

My NCUK journey was an amazing experience. The high academic standard the IFY delivers impressed me and teaching staff were supportive and always happy to answer any questions and concerns regarding academic issues and university applications. From day one, you are taken good care by the staff until you got offers from universities. I also met ambitious and talented students through NCUK and although we studied at different universities afterwards, we still keep in touch.



Jessica Qian studied the NCUK International Foundation Year in China before progressing to the University of Bristol to study Economics & Finance. Initially, Jessica's parents helped introduce her to NCUK and worked hard so that she could progress to the UK. Jessica chose to study at the University of Bristol due to its extremely high reputation on its research ability and employability as well as its ranking. During her time at Bristol, Jessica had the chance to attend company events and sessions which helped to enhance skills that would be required in a future workplace.



Her hard work payed off as she graduated from the University of Bristol with a second-class honours degree in July 2018; during this time Jessica looked for a job and happened across a Marketing internship through NCUK's WeChat channel. Jessica successfully got the job and spent three months in NCUK's Manchester office where she gained valuable experience whilst working with the Marketing team and wider NCUK staff. In September 2018, Jessica moved back to China to work in NCUK's China office in Beijing and has since completed business trips in several cities in the country and learnt how local businesses operate and develop.

What's next for Jessica?

Jessica is keen to gain in-depth business and marketing insights and related skills in the international education industry in the greater China area for the next couple of years before considering a Master's or MBA degree later in general business.







