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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES



Teyah
BA (Hons)
Philosophy, Politics, and
Economics

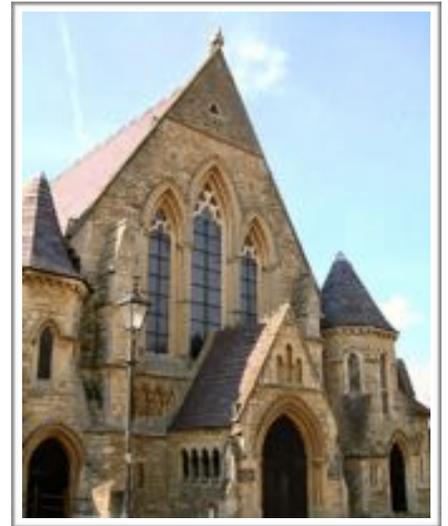
University of Buckingham, UK

In December, Teyah received her second acceptance. The University of Buckingham has offered Teyah a place on the Bachelor of Arts with Honours course in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. Buckingham is unique. It is the only independent university in the UK with a Royal Charter, and probably the smallest with around 2,700 students. Honours degrees are achieved in two intensive years of study. Class sizes are small, with a student:academic staff ratio of 10.4:1 and the Oxbridge style tutorial groups are often personalised and always exhilarating.

The university campus is well known for being one of the most attractive locations in the region. The Great Ouse River, home to much wildlife, meanders through the heart of the campus. Much of the teaching takes place in the restored buildings such as the Franciscan Building, formerly a friary, and Chandos Road Building, a converted turn-of-the-century milk factory, while students can also enjoy the Hunter Street Library, once military barracks.

Each student mixes with over 100 students from different nationalities and so, being at

Buckingham is just like being in a mini global village. These contacts, acquaintances, and friendships carry on long after life at Buckingham is over. Graduates find jobs all over the world, and the friendships they make here go a long way to broadening their experience and to giving them links that possibly no other university can do at such an intense level. www.buckingham.ac.uk



University of Manchester, UK

Teyah has been offered a place at her first-choice university to study for the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Politics and Economics. A B.A. in Economics and Politics allows students to discover what drives economic systems. They acquire the skills to model and quantify these systems - skills that are particularly relevant for a professional economist, but are also keenly sought by a wide range of employers.

Taught by experts from one of the largest economics departments in the UK, students benefit from research-led teaching and have a variety of course units to choose from depending on their interests, including: quantitative options, such as econometrics, operational research, and mathematical economics; course units with a real-world focus, such as management, business, development, microeconomics, and macroeconomics with course units from the broader social sciences, such as in politics and sociology. The politics units that students choose are structured around three core themes: comparative politics, international politics, and political theory. www.man.ac.uk



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Ashley
BS
Biological Sciences -

Michigan State University, MI

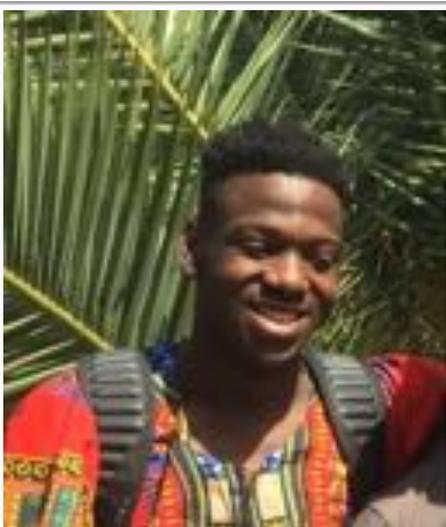
Ashley has received her first acceptance. She has been invited to attend Michigan State University to study for the Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences - Interdepartmental. The major is designed for students who want a broad background in fields that comprise biological sciences and who want to understand the interrelationships among these fields.

Michigan State University is a public, coeducational institution of higher learning in East Lansing. It was a pioneer among land-grant universities and is a noted institution of research. Through its more than a dozen colleges, it provides comprehensive undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs. The university has long been active in plant science studies

and operates a plant research laboratory with the U.S.

Department of Energy. Other

research and public service facilities include the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory, a center for continuing education in business, and centers and institutes for international studies, economic development, and environmental toxicology. Also on campus is the W.J. Beal Botanical Garden (created 1873), one of the oldest facilities of its kind in North America. www.msu.edu



Bobo
AA/AS
Arts and Sciences

University of Cincinnati, OH

Bobo was excited to learn that he has been offered a place to study at his first-choice university: the University of Cincinnati in Ohio. The University of Cincinnati is listed in the top 100 'World's Most Innovative Universities' (Reuters 2018). Bobo will study for the university's Associate Degree Pathway Program in Arts and Sciences, from which he may transfer his credits to a Bachelor degree from the College of Arts and Sciences.

The College of Arts and Sciences provides a liberal arts education that sets its students up for success in a wide variety of career paths. Because of the breadth and depth of its 65+ academic programs, students enjoy an offering of interdisciplinary opportunities that position them to compete, and succeed, upon graduation and beyond. www.uc.edu



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Ali
FdY / BSc (Hons)
Business and Economics with
Society and Culture / Economics

City, University of London, UK

Ali was very happy to hear that he has been accepted to his first-choice university: City, University of London. Ali has been invited to take the International Foundation Year in Business and Economics with Society and Culture at City's INTO college. This is a pathway to many courses at City including Bachelor degrees in Business, Economics, and Finance. Students who successfully complete the International Foundation programme, subject to achieving the required grades for progression to their chosen degree, will be assured a place at City, University of London.

INTO City, University of London's facilities provide a varied approach to studies, from lectures and discussion-led classes to modern IT facilities and virtual learning environments. Much of the International Foundation is taught using tablet computers to enhance students' digital learning experience.

State-of-the-art facilities and equipment are available, along with the use of contemporary classrooms, to ensure

that students have everything they need to develop their skills and subject knowledge.

Based in the heart of London, City students enjoy everything life in a dynamic capital city has to offer. As a major international hub for a wide range of industries, including finance, creative and media, City's location and links with the City of London make it the perfect place not only to study, but to build networks which will carry graduates through their careers. www.city.ac.uk



Birbeck, University of London, UK

Ali has also been accepted to enroll at Birbeck, University of London for either the Bachelor of Science with Honours in Economics or, with lower conditions, the Foundation Year in Economics with Business. The BSc programme is designed to provide a core of rigorous, technically demanding, yet applications-oriented, skills in economics. Students exiting the degree will have acquired enough knowledge and skills to equip them for professions requiring economic literacy and with the analytical tools expected from a top economics degree. The BSc Economics and Business with Foundation Year develops core knowledge and skills in economics and business management and prepare students to successfully complete a degree in a range of business-related disciplines.

Birbeck is different: its classes are held in the evening, so students' days are free - to study, work, volunteer, or just do their own thing. With a global reputation for high-quality research and teaching, Birbeck is part of the prestigious University of London, alongside University College London, King's College London, the School of African and Oriental Studies, and the London School of Economics and Political Science, among others. www.bbk.ac.uk



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Alissa
BA / BSc (Hons)
Architecture

University Guide 2019 and 13th in *The Complete University Guide 2019*. In *The Guardian University Guide 2019*, 90% of final-year Architecture students were satisfied with the overall quality of their course. Of Architecture students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 90% were in work or further study within six months (DLHE).

www.kent.ac.uk

University of Kent, UK

Alissa has started to receive offers from the universities to which she has applied. The University of Kent has offered her a place to study for the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Architecture.

The architecture degree at Kent is the first step towards qualifying as an architect. Students study areas such as regeneration, sustainability, landscape, community, and urban life. They also develop the practical design skills needed within the profession. Students are encouraged to be creative and experiment through models, drawings, and digital representation, gaining confidence through their project work. Kent also arranges optional field study tours to complement architectural studies. Students can also take a 'Year in Computing' or study abroad.

Architecture at Kent was ranked 12th in *The Times Good*



University of the West of England, UK

Alissa also received an offer recently from the University of the West of England, Bristol to study for the Bachelor of Science with Honours in Architecture. With more than 600 courses on offer at undergraduate, postgraduate, professional, and short course level, UWE Bristol offers a broad range of subjects across the arts, creative industries, health, science, business, law, environment, and technology disciplines. The University is well known for the quality of its teaching, and for its student experience as a whole.

In June 2018 UWE Bristol was awarded gold status in the Government rankings for higher education providers. Gold-standard institutions have provision that is consistently outstanding and of the highest quality found in the sector. Advancing from the silver rating awarded in 2017, the University has been praised by assessors for outstanding graduate employability outcomes and successful approaches to personalised learning.

The BSc (Hons) Architecture at UWE Bristol teaches the theoretical, historical, environmental, technological, and professional factors influencing architecture. This is one of five courses that cover different specialisms in architecture. The University produces sought-after graduates with specialist knowledge and the skills to create exciting buildings. Students are taught by industry-experienced lecturers and visiting tutors, many of whom run their own architectural practices. www.uwe.ac.uk



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Mike
BA / BSc (Hons)
Digital Film Production

SAE Institute Liverpool, UK

As a budding film-maker, Mike was happy to learn that he has been accepted to attend SAE Institute Liverpool to study for the Bachelor of Arts or Science with Honours in Digital Film Production.

SAE was established by audio engineer, Tom Misner, in 1976 in Sydney, Australia, who converted a small advertising studio into a classroom. It is now one of the world's leading creative media institutions, with a proud tradition of exceptional post-secondary education spanning 54 campuses in 27 countries.

Thanks to its distinct model of hands-on learning and strong focus on industry and global engagement, many SAE students have gone on to enrich the world with their creative talents winning Oscars, Grammys, BAFTAS, and becoming digital entrepreneurs.

With a commitment to preparing the next generation of creative workers SAE's courses are industry-focused, practice-based and taught by a specialist community of leading practitioners.

If Mike attends SAE Liverpool he will be joining the next generation of filmmakers, gaining the essential skills and knowledge to earn his place on any film set around the world.

With an emphasis on hands-on training, he will have access to high specification digital cameras and film production equipment across multiple platforms, and will learn the processes and techniques that bring projects to life cemented with strong theoretical foundations.

Additionally, SAE Digital Film Production students learn how to emotionally engage their audience and draw them into their work. They

also gain experience working independently and collaboratively on factual and fictional productions, enabling them to graduate with a highly transferrable skillset.

Progress is carefully guided and enriched by individual tutorial support ensuring that students create work that can be showcased in their all-important portfolio.

Essential to experience and skills training is the quality and range of facilities offered. SAE campuses are equipped with high-end digital cameras, Steadicams, dolly systems, and green screens to hone students' skills. SAE also has computer labs loaded with the latest digital applications for post-production editing.

www.sae.edu



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Nils
BA (Hons)
Business and Management with a
Professional Placement Year

University of York, UK

Recently, Nils was offered a place to study at the University of York reading for the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business and Management with a Year in Industry.

In a dynamic and interconnected global economy, the role of management has never been more important. The course equips students to be holistic, resourceful, innovative, and reflective practitioners of management, able to independently identify and develop their own specialisms. Graduates will be numerically and digitally literate, robust and ethically sound, sensitive to diversity, and fully adaptable: decision-makers able to cope with the demands of the 21st century workplace.

Students gain an understanding of cutting-edge management theory, and develop deeper insight by putting their learning into practice during their year in industry.

The University of York is ranked 13th in the UK for business and management studies by *The Times Good University Guide, 2019*.

www.york.ac.uk



University of Sussex, UK

Nils also received an offer from the University of Sussex to study for the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business and Management Studies with a Professional Placement Year.

The Business School at Sussex has innovative approaches to management, and helps graduates to advance their careers with this Chartered Management Institute accredited degree. Students develop the skills and confidence to succeed in business and become leaders of tomorrow.

This course will fully prepare its graduates for the workplace while offering a wide range of options so they can tailor their degree to their career path. Students have the opportunity to apply for a year in industry where they can put their knowledge into practice through a wide range of well-established partnerships with businesses including local, London-based, and international companies. Whether graduates want to work in management, marketing, social enterprise, human resources, or start their own business, Sussex's flexible approach will boost employability prospects. On this degree students can also spend time enriching their experience by exploring different disciplines from across the university.

www.sussex.ac.uk



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Sean
LLB / BBA
Law with Politics and
International Study /
Business Administration

University of Manchester, UK

Sean received his first acceptances recently. The University of Manchester has accepted Sean for a place on their Bachelor of Laws course in Law with Politics and International Study. This course is a joint honours qualifying law degree that provides graduates with a broad understanding of politics and law from a national and international perspective.

Through the course, students expand their ability to think globally and consider comparative approaches to worldwide interconnected issues during a year at one of Manchester's partner institutions.

The Law part of the course provides a solid and comprehensive grounding in key legal principles, as well as enabling students to specialise in particular areas of interest in later years.

In the Politics part of the course, students are introduced to leading approaches in areas such as international relations and European politics, as well as core political theoretical concepts. Building on this foundation, students are free to follow their particular interests within the field of politics.

Alongside enhanced skills in legal reasoning, students will develop the intellectual ability and flexibility to readily assimilate new ideas and materials from a variety of legal and political sources. The skills and knowledge gained will have far-reaching relevance for future careers whether in the field of law, international relations or a variety

of other social science disciplines.

Students apply for the International Exchange Programme in their second year of study, and in their third year will study abroad at one of Manchester's partner universities, following the selection process in Year 2. The year abroad will give students a unique experience and broaden their horizon. This academically rewarding and culturally enriching experience will challenge students existing knowledge by introducing them to new perspectives and ideas.

www.manchester.ac.uk



Hult International Business School

Sean's application has also been accepted by Hult International Business School, and he can choose to study at either its London or San Francisco campus. At Hult, Sean can study for the Bachelor of Business Administration. Hult's Business degree prepares students to lead and thrive in today's global business world. Studying a cutting-edge curriculum designed with feedback from top company executives, graduates emerge with a practical business education designed to make them career-ready from day one. www.hult.edu

Hult Merit Scholarship

Hult International Business School has offered Sean a merit-scholarship covering 25% of tuition and fees. Well done, Sean!



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Shalizeh
LLB
Law

University of Exeter, UK

Shalizeh has been notified of her first acceptance. She has been offered a place to study for the Literally Legum Baccalaureus (LLB Law) at the University of Exeter. A Law degree from the University of Exeter offers a unique blend of academic rigour; including critical, theoretical and reflective dimensions; from one of the top global universities that is also a member of the prestigious Russell Group.

Exeter's programmes are taught with a legal profession-facing emphasis on substantive content that is of real-life relevance, whilst developing the academic and practical skills required by the legal profession and employers more generally. In addition, the Exeter Law School challenges its undergraduate law students to maximise their potential.

The Law School aims to offer as many activities as possible to help broaden career development and equip students with the skills employers find most valuable. These include employer visits, mooting, pro bono, and skills sessions (such as advocacy and negotiation), which provide many opportunities to gain transferable skills and to meet and interact with potential employers.

Problem-based learning will help students apply what they have learned in lectures to real-world situations, while developing professional and practical skills from the very beginning of the degree. Study abroad opportunities are available for high achieving students on a competitive basis. www.exeter.ac.uk



Lanaya
BA
Psychology

San Diego State University, CA

Lanaya's application for admission to San Diego State University to major in Psychology has been successful. Since its founding in 1897, San Diego State University has grown to become a leading public research university.

Each year, SDSU provides more than 36,000 students with the opportunity to participate in an academic curriculum distinguished by direct contact with faculty and an international emphasis that prepares them for a global future.

Now in its 121st year, San Diego State University can take pride in more than a century of achievement in education, research, and service.

SDSU ranks in the top 12 for students studying abroad and for ethnic and diversity (*Niche 2019 Best Colleges*); and the university has produced 88 Fulbright student scholars since 2005. www.sdsu.edu

