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COLLEGE NEWS

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES



Brian
BSc / BA (Hons)
Economics and Politics

Earlier this week Brian learned that he has been accepted to attend two universities in the UK to study Economics and Politics.

University of Exeter, UK

The University of Exeter approved Brian's application to read Economics and Politics through their Bachelor of Science with Honours programme. Graduates have said that with the BSc Economics and Politics students get two degrees, and two sets of career options, for the price of one. And it's true that much of the time universities keep economics and politics as separate subjects with separate methods, but it's important to bring them together as well. Exeter's BSc Economics and Politics has an interdisciplinary spine running down each length, with a special interdisciplinary module in each year looking at the relations between economics and government policy, whether it be the ideological content of economics or the economic motives governing politicians.

In the first year of the course students take introductory modules in economics and politics and in statistical analysis. During the second and final years, a variety of modules are taken, some of which are especially concerned with policy making processes in economic and social affairs. As one of the final examination papers students select an option from modules offered by the two disciplines, and can therefore specialise to some extent in either politics or economics.

Alternatively, they have the opportunity to

present a dissertation on a suitable topic.

The University of Exeter, in the south west of the UK, is one of the top universities in the world. Its two locations in Exeter and Cornwall offer beautiful campuses in vibrant communities, and are ideal environments in which to study and live. In 2017 Exeter was awarded the *TEF Gold Award for Teaching Excellence* for consistently delivering outstanding teaching, learning, and outcomes for its students, and 95% of Exeter's graduates are in employment or further study six months after graduation (*DHLE Survey 2015/16*).

www.exeter.ac.uk



Newcastle University, UK

Newcastle University has accepted Brian to study for the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Economics and Politics. This flexible degree is delivered jointly by the Department of Politics and Newcastle University Business School. The skills and knowledge developed equip graduates for a range of careers, and they will have the opportunity to specialise further in both disciplines as the degree progresses.

The option to spend a semester studying abroad at Stage 3 adds an international dimension to the degree, and students can boost their employability by applying to spend 9 to 12 months on an optional work placement between Stages 2 and 3. They can apply to spend a placement year with any organisation and will receive university support to do so. They gain first-hand experience of working in the sector, putting their learning into practice and developing their professional expertise.

Newcastle University is a thriving international community of some 27,750 students from over 130 countries worldwide. As a member of the Russell Group of research intensive universities in the UK it has a world-class reputation for research excellence in the fields of medicine, science and engineering, social sciences and the humanities. The Economics and Politics degrees are both ranked in the top 200 by the *Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2018*. www.ncl.ac.uk





**Sage
BBA
Business**

Mercer University, GA

Sage has received his fourth acceptance. This latest one is from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia to study for the Bachelor of Business Administration in General Business. Mercer's General Business major gives students the opportunity to acquire foundational business knowledge while customizing major coursework to fit their interests and align with personal and professional goals. Students will develop the administrative, analytical, decision-making, communication, and computer skills necessary for success in today's business world, and will supplement these critical skills with expertise gained through their selection of a variety of business courses across relevant fields of study.

Mercer University is one of America's oldest and most distinctive institutions of higher learning, offering rigorous programs that span the undergraduate liberal arts to doctoral level degrees. Founded by early 19th century Baptists Mercer, while no longer formally denominationally affiliated, remains committed to an educational environment that embraces the historic Baptist principles of intellectual and religious freedom.

With more than 8,600 students enrolled in 12 schools and colleges on campuses in Macon, Atlanta, and Savannah; three medical school sites in Macon, Savannah and Columbus; and at three Regional Academic Centers around the state,

Mercer is ranked among the top tier of National Research Universities, and Best Value Schools by *U.S. News & World Report 2018*. Its more than 77,500 alumni are making important contributions to their professions and communities throughout Georgia, the Southeast and the world. www.mercer.edu



Mercer University Merit Scholarship

Sage has been awarded the Mercer University Merit Scholarship for his good high school grades and scores on college-readiness tests. This award is valued at \$72,000. Well done Sage!



**Josh
BA (Hons)
English**

Bournemouth University, UK

Josh heard from his first UK university last week. He was accepted by Bournemouth University to read English at the Bachelor of Arts with Honours level.

From examining iconic and influential texts to cultivating writing skills, this multifaceted course explores English language and literature within the context of the media in all its various forms. The course is designed to give a strong foundation in the academic study of language and literature, whilst equipping students with professional skills to enhance their employability. Alongside the study of texts in print, students are introduced to the latest developments in digital media and new media storytelling. There is also a strong emphasis on honing writing skills, whether in academic work, creative writing, or journalism, opening the door to an exciting range of career possibilities or further study. As students progress through the course they are able to select subjects to focus upon in areas of English of interest, and have the opportunity to complete a 4 or 30-week placement, depending on the length of degree chosen. The placement is a productive and dynamic way of putting theory into practice, and is designed to develop students' abilities and understanding of a real-world working environment. It also provides a platform for successful entry into the workplace.

Bournemouth University has come a long way in a short amount of time and currently has more than 17,000 students of which

1,500 are international students from around 130 countries. It has a strong professional orientation with a focus on academic excellence and graduate employability. By way of illustration, it is recognised as the only Centre for Excellence in Media Practice in the UK and graduates from the National Centre for Computer Animation have worked in Hollywood on such films as *Lord of the Rings*, *Gladiator*, *Star Wars*, *Madagascar*, and *King Kong*.

Areas of research expertise include forensic archaeology and crime scene science in which, for example, staff are currently investigating genocide in Iraq, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Rwanda, and the implications of unearthing 40,000-year-old human footprints in central Mexico. www.bournemouth.ac.uk





Michela
BEng
Chemical Engineering

University College London, UK

Michela was thrilled to learn that she has been accepted study for the Bachelor of Engineering - Chemical Engineering, at her first choice university: University College London. This broad-based, multidisciplinary programme provides flexible training and a unique opportunity to follow the widest possible range of careers, from design, construction and installation of processes, plants and equipment to manufacturing and marketing of products, and from research and development to administration and management of people and resources.

Chemical engineers turn chemical discoveries into safe, affordable, and sustainable processes for the manufacture of products essential in a modern society. As a chemical engineer, graduates are in demand all over the world working to meet global challenges in matters of health, environment, and energy.

This degree is accredited by the British Institution of Chemical Engineers.

UCL was founded in 1826 to open up higher education in England to those who had been excluded from it – becoming the first university in England to admit women students on equal terms with men in 1878. Today, UCL is London's leading multidisciplinary university, with more than 11,000 staff and 38,000 students from 150 different countries. It has active exchange and research links with nearly 300 overseas universities. 25% of undergraduate students spend time studying abroad as part of their degree.

University College London is ranked 16th in the World University Rankings 2018 (*Times Higher Education*). www.ucl.ac.uk



Mariana
AA-T
Psychology

Santa Barbara City College, CA

Having only applied to one, first-choice, college Mariana was ecstatic (and somewhat relieved) to hear that she has been accepted. Mariana will attend Santa Barbara City College in California, where she will study for the Transfer Associate of Arts in Psychology. This is the first two years towards obtaining her Bachelor of Arts degree.

Psychology is the social science discipline most concerned with studying the behavior, mental processes, growth and well-being of individuals. Psychological inquiry also examines the roles played by biological and sociocultural factors that affect behavior and mental processes. It is a broad discipline and profession, having both scientific and applied branches, with practical applications for personal growth and well-being.

The Psychology curriculum at Santa Barbara City College is designed to provide students with courses needed to prepare for transfer as a Psychology major, to offer courses which are a valuable part of general education, to provide support and ancillary skills for many professions that deal with humans, and to offer studies that are meant to be applied to practical everyday living experiences.

Santa Barbara City College, was established in 1909, making it one of the oldest community colleges in California. The College is situated on a 74-acre bluff on the Santa Barbara Mesa overlooking the harbor and Pacific Ocean.

The College has a wide range of associate degree and certificate programs, as well as transfer programs that provide the first two years of study toward a baccalaureate degree. Many SBCC students complete the first two years and in their junior year enter into the University of California system, California State University, or other baccalaureate granting schools. www.sbcc.edu

