

My parents decided to home educate my brothers and I when I was eight years old; I believe this was the best decision they made for me and my future. Learning with a curriculum based on the word of God blessed me immensely, and continues to be a blessing to me.



I started the ICCE General level when I was 13 years old, continued through Intermediate and graduated on the Advanced level at the age of 17. Since my intention was to study engineering at university, I was advised to take the mathematics bias at Advanced level which included a mathematical paper and physics project. While I completed my Advanced level year, I applied to university and was accepted to Brunel University to study a master's degree in Electronic and Computer Engineering.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time on the ICCE/ACE curriculum. At university, I found the skills and principles I developed as a result of home-schooling extremely relevant, almost advantageous. Principles like goal setting, self-motivation and time management are all qualities that are firmly set into a homeschooler's mind. Equipped with these skills and the self-learning style needed to complete the ICCE, I was able to excel at university even though I didn't study the A-level certificates that my peers had completed.

I am currently in my third year at Brunel, after working on an industrial placement last year. The placement company I worked with have offered me a full time position as a Systems Engineer starting when I graduate. I believe my experience with the ICCE was key to developing the professional skills and work ethic that I needed to start my career as an engineer. I thank God for the ICCE Board and staff at CEE who work tirelessly to help students like me to gain a Godly and wholesome education.

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