

Arvind Maharaj

Country: Fiji

Course: Diploma of Information Technology (Networking Engineering)

Institute: TAFE NSW - South Western Sydney Institute, Macquarie Fields College

Arvind Maharaj from Fiji came to Australia in 2005 to study the Diploma of Information Technology (Network Engineering). In 2007 he was named International Student of the Year at TAFE NSW - South Western Sydney Institute.

“This award meant a lot to me in terms of my career and my achievements. My course motivated me to achieve my goals and gave me practical experience.”

The Diploma of Information Technology (Network Engineering) focuses on students attaining skills in network design and building, network troubleshooting and security and managing projects in an IT environment.

Arvind’s teachers agreed he was a model student who was helpful towards other students and completed his studies in a shorter time than his peers, despite working part-time.

Arvind made an active contribution to college life by participating in student activities and became captain of the Macquarie Fields soccer team, helping them win the South Western Sydney Institute finals in 2005.

Arvind continued his studies at an Australian university and is working in Information Technology.