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Course: HND Business

Country: India

When I applied to Stevenson College Edinburgh, I was already holding an offer for Napier University to study Business. I then heard about the fast track HND courses at Stevenson...meaning that I could start in January, save money and graduate with a Napier degree sooner. I am now studying HND Business, which I am enjoying very much. The variety of subjects on the programme will allow me to progress to a degree in Business, Law, Marketing or even Financial Services. I have broadened my subject choices by coming to Stevenson for the HND.

I was also lucky for the HND year to be awarded with a scholarship covering 50% of my tuition fees. This has made a great difference to my study plan since without the scholarship I would have had to take a gap year in between College and University. My family are extremely proud of my achievements.

Once I have graduated from Napier, I plan to stay in Scotland to work under the Fresh Talent Initiative. I would like to progress to a more senior managerial position in my current job. I work as a part-time supervisor in a local supermarket known as Scotmid.

I would recommend other students from India to consider studying an HND at Stevenson – it opens so many doors. The individual support you get from teachers is really helpful. And you should definitely apply for a scholarship if you can! Just be focussed in what your application and know what you want for your future.