

## Lifelong Learner Story Series ▶▶



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#### What motivated you to choose the NTU Part-time Bachelor Of Engineering Programme?

There are many benefits in pursuing a part-time degree. In the digital age, learning has become limitless and our work has become ever more demanding. Pursuing a part-time degree can be useful for several

reasons. First of all, the programme provided me an affordable option to pursue first-class education in NTU. I am getting the same bachelor's degree as those who are studying full time. Being able to apply what I've learnt from the programme to my job increased my market value for career progression and allowed me to steer my career to new heights. Secondly, the programme provided us networking opportunities. Global markets are built on connectivity, and networking is an important practice. I met professionals from different backgrounds through the programme. I believe this would help my career advancement and develop myself as an expert in my course of work.

#### How did you manage your studies, family and working life?

It was not an easy task to balance full-time work with part-time study. Juggling work and study can be quite tricky especially when one's time is limited. I suggest you plan your workload by writing your tasks down and make a to-do list. Making the effort to keep track of your assignments will not only remind you to complete them in time, but also give you a sense of accomplishment. It is also important to communicate with your employer. Open and transparent discussions help in planning your work should you decide to pursue part-time study. Getting to know your fellow course mates and staying in regular contact with them can be motivating. We share ideas and be there to support each other when anyone of us is struggling during this learning journey.

#### How did the programme help you in your career?

During my four years of studying, I learnt a lot of practical skills and knowledge that I can apply to my workplace. I aspire to become a digital product manager. The programme helped me in achieving my dream by providing progression opportunity for my career and keeping me abreast in this fast-paced economy.

#### Would you encourage your friends to embark on the NTU Part-time Bachelor Of Engineering Programme or even pursue their lifelong learning journey with NTU?

Education is important for us in maintaining our market competitiveness and improving our capabilities. Pursuing educational training can help you in increasing your chance for career progression, whether you have just started working, working for years, or returning to the workforce. Education helps to advance you at any level.