

GRADUATE PROGRAM

# International Student Spotlight

*Melanie from Vietnam*



**For Melanie, choosing Corinda State High School was about finding a place where she could feel supported while studying abroad.**

Knowing there was a strong Vietnamese community at the school helped her feel more confident about settling in and building connections in a new environment.



**A supportive community:** Having a familiar cultural community around her has made the transition to life in Australia easier. Melanie has also found strong support through the International Office, where staff are always there to listen and provide guidance, especially when it comes to student wellbeing.



**Favourite subjects:** Melanie has a strong interest in the sciences. Biology is her favourite subject because she enjoys hands-on learning, including experiments and exploring topics like DNA and blood. She also enjoyed studying Visual Art in Year 9, where she could express her creativity.



**Learning and growth:** Through her studies, Melanie has developed confidence both academically and personally. The combination of supportive teachers and engaging subjects has helped her feel motivated and capable in her learning.



**Advice for future students:** Melanie encourages future students considering Corinda SHS to believe in themselves, sharing that the friendships and experiences will help them grow stronger.

**Thinking about studying abroad in Australia?** Prospective students and families can learn more about Corinda State High School's International program by visiting [corindashs.eq.edu.au/international](https://corindashs.eq.edu.au/international)

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