Oh... hello, didn’t see you there. No **(um)**... I’m not actually like that, I’ve just always wanted to do that. **(ah)** Hello everybody, my name’s Daniel. I’m a third and final year student in the Bachelor of Biosciences program at La Trobe University, in Bundoora.

**A little bit about myself?** I’m 22 years old, and I’m majoring in the Medical and Veterinary Microbiology stream as part of my science degree, and this involves mostly **(um)** me looking at things such as viruses, other microorganisms including bacteria and fungi; looking at how these things grow and interact in the environment, and probably most importantly how they then go on to infect humans and animals and plants and so on, and cause disease and illness.

So my course is really fascinating and there’s a lot of things that I enjoy about it, and hopefully over the next sort of 8-to-10 V-Logs on the @latrobe website, throughout 2014, I’ll be able to walk you through some of those things that I’ve really enjoyed, and some of the experiences that **(um)** you do get to have when you’re studying science at La Trobe.

**So, what else is there to share?** I’m a Laboratory Analyst, and I work two days a week in a food chemistry lab, and although that’s not exactly related to my **(um)** stream of study at La Trobe, it’s still obviously science, and it still obviously requires an understanding of the scientific method.

So **(um)** this is an opportunity that I was fortunate to get through the Industry Cadetship Program at La Trobe University, and hopefully in one of my future
V-Logs I’ll be able to walk you through the process involved there.

**(ah)** Other things that I’d like to talk about in future V-Logs include **(ah)** how to sensibly **(um)** spend money, or save money, when you’re trying to put yourself through full-time study on part-time and casual work, and hopefully we’ll be able to do **(um)** a few other experiments **(um)** in here, my office at home, or in the lab at La Trobe.

So stay tuned **(um)**... that’s also not really me, but anyway, keep track of the **(um)** blogs that I post on the @latrobe website, and I wish you the best of luck in your studies at La Trobe, or at high-school if you’re not even at uni yet. So best of luck!