



SETTING UP A CAREER IN LAW

SHARON'S STORY

COUNTRY: NIGERIA

FOUNDATION IN LAW
LEADING TO A 2:1 IN
LLB (HONS) LAW WITH
CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL
JUSTICE STUDIES

**"My golden piece of advice
would be to join the Nigerian
society whilst studying here in
Plymouth."**

**"It is a society run by the university
and it is a great way to meet other
students from Nigeria."**



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If you had 3 words to describe the University of Plymouth International College (UPIC), what would they be and why?

Conducive – The environment at UPIC makes it so easy to learn. As a student you will be highly affected by your lecturers and the people around you. Everyone at UPIC made me feel really motivated to learn...

Friendly – Everyone was really approachable. There were so many different nationalities in my class and everyone was new. This made it easy to make new friends

Supportive – UPIC has supported me right from the very start. The lecturers were so nice, the staff were helpful and they were on hand when I was new and didn't understand things. My foundation year made it easier for me to understand things before I moved over to the university and my UPIC lecturer was particularly good at teaching me techniques of how to remember case information.

Why did you choose Plymouth?

I had a couple of friends studying in Plymouth. They told me that it was really nice over here and that I would like the environment – so I decided to go for it.

I would say that Plymouth is very different to my home city of Lagos. The city is very relaxed, calm, located right by the seaside; it's a nice vibe.

What was a highlight from your degree course?

The university's careers team are on hand to help you gain work experience. With their assistance, I found a work placement with The Citizens Advice Bureau and I continue to help them now in a voluntary capacity.

The experience has really helped to enhance my CV.

Describe your first week at UPIC

It was lovely when I arrived, the sea is beautiful, and everyone is really friendly. I felt comfortable straight away, I quickly made a lot of friends and settled in fast.

On arrival, I was talked through everything I needed to know, from how to enrol and where to find my lessons timetable. The lecturers were brilliant, they were so nice.