



1. Student Information

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2. Course Information

University	Engineering Institute of Technology
Course	BSc Mechanical Engineering

3. CUC Experience

Why did you choose your degree and what did you enjoy the most about it?	I have been passionate about engineering since I was a kid. I was waiting for an opportunity to start engineering studies for a long time. I finally found a uni which offered an engineering program, which is online and suited my requirements. I enjoy learning how engineering principles are used in out day to day lives.
What has been your learning journey to date?	So far I have completed six units during three semesters. I am doing two more units in this semester (Semester 1, 2026)
How important is having the CUC in your local town to you and why?	CUC provides me a place to study and it has the facilities to sit for online exams. Having a study area, similar to a university with high speed internet, ergonomic chairs, IT equipment and temperature controlled rooms really help me with the studies.
Are there any specific challenges that you face as an online regional student? How does the CUC help you to overcome these challenges?	Sometimes it is harder to find a location at home to study. This becomes more of a problem during a proctored exam. Having the CUC gives me that I can always find a place to study or do an exam when everything else fail.
What advice would you give to other regional and rural	If you want to study, where you live is not a barrier. With current technology including the availability of internet (Starlink, 4G/5G, Broadband) you can access a myriad of resources. When you



people who are considering higher education?	can't understand what the books or lecturers say, there is always a video in Youtube giving a clear explanation. As long as you have the courage and persistence, distance won't be a problem.
Please add any achievements or additional information you'd like to share with us.	Up to now I have been able to get high distinctions for all the units I have done. Currently I am working on finding job in engineering where I can practice what I have learnt.

**4. Media Consent Form**

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