

BACHELOR OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING



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Yoobee student's success story

1. Can you introduce yourself?

I'm John, an international student from the Philippines studying for a Bachelor's in Software Engineering at Yoobee, specialising in game development.

2. What drew you to Yoobee initially?

I was recommended Yoobee by an agent in the Philippines. When I looked it up the website, the courses they offered, especially in game development, just clicked with me. I initially joined for 3D production as I loved gaming and animation, and after experiencing it, I switched to software engineering to gain deeper skills. I appreciate the personalised classes here, unlike at a university; the smaller class size means tutors really get to know each of us.

3. How has being an international student affected your experience?

Starting as an international student was initially daunting with social and academic adjustments. Over time, by engaging genuinely in presentations and class activities, I have formed valuable friendships and integrated well into the college community.

Student Profile

NAME

John Matthew Brillante

NATIONALITY

Philippines

COURSE

Bachelor of Software Engineering (Level 7)

INTAKE

Feb 2023

DURATION

3 years

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4. What is the structure of the programme?

The Bachelor of Software Engineering at Yoobee begins with foundational programming languages, progressing to complex coding techniques. The curriculum is structured for practical learning, with classes scheduled for 3 to 4 hours daily, Monday through Friday, totaling about 20 hours a week. Each subject per semester is handled by a single tutor, which simplifies communication and enhances learning continuity. Tutors are highly supportive, customising their instruction to meet individual student needs and ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the material.

5. What majors are available, and why did you choose yours?

The software engineering course at Yoobee includes majors in cloud security, artificial intelligence, data analytics, and game development. I chose game development because it directly aligns with my aspiration to contribute innovative games to the industry.

6. How did your interest in game development begin?

My passion started with 3D production for games. The idea of creating my own games and contributing to the industry always fascinated me, pushing me to learn more.

7. Can you describe the type of game you wish to develop?

I aim to create a game that offers a cozy, customisable experience for players, similar to a third place where people can relax and connect. The game would ideally foster a sense of community and belonging, providing an escape for players during times like the recent lockdowns when physical socialising wasn't possible. This game would also be accessible and affordable, contributing positively to the gaming community.

8. What are your future plans after completing your degree?

Upon completing my degree, I am looking forward to securing an internship that could potentially lead to full-time employment in the game industry. Additionally, I am open to furthering my studies depending on the demands of the industry, and I am particularly interested in pursuing a master's degree at Yoobee to deepen my expertise.

9. How does the post-study work visa impact after graduation?

Receiving a three-year post-study work visa after graduation allows me to stay and work in New Zealand without the pressure of immediate employment. This flexibility gives me the freedom to select the best job opportunities and consider furthering my education. Currently, my main focus is on graduating my Bachelor's degree successfully.



"The aspect I enjoy most at Yoobee is the practical learning approach. The curriculum lets us apply theoretical knowledge through hands-on coding, enhancing my understanding and skills."

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