

## Student profile

**Name:** Anne Field

**Previous college:** Fife College

College qualification and subject: HND in Business Management

**Degree programme and level:** MA Business Management with Human Resource Management

### **How prepared did you feel for university level study?**

I had been a very conscientious student at college and despite high grades was still very nervous about the next step. It took until I received grades for my first piece of coursework for me to realise that I was prepared and capable.

The structure of the HND course meant that some of the things I studied in 3rd year I had already done in college, which actually gave me the upper hand over my peers. This gave me a bit of a cushion so that I could find my feet in other aspects of university, like finding my way around, working out how the library and other systems work.

### **What are you enjoying about university?**

The challenge, it's hard work; especially as I still have dependent children but if you put in the work it's a great feeling when the results reflect that.

### **What have you found different between college and university?**

The level of commitment and need for independent study is a big difference. In university, staff are happy to help those who put in the work. University is also a lot more diverse with people from all over, a great way of meeting new people and building networks that span the globe.

