

Case Study – Transition to University

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What happened after you passed your Further Maths exam?

I was able to achieve 5A*s, including Further Maths, which has encouraged me to take an additional year studying and change my higher education choices in order to apply to medical school.

Do you think that studying Further Maths through FMSP Wales has helped your transition to University?

I am certain that the skills I have developed throughout the Further Maths course have provided me with strong foundations to undertake a medical degree.

Are there any ways that you feel Further Maths specifically helped?

Through the Further Maths Support Programme, I've had great support from my online tutors and frequent in-person revision classes. Something I found particularly interesting was attending, 'solving unusual mathematical problem' classes; it was an excellent opportunity to develop my quantitative reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Would you recommend studying Further Maths and why?

I believe studying Further Maths is extremely beneficial, not just for those aiming to study Maths at university, but also for any STEM course. Through studying Further Maths I've been able to develop my critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, and problem-solving skills.