



## Nguyen Khoi Nguyen – Vietnam

**Khoi Nguyen started his Bachelor of Engineering studies at UQ via a credit transfer for his previous studies at Ho Chi Minh University of Technology. He graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering majoring in Software Engineering in July 2012.**

“My family found information about an academic agreement between Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT) and University of Queensland (UQ) which enables students to study half of the degree in Vietnam and continue the rest in Australia. It seemed a good opportunity to gain a world class education within an international environment.”

The credit transfer agreement “gives international students, who cannot afford a full program at UQ a chance to access a professional and well-organized education. Moreover, beside the similarity of some courses with our IT program in Vietnam, I was put into some project-based courses where I could co-operate with other students in different disciplines, which was like working with industry members.”

“There are many things I enjoyed throughout my time at UQ. I think the highlight of studying here were the on and off-campus facilities available to students. All the services and equipment available at UQ provided me with the best support and environment in which to learn, relax and even entertain.”

“I always found the Student Centre helpful when I needed assistance with paperwork and questions. In addition, the 24-hour labs at UQ allowed me to stay and study whenever I needed, and are installed with all the necessary software for my courses. I found these labs extremely beneficial, as I mostly spent my time on campus finishing my assignments.”

“Throughout my time studying at UQ, I have equipped myself with a large amount of knowledge in the IT field. I have taken various subjects to help determine which skills would benefit and suit me the most. Then, based on the subjects I enjoyed the most, I was able to find the balance between what jobs I liked and could actually apply for. I feel as though I am well prepared for my future career.”

“I have been an active member of UQ Vietnamese Student Association (UQVSA) since my second semester here and I participated in quite a lot activities and events during my time here. I still keep in touch with other UQ Alumni.”

