

## Students eager to commence study journey at FNU

Newly-enrolled student Sumaiya Ramzan is excited to enter the world of tertiary learning and has chosen the Fiji National University (FNU) to experience this journey.

Ramzan has enrolled in the Bachelor of Commerce programme with a major in Industrial Relations and Human Resources Management offered by the College of Business, Hospitality and Tourism Studies (CBHTS) at the Nasinu Campus.

The 19-year-old said after completing her high school education at Suva Muslim College last year, she began researching on possible study programmes.

“Whilst looking up university courses my brother suggested I enrol in this programme. So I went online and read about it and decided that I would pursue my university education in this field,” Ramzan said.

“I had initially thought of venturing into the field of agriculture through FNU’s College of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (CAFF) but decided this was a better option for me.”

The soft spoken teenager said with the wide range of programmes offered at FNU, it made it easier for students to select the best study programme they intended to pursue.

Ramzan said she was eager to take up the challenge of excelling in the BComm programme. She is studying under the Tertiary Education Loans Scheme (TELS) and said she could not wait for the new semester to commence.

“I did not think twice about joining FNU because I have seen for myself the benefits of learning here. I see FNU students go out on industry attachments which broaden their skills and knowledge of the job and field they are in,” the new student said.

Ramzan will also be joined at FNU by her fellow high school friend, Zakirin Shahista Khan, who enrolled in the Bachelor of Commerce (Management and Information Systems) programme which is also offered under CBHTS.

Khan, 18, said she was eager to learn as she had observed her sister excel in the same degree programme.

“I am interested in this field especially because I took Computer Studies at Suva Muslim College and did really well in this subject,” Khan shared.

“I will also get assistance from my sister if I need to since she has also done this programme and I know that with the lecturers I will have, learning will not be an issue for me.”

“I chose FNU because it is convenient and close to my home and because I have seen for myself that graduates from here find employment very quick after they finish school.”

“I am excited to begin university and I am looking forward to making new friends and new experiences.”

Khan hopes to graduate in three years and find employment to support her family.

“Receiving tertiary education is something I will not take for granted as this is something that will enable me to achieve a successful career and future and allow me to be of assistance to those around me in any way I can be.”



*Zakirin Khan (left) and Sumaiya Ramzan all smiles during their enrolment at the FNU Nasinu Campus*