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Student Spotlight: Joan Nkansah

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So during my master's degree, I got appointed to work as an office administrator for my department, and I found education administration very interesting and I realized probably that is the place I could explore.

This could be really good for me, also my career goals of becoming an administrator, probably a dean, a registrar of a college, I don't know, but I just knew that that is a place for me and I'm happy I settled on UWF because being here has been really, really fulfilling for me.

I think most of my life I've been an international student, and I always have some experience because even during my undergraduate studies, although I was studying in my home country, I had to do one year abroad in Spain. And living in Spain for one year was something else. And sharing all these experiences with my, my class and seeing how excited... the way they listened to my stories, sharing my cultural encounters with other people and how they embraced it and how they were receptive of it was something else, something out of this world for me. And I hope I get more opportunities to teach more classes in the future because now I see that I can be good at that too. So, I'm not just about administration. Maybe I can also be a faculty and administrator at the same time.