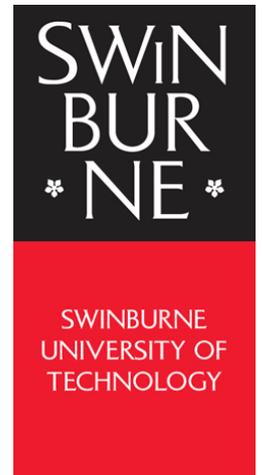**Transcript**

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CHINMAYI: When I was a kid, we used to have ADSL connections at my home. Whenever there was a network data connectivity loss or anything, I used to play with the cables around and try to dig deeper into it. Hi, I'm Chinmayi Sajjala I'm a graduate student at Swinburne for Masters of Network Systems. I'm a network engineer at Aussie Broadband right now and I'm a lab instructor for network courses at Swinburne.

Looking at different universities all over the world, I had been shortlisting a few in America and Australia. Because of the course structure which is more specialised in the security field, and the lecturers are really very good, so that's the reason I have ended up with Swinburne. In my final year, we had a group project, which is a research one. It gave me more experience into real industry. We created a prototype, client had feedback and modifications, we implemented the changes and delivered within deadline. I have been working as a tutor at Swinburne. I have to upskill myself in order to answer a lot of questions by the students, which helped me to land my current job as well. Don't wait until you graduate. You can still get personal experience while you are studying.

My current role at Aussie Broadband is network engineer, and Swinburne is one of the main reasons that I had finally landed into my dream role. My final goal is to be a senior network engineer in a network operations centre and implement the new designs and technologies into the current industry. This is the Cisco Networking Lab. There are nearly 200 switches and 200 routers and more than 50 firewalls in these rooms. Swinburne is a next gen uni because facilities like Cisco Lab help students make the most of their industry opportunities.

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