ON CAMPUS

Ideal major
My ideal major is anything to do with music, because I'm a musician by birth. I think when I was in my mom's stomach, I was kicking a drum beat! It was something I really wanted to get into for a long time. So basically, I thought I would get into the media field and impact people's lives on a larger scale.

Favorite part of college
My favorite part of college is that it's a home away from home. Since I'm an offshore student from Bahrain, I basically find wacky crazy fun people over here that I can really relate to. The best part is that they're like family to me, just like my brothers and sisters. I basically can't wait for the weekends to end! It's kind of weird, but I just want to get back to university, spend time with my friends and chill out.

Least favorite part of college
Since it's only the beginning for me, some lectures are kind of boring.

One thing you want to achieve in college
I want to showcase whatever I have inside of me. I'm a musician, so I want to get to know musicians here, form a band, sing, scream, jump, head-bang! I know I sound like a rocker, but I'm an all-rounder so far.

Most memorable experience
That would be walking through the doors of Murdoch, sitting in my first class, finding people who are my age group and relating to them enough to call them family.

The weirdest person in college
So far, Anika Habib - I think that's her name. She's a wacky crazy girl, but she's sweet. She's fun to hang out with. Let's just say that she makes it known that she's from a different world! She's just a jumpy active character.

A dream that will remain unfulfilled
For me, as a musician, I am following my dream; apart from that, I'm a good cook. Food and music are my major passions. I don't see myself pursuing the chef's hat though.

FACULTY FOLLIES

Have you ever embarrassed yourself in front of your students?
One of the most embarrassing situations that I can remember is when I was giving an exam for MBA students. I had a suspicion that a girl was cheating because she kept looking inside her overcoat...thinking she had a cheat sheet hidden inside her coat. I asked her to show me what she was looking at, and she was surprised, and to my embarrassment, she opened her overcoat to show me that she had one of those fancy watches inside. She was apparently looking at the time!

What's the most common misconception students have about you?
That I'm older!

What's the craziest thing you've ever done?
I was so exited to hear about the bungee jumping at the Creek during the DSF a couple of years ago that I decided to try it out. That's one thing I will never ever do again, even if my life is at stake! What they say about the adrenaline rush and the excitement is all nonsense. I felt like my eyeballs were popped out, my guts were in my mouth, and after the first fall, I felt like I would never stop bouncing. And I actually paid for such an experience!

What musicians were you into when you were in college?
Though I'm not much of a music person, the only form of music that I learned to like, or rather I was forced to like, was hard rock and death metal. My roommate in college was totally into this, and day and night, I had to bear with it. But slowly I started liking it too; the band I liked the most was Iron Maiden.

Which celebrity did you have a crush on in college?
It has to be, and still is, Salma Hayek!

What's the worst thing a student has ever done in your class?
Fallen asleep!

If you could tell your students anything, what would it be?
Be awake...be very awake! And dream while you are awake!

How would you like to be remembered after you die?
As the teacher to at least one student who goes on to contribute substantially to the world of design.