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Student Spotlight:

Minyi Dai (Flora) at

Royal Holloway University London



Country: China

ISC Program: International Year 1 Pathway Arts

Progressed to: BA Media Arts

Royal Holloway & ISC

In terms of the reasons I came to Royal Holloway, I think firstly it's because of the [outlook] of this university. It's really beautiful. Secondly, I checked the courses and basically I was interested in the Masters course of media and arts management. I think Royal Holloway will help me a lot in my future because Royal Holloway is a very good university. I think the study centre helped me a lot with my preparation for the undergraduate study in Royal Holloway. In the study centre I've got some courses, like art, like business, and grammar and some English classes.

UK

I like the history and the culture in the UK. That's the most important reason that I chose the UK. I love it here. I think the best thing to living in the UK is the weather, because the weather here is not very cold and not very hot.

Teachers

I think the academic quality of Royal Holloway is very good. After I have taken some courses I found that the teachers are very responsible. The way they are teaching is very interesting. They are good at making the students creative, so I think it's very good.

Location

I think the location of Royal Holloway is excellent because it's 20 miles away from the centre of London, so I think it is not very far, but there is distance between here so I think it can make a good atmosphere for studying. Here is close to Heathrow Airport so I think it's very convenient for me because I will go back to China several times.

Miscellaneous

I've made lots of friends from different countries. I've made some friends from Japan, South Korea, Chile, Spain, Italy and some other countries. I think it's a good chance for me to make international friendships. The Queen came to visit and we saw her walking throughout the Founder's Building and to the picture galleries, she was waving her hand and smiling, I was so excited.

Student Spotlight:

Nicole Garafulic at

Royal Roads University



Country: Brazil

Studying: BAPC

Nicole's Story

The best thing about Royal Roads is the support the school gives for international students. Royal Roads teachers show that they care about our professional future, helping us with the best opportunities. The staff here are very organized and also give me support for all my ideas, and encourage me to try new experiences and opportunities.

Student Spotlight:

Federico Orrego at

The University of Sheffield



Country: Colombia

ISC Course: International Foundation Year Science and Engineering

Progression: Aerospace Engineering

Federico's Story

It's been fantastic actually; it's been quite a good experience. I think the clue is to try to make a lot of friends, as many friends as you are able to. In Sheffield you can party, you can study, you can join societies, so it's been a really good time. The first day in college was quite good, you really feel welcomed, and there were people around to help. I've been going out and having fun. Having friends helps a lot because it normal to have homesickness, that's why you have friends, they're there to help because you're not alone, everyone's in the same situation. It isn't like you're the only one who left home, you're the only one who left your family and friends, because everyone did that, so you're not the only one.

Why Sheffield?

I was actually looking for architecture and someone told me that this University was really good in the rankings and the city was really nice for students. When I decided to change my career, it was even better. Sheffield has a really good engineering programme, so I really liked it. It wasn't that difficult to choose this one, it's really nice. From the beginning I was felt "this is my place, I need to go there". The University has a very good ranking, I think that's the first thing a lot of people think of when they try to choose a university or when an employer is trying to find an employee.

Social/activities

I really love walking so I love the city centre, it's always crowded and you have a lot of things to do. I like going to the movies but my favourite spot is a park near to the Students' Union. It's like a little bit of nature in the middle of the city, so I really love that and Sheffield has a lot of parks. So I'm always trying to find new ones.

