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# COLLEGE NEWS

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES



**Aryan**  
BSc (Hons)  
Economics

This past week Aryan has received two acceptances both of which are to study for the Bachelor of Science with Honors in Economics in the United Kingdom.

### Durham University, UK

The first acceptance to come through was from Durham University. Durham is consistently ranked as one of the world's leading universities as shown by its top positions in two influential global league tables. In the *QS World University Rankings 2017*, the Durham is placed 178th in the world, and in the top 200 worldwide for Economics. In the *Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2018*, Durham is ranked 97th globally.

Durham seeks the highest distinction in research and scholarship and is committed to excellence in all aspects of education and transmission of knowledge. Durham's research and scholarship affect every continent. It is an international scholarly community, which reflects the ambitions of cultures from around the world.

The University promotes individual participation, providing a rounded education in which

students, staff, and alumni gain both the academic and the personal skills required to flourish.

[www.dur.ac.uk](http://www.dur.ac.uk)



### University of Bath, UK

Shortly after Durham's correspondence, Aryan received notification that he had been offered admission to the University of Bath. The University of Bath is located in a beautiful city located in the south west of England. In 1987 the city was named a World Heritage Site, designated by UNESCO in order to preserve its natural and cultural heritage. Within the city there are thriving culture and shopping opportunities, outstanding architectural sights and the ability to escape to one of the many green spaces around and just outside the city. Bath also boasts a number of theatres, art galleries and annual festivals of literature, film and art. There are 17 museums within three square miles, including the Holburne Museum, the Jane Austen Centre, and the Roman Baths. In the summer Bath students graduate at Bath Abbey, a 7th century abbey in the heart of the city and one of the last great medieval churches of England.



The University of Bath is ranked 160th in the world for Economics (*QS World University Rankings 2017*), and the *Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2017* ranked the University in 13th place in the UK for student satisfaction. The students surveyed highlighted the excellent academic, sports and social facilities, good community atmosphere, safe campus, and strong connections with industry. [www.bath.ac.uk](http://www.bath.ac.uk)





**Ashlyn**  
**BEd**  
**International Teacher Education**

## NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands

Ashlyn was thrilled to receive her first acceptance. This was to attend NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences to study for the four-year Bachelor of Education in International Teacher Education.

One of the most international educational institutes in the Netherlands, NHL Stenden has a strong and varied student body, with more than 80 nationalities, and 4 international branches located in South Africa, Qatar, Thailand and Indonesia.

It is an internationally recognised institution, which awards accredited degrees and has successfully educated thousands of international students through its English-language bachelor's and master's programmes in a variety of subject areas. These range from International Hospitality Management to International Teacher Education for primary schools to Information Technology.

As part of an initiative by the Dutch government to attract international talent, non-EU graduates (like Ashlyn) from Dutch higher education institutions have the possibility to apply for a so-called 'Orientation Year' permit after graduation. This



permit allows graduates to look for work or start their own business during a period of one year without a work permit. A lot of graduates stay even longer: recent research (Nuffic, 2016) revealed that a quarter of all international students stay in the Netherlands for the rest of their lives after graduating. [www.nhlstenden.com](http://www.nhlstenden.com)

## University of Delhi, India

Nishtha, who graduated with the class of 2017, is commencing her studies at the University of Delhi, reading Economics. The University of Delhi is the premier university of the country and is known for its high standards in teaching and research, and it attracts eminent scholars to its faculty. Established in 1922, the University is one of the largest universities in India. At present there are 16 faculties, 86 academic departments, 77 colleges and 5 other recognised institutes spread all over the city, with 132,435 regular students.

Economics is the study of how societies, governments, businesses, households, and individuals allocate their scarce resources. The discipline has two important features. First, developing conceptual models of behavior to predict responses to changes in policy and market conditions. Second, using rigorous statistical analysis to investigate these changes. An economics degree prepares students for careers in banking, insurance, service and manufacturing firms, real estate, consulting, government agencies, and non-profit organizations.



A degree in economics also provides an excellent foundation for students who intend to continue their studies beyond the bachelor's degree. In particular, it is a very good preparation for law school, MBA programs, programs in public policy and administration, master's and PhD programs in economics, and graduate school in other business and social science disciplines. [www.du.ac.in](http://www.du.ac.in)



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**Economics**