Why did you choose to study in the School of the Environment?

I found learning about the environment a very interesting topic. I've always admired the clean skies and walks in forests and trails.

What is your favourite memory from your time with the School?

My favorite memory was also one of the most challenging in my university career. I am not fond of public speaking, but in ENV322 (International Environmental Policy) I was challenged with to do a debate among peers relating to Adaptation Fund initiatives around the world. I was completely scared, but in the end my team mates backed me up and it went through flawlessly! I felt so proud of myself and much more confident ever since that day.
What have you learned about yourself through the program?

Be confident. You must look into yourself and apply theory into your challenges and vice versa.

Do you have any advice for incoming students?

The readings aren't as scary as you might think. Sure, there may be a lot of readings and possibly a lot of calculations, but just remember that once you understand the bigger topics, you can dive into smaller, more niche topics with relative ease.

What are your plans upon graduation?

I will look for interesting jobs on the side, as I work on my full-time job as an owner of an app development company.

How have you been affected by the global COVID-19 pandemic? What are your thoughts about the future?

I'm not worried, the economy will bounce back and everything will return back to normal sooner or later.