



Department of Economics Student Profile, Brenda Samalu

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I first joined Memorial University of Newfoundland under the “Undeclared” section in the Science faculty, but I had already known my goal, which was to sign up in the Economics program for my major and a minor in Mathematics. I have always had a deep love for mathematics, and Economics was the best choice for me since it takes advantage of my skills and desire to help the economy.

I started involving myself with the Economics Department in my second year in the fall of 2016. I have been a member of the MUN Economics Society as the Secretary from September 2016 until present. Being a part of the society was a great opportunity for me to hear from people who have been in the program longer and get recommendations about professors and different courses from my peers. I have also been lucky to have received several scholarships over the past year which were all recommended from the Economics Department. Being recommended always boosts my confidence since I can safely say that the Economics Department believes in me. I began tutoring under the Economics Department this fall 2017, and it has been a great experience since I can help other Economics students taking introductory courses. I truly hope that they can grow to love and appreciate Economics as I do. I still have so much more to learn from all these amazing professors and faculty staff as I come to the end of my degree in May 2018.

I would like to thank everyone in the Economics Department, especially Prof. Wade Locke, who has helped me and eased my studies in any way possible throughout this journey. I will forever be grateful.