

Damian's Journey in

# MASTER OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING



## STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

### 1 Can you introduce yourself?

"Hi, I'm Damian from Sri Lanka. I'm currently pursuing a Master of Software Engineering at Yoobee College."

### 2 What is your academic and professional background?

"I have over 15 years of experience as a software developer in Sri Lanka. My expertise includes software development, testing, debugging, and managing the software development lifecycle. I also completed a Master's in Sri Lanka before coming to Yoobee College to further my education."

### 3 Why did you choose Yoobee to study MSE programme?

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I chose Yoobee College because it offers a one-year Master's programme, which is shorter than similar courses in other institutions. The course content focuses on new technologies like quantum computing and cloud computing. It is also more affordable compared to other institutions, making it a great option for me.

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## Student Profile

#### NAME

Damian Pasqual

#### NATIONALITY

Sri Lanka

#### COURSE

Master of Software Engineering (MSE) (Accelerated)

#### INTAKE

July 2024

#### DURATION

1 year

*"I'm confident I can find work in my field, and once I secure a stable job, I plan to bring my family here."*

## 4 What differences have you noticed between studying in New Zealand and your home country?

"The class size at Yoobee is small, with about 24 students from countries like Nepal, China, and India. This diversity creates a friendly and supportive environment. The lecturers are approachable, making it easy to ask questions and learn. We have classes twice a week, but the weekly assignments really strengthen our understanding."

## 5 What challenges have you faced while studying in New Zealand?

"One challenge has been adapting to some of the new topics like quantum computing and cloud computing, which I hadn't encountered before. However, the supportive lecturers have made it easier to grasp these new concepts, and switching from dotnet development to Python was manageable thanks to my previous programming experience."

## 6 What are your future plans after completing your Master's degree?

"After finishing my Master's, I plan to find a full-time job in software development here in New Zealand. The job market for software developers is strong, and I'm confident I can find work in my field. Long term, I want to bring my family here and build a life in New Zealand."

## 7 How would you describe your overall experience in New Zealand?

"New Zealand is a great place to study and work in software development. The environment at Yoobee is very supportive, and I've enjoyed learning new technologies that are relevant to the industry. The short course duration, along with the helpful lecturers, has made it a positive experience."

## ADVICE TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS



**YOOBEE COLLEGE IS AN IDEAL CHOICE. THE COURSE IS SHORT, THE ENVIRONMENT IS FRIENDLY, AND THERE ARE GOOD JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW ZEALAND, MAKING IT A GREAT PLACE TO KICK-START YOUR CAREER.**

**DAMIAN IS SHAPING HIS FUTURE.**

To shape yours, enrol with Yoobee College of Creative Innovation.