



MY LIFE AT BINUS

THE TWO DEGREE PROGRAM

BLESSING TAKUDZWA

Zimbabwean 

International Accounting and Finance 
Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) 

Journey to Indonesia

Born and raised in Zimbabwe, Africa, here I am studying at one of the best private universities in Indonesia, Binus University International. Yes, it was not easy coping with the new environment, food, people, and perhaps learning style. I found myself far away from home, without any family members around. This was the time for me to grow up and start taking care of myself and managing everything by myself.



Zimbabwe,
Africa



Jakarta,
Indonesia

Getting used to the new environment

Making new friends was quite interesting because people were so curious to learn more about Africa. I had to explain everything they saw on the internet and if it was true or not.

Considered disturbing by other foreigners, I found it interesting and took it as an opportunity to socialise with my peers. Travelling with other foreigners was also fun and gave me the chance to know people from many different countries.



"The two-degree program is a great investment in my future. I'll be able to graduate from two leading universities, improving my employability and opportunities in the future."



"I am studying at one of the best private universities in Indonesia."



Difficulties Faced

First and foremost, language is a big problem here, but I am so lucky to be at an international university because we use English. The problem comes when going outside especially to local markets. I used to go with a local friend but thanks to Binus, I took language classes in the first semester which really helped me. Spicy foods also affected me a lot, but I've got used to them now!

School Days

Waking up early is not a big problem but spending one hour for a distance that can only take twenty minutes without traffic can be frustrating! On average, my classes start at 08.30 am but I have to leave home around 07.00 am to make sure I arrive on time. If I arrive early, I go to the library and start reading and preparing for class.

Everyone else arrives around 20 minutes before class.

One session is 100 minutes and in-between classes, there is at least a 20 minutes break. Together with my friends, we play music, games etc, during the breaks and before the next session.



Other activities on Campus

To refresh my mind, I usually go down to the basement where I play some games like table soccer, table tennis, billiards and card games. This is the place I usually socialise with students from different majors.

After School

While others are going home, this is the time we can start hanging out with friends. Just across the road, there is a big mall, Senayan city, where we can go to grab some drinks, watch movies, or just window-shopping. We usually go on Fridays, or weekdays when we don't have lots of assignments to do. It's a great way to spend time with friends!

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