



Amber Pemberton – Bachelor of Laws 2016

1. Why did you choose your degree programme, and what made you enrol at the University of Otago?

I have always been interested in social justice and hearing Professor Mark Henaghan speak got me thinking about studying law at Otago. I visited Otago University for Hands on Science while I was still in high school and I fell in love with the campus.

2. What have you enjoyed most about your academic journey thus far?

I really enjoyed a criminology paper I took in second year Sociology and I have loved learning from such passionate lecturers in all the departments I have been involved in.

3. So far during your studies what key relationships have mattered the most? What key sources of support have you encountered at the University of Otago?

The support of friends who are studying different subjects has been awesome. Having the support of the Pacific Island centre in regards to tutorials has been great too.

4. What are some of your career and/or academic goals and aspirations?

At the moment I am considering working in family law, but I would love to work with women who have been involved in sex trafficking.

5. What advice would you give to new students?

Get involved in the activities in the halls as it is a great way to meet new people, and make the most of the support the Pacific Island centre offers.

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