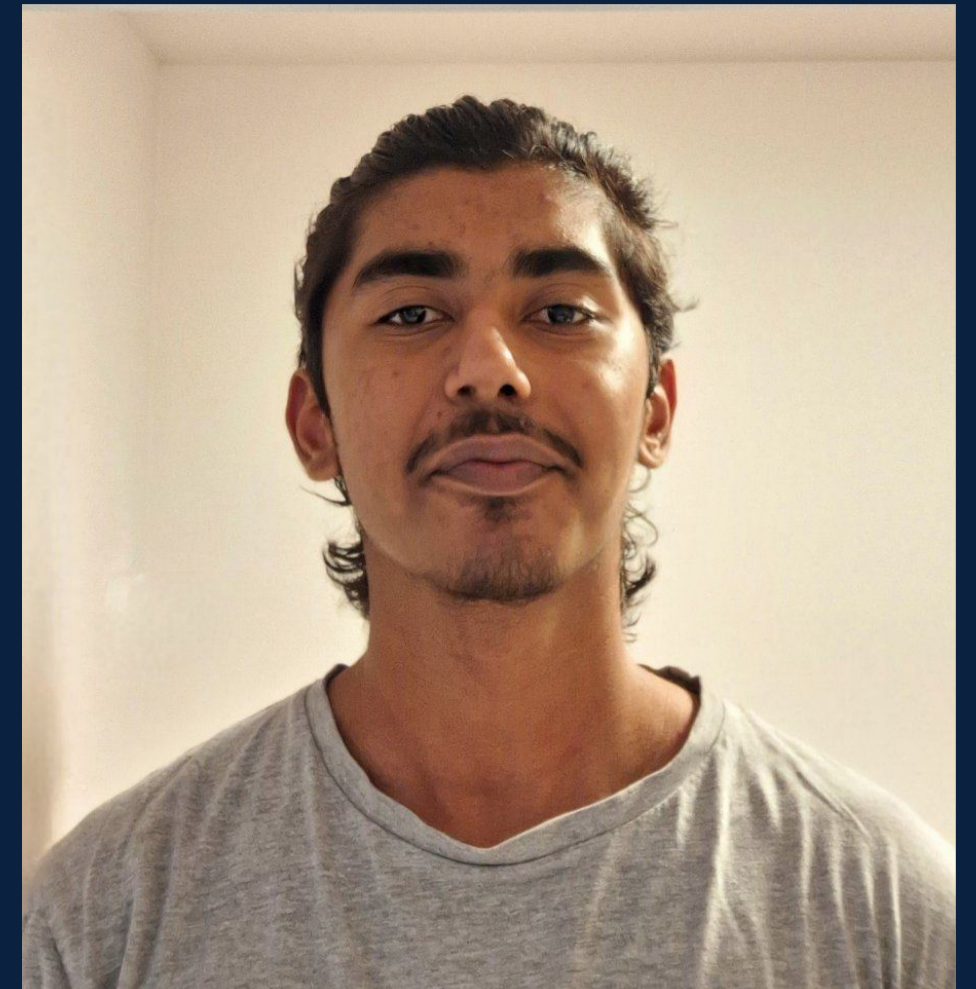
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**Programme: Bachelor of
Information System (Data Science)**

Campus: Albany, Auckland Campus

**Scholarship: Merit based overseas
scheme**



Why did you choose Massey University?

The option to study data science was not offered in Fiji, since this was the area of study I was interested in, I began looking for universities overseas. Massey University was one of the universities that offered the option to study data science. Upon further research, I discovered that Massey is a highly-ranked university that offers various programs. I was still hesitant to move to a different country, worrying about where I would live or how I would arrange for transportation to get to class. Massey's student accommodation is just a two-minute walk away from the campus, making traveling to and from class an ease. Seeing how hassle-free life would be for a student, the decision to join Massey was easy.

What has your experience at Massey been like?

The academic environment of Massey is that of the highest class. Every lecturer I had made an effort to provide extra learning materials which helped us better understand the course. The lecture videos provided for each course were extremely helpful during exam preparation. I could rewatch the videos and take note of any key points I might have missed. The library at Massey is a great place to sit with friends, socialize, and complete assignments. To add on, Massey University understands the stress that students face. There are student support services available to assist with any problems we may encounter, whether they are related to academics or our personal lives.

What advice would you give to future students?

Life at Massey is a dream for every student. Yes, there are a variety of unique programs offered, but Massey is not all about academics. To help with study-life balance, I would advise future students to make the most of their time at Massey by joining clubs that they're interested in, participating in cultural events, or getting involved in volunteering. Involving yourself in such activities will allow you to develop important skills such as public speaking, teamwork, and leadership, all of which will have a great impact on your future.

Final Thoughts:

Massey University has given me more than just an education—it has provided me with a global perspective and the tools to succeed in life. The university's strong academic foundation, supportive community and various extracurricular opportunities, has helped me grow into a more well-rounded individual. For future students, my advice would be to immerse yourself in the experiences, make connections, and, most importantly, enjoy the journey. Massey is not just a place to study; it's a place where you can truly thrive.

