

Forbes Corby

We sat down with current student Forbes Corby to discuss his experience of being an on campus student at UNE.

What are you studying? A Bachelor of Agriculture and a Bachelor of Business with a major in International Business.

What was your motivation to study the course you are doing? I wanted to fulfill my eagerness to learn about agriculture and business. This was driven by my rural upbringing and foresight of an extremely strong and important agricultural sector.

What are you working towards in the future? Since traveling three times internationally with my degree, I have found a realization for the importance of international trade and the role it plays in the economy. I now endeavor to initiate a career which will generate new revenue streams for Australian primary producers.

How do you manage juggling study with other aspects of your life? I find that allocating time to the various activities I have and planning out my days and weeks helps to keep me organised. Write lists and tick off tasks once they are completed helps to create a sense of order when things may seem hectic.

What do you enjoy about studying and living in Armidale? Armidale is a very diverse community which allows for a great opportunity to meet new people. Additionally, living on campus at Robb College provided a 'home away from home' – a community which is supportive and vibrant.

What else do you get up to in Armidale apart from studying? I have a small photography business which allows me to be contracted for various events throughout the University. I am the chairperson for the UNE Farming Futures and a UNE sponsored Young Farming Champion. I also love to get involved in the fantastic social environment in Armidale where I can hang out with my friends.

Do you have a study tip or for future students contemplating studying on campus? The main one is too get involved with the array of events which are available at UNE, volunteer your time, build friendships and networks and cherish those opportunities because they are valuable in developing your professional abilities. Try to find the delicate balance of having a heap of fun whilst succeeding academically.