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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE & SCHOLARSHIP



Mbiko

BA

Social Research and Public Policy

New York University Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

The American International School of Lusaka was invited to nominate a student who exemplified scholarship, character, leadership, and commitment to service to apply to New York University Abu Dhabi.

Demonstrating these traits, Mbiko was nominated in December and, after consideration of her application essays, recommendations, SAT scores, transcript, IB Diploma predicted grades, and commitment to community service, leadership, and extra-curricular activities, Mbiko was flown by NYUAD to Abu Dhabi on February 7th to take part in the university's 'Candidate Weekend'.

The weekend was fully funded by NYUAD and involved interviews, attending model classes, public speaking activities, and cultural events. Just one week after the candidate weekend Mbiko learnt that she has been accepted to attend New York University Abu Dhabi with a full-ride scholarship.

The renewable scholarship includes all tuition fees, housing and meal costs, materials and books, spending money, and a flight back to Zambia each semester. It will also cover special programs such as studying abroad at NYU's other campuses and partner universities. Mbiko will join AISL alumnus, Charles, who is now a junior at NYUAD after winning the same merit- and need- based scholarship.

Mbiko will major in Social Research and Public Policy, as she aspires to make changes in the health sector of Zambia upon completing her studies. Designing and evaluating policy depends on social science theory and research. Social Research and Public Policy offers rigorous training in both, with courses in economics, political science, sociology, and anthropology, as well as courses in quantitative and qualitative research methods, which will enable students to critically evaluate research findings and produce original research. Social Research and Public Policy is attractive to students, like Mbiko, who are concerned with the major social problems of our times such as international migration, unequal economic development, poverty, racism and sexism, inequality, ethnic conflict, as well as health inequality and population dynamics.

NYU Abu Dhabi is pioneering a new model of higher education for a global world, dedicated to excellence in teaching and research and to advancing cooperation and progress on humanity's shared challenges. Drawing upon the strengths of the NYU global network, it offers an outstanding liberal arts and sciences education to students from the United Arab Emirates, the United States, and around the world, with a distinctive focus on intercultural understanding and leadership. It supports innovative research and graduate education programs that push forward the frontiers of knowledge and respond in powerful and interdisciplinary ways to vital global and local challenges.

NYUAD advances NYU as a model university for the 21st century and contributes in multiple ways to the development of a sustainable, knowledge-based economy in Abu Dhabi. Established in 2010, NYU Abu Dhabi will be one of the world's great research universities, with an exceptional liberal arts and sciences college at its core. A diverse and vital center of distinctive education and scholarship, actively embedded in NYU's global network, it will be recognized as the model for a new paradigm in higher education: the university as an engine of a more peaceful, cooperative, and productive world. NYUAD will be an essential institution in and of Abu Dhabi, a leading global city that is open and dynamic, economically and culturally vibrant, and a magnet for diverse and creative people from across the UAE and around the world. www.nyuad.edu

Congratulations Mbiko!



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Nir
BA (Hons) / BSc
Sustainable Business /
Economics and Business
Management

Amsterdam University College, Netherlands

In January, Nir engaged in an interview with admissions officers from Amsterdam University College and has since learned that she has been accepted to study for the Bachelor of Arts with Honours, majoring in Sustainable Business. Nir's acceptance letter stated: "You were selected from a highly talented group of applicants. During our review, we were impressed with your academic achievements, experiences, and motivation. Your performance and commitments are of exceptional quality and you should take great pride in your accomplishments" (Dr. Belinda Stratton, AUC Admissions Officer).

AUC offers a degree programme in the liberal arts and sciences, taught in English, and open to both Dutch and international students. The AUC liberal arts and sciences programme is rather different from traditional, single subject, university programmes. In addition to depth of knowledge, the AUC programme places particular emphasis on academic skills, integrating insights, intercultural competencies, scientific reasoning, and community engagement.

Students at AUC engage on a daily basis in intensive and small-scale seminars with high calibre international staff. An academic adviser supports students in the process of planning

their study programme to ensure that it is solid and coherent and will meet an individual's academic and/or career goals. www.auc.nl



University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Nir has also received an acceptance from the University of Amsterdam to study for the Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business Economics. Studying at the University of Amsterdam means working together in small teams of fellow students, many of whom are international, and receiving instruction from lecturers of an equally diverse background. Students are able to collaborate with people from all around the world and feel at ease in an international environment, something employers increasingly value.

This three-year degree programme, taught in English, explores concepts such as, how do you build a prosperous economy, and should governments regulate the behaviour of banks. The sciences of Economics and Business Economics are broad, and infinitely fascinating.

Amsterdam, famous for its historical buildings and canals, is a multifaceted city bustling with knowledge, commerce, creativity, and innovation. The tolerant atmosphere and open-mindedness of its inhabitants form an inviting setting for scientists, entrepreneurs, and artists alike who often work together inspiring and stimulating one another. It is this dynamic and challenging environment that attracts students to the city. www.uva.nl



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Noble
BA (Hons)
Film Production

University of Winchester, UK

To develop his skills and passion for film-making, Noble can now choose to study for the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Film Production at the University of Winchester, located just an hour from London, and 12 miles from the coast.

For students aspiring to see their name in the rolling credits of a hard-hitting Netflix documentary or BAFTA nominated feature film, this programme is a great place to start their career. Winchester's cutting-edge course embraces all the key areas of film production, from development to post production, and helps students to determine whether they are destined to be directors, editors, screenwriters, or one of several other vital roles in the thriving film industry. The programme offers a hands-on and an aesthetic perspective on the film industry and cinematic techniques. It is anchored around Winchester's superbly equipped Multimedia Centre, which has industry-standard facilities, including two HD TV studios with green screens, use of state-of-the-art cameras, together with facilities for multitrack audio recording.

Students enjoy 24/7 access to outstanding industry-standard

facilities, enabling them to build a strong portfolio of work that demonstrates the specialist skills and practical film-making experience that employers really value. Students will develop their own distinctive creative film-making voice; gain insider knowledge from the shared experiences of award-winning film professionals; and travel to overseas film festivals such as Berlin and Cannes. www.winchester.ac.uk



Solent University, UK

Noble has also been offered a place to study for the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Film Production at Solent University situated in the seaside city of Southampton. Solent University's Media and Film Studies subject area was ranked 15th in the *Guardian University League Tables 2019*.

Solent's media academy is a hub for creative students, with three green screen TV studios, a large visual recording studio with capacity for 200 seated audience members, and a range of radio and music production facilities. Its large editing suites feature Mac Pro computers and the full Adobe Creative Suite for editing, colour grading, and special effects.

Students studying in the School of Media Arts and Technology can benefit from a schedule of high calibre of guest speakers and visiting fellows. Recent talks have been given by Anne V. Coates (Oscar winning editor); Paul Franklin (Oscar winner for visual effects on *Inception*); Brian Tufano (cinematographer on *Trainspotting*, *Quadrophenia*, and *Billy Elliot*); and Sir Alan Parker (director of *Fame*, *Evita*, *Bugsy Malone*, *The Commitments*, and *Mississippi Burning*).

With a wide range of high-end film equipment, a passionate teaching team, and a reputation for producing well-rounded graduates, the Film Production degree at Solent University helps to prepare the student for life as a film production professional.

www.solent.ac.uk



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Freja
BVM&S
Veterinary Medicine and
Surgery

University of Edinburgh, UK

Following intensive interviews, Freja has been given a place on the highly selective Bachelor of Science with Honours Veterinary Medicine and Surgery course at the University of Edinburgh's Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies.

Freja travelled to Edinburgh for the 'multiple mini interview' that was designed to assess her aptitude for veterinary medicine and formed part of a holistic assessment. The interview was a series of seven 10-minute stations requiring the completion of varying cognitive and practical tasks.

The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies provides specialist teaching by academics who are at the forefront of their fields. Edinburgh's research division is The Roslin Institute, a world-class research centre which undertakes top-class basic and translational science to tackle some of the most pressing issues in animal health and welfare, their implications for human health, and for the role of animals in the food chain.

Freja's educational experience at Edinburgh will be transformative. The programme will prepare her to work

around the world as a veterinarian. The internationally accredited programme, and diversity of learning experiences, will set Freja apart with the latest knowledge, global perspectives, research-informed skills, and well-practised expertise required for professional success. www.ed.ac.uk



Adam
FdSc
Zoological Conservation
with a Science Gateway

Cornwall College, UK

With extensive internship experiences in the field of wildlife conservation during his gap year Adam, from the Class of 2018, has been accepted to study at Cornwall College for the Foundation of Science Degree in Zoological Conservation with a Science Gateway. Zoological conservation is concerned with maintaining the wonderful diversity of animal life (including invertebrates) that exists on our planet. Involving the protection and management of animal populations and their habitats in order to minimise the potentially harmful effects of human activities.

The programme will give Adam the skills required to help conserve wild animals by developing his knowledge in topics such as ecology, biodiversity, animal nutrition, captive breeding and reintroduction, conservation of aquatic organisms, and primate behaviour and learning. As well as traditional lectures, fieldwork and laboratory work, Adam will take part in workshops delivered by animal and wildlife experts from welfare organisations. Guest speakers play an important role in all student's learning and they are used regularly to provide more expert knowledge in some of the more specialised modules. www.cornwall.ac.uk



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Ishaan
BEng (Hons)
Aerospace Engineering

University of Bristol, UK

From a young age, Ishaan has been fascinated with aircraft and mechanics, but also the environment and the footprint that air travel imparts. His ambition is to contribute to the development of the aerospace industry while taking into account environmental issues. As a student leader of the school's Green Team, having focussed his IB MYP Personal Project on sustainable agriculture, and researched and written his IB DP Extended Essay in Physics, exploring propulsion, Ishaan is well placed to study Aerospace Engineering.

Recently his passions and achievements were recognised when he received his first acceptances. The University of Bristol has accepted Ishaan's application to study for the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Aerospace Engineering. This three-year course at Bristol covers a broad range of subjects organised into three streams: Aerodynamics; Dynamics and Control; and Structures and Materials. These subjects are specialised from day one and are taught with aerospace applications and examples.

The first two years are devoted to core concepts, taught via lectures and

backed up by practical experience through coursework and laboratory work. Further material, such as Space Applications and Aviation Operations, are covered in specialist units. Students also learn skills that cross all the streams, such as Computing, Systems Engineering, and Design. There is extensive mathematical content throughout.

In year three there is greater flexibility for students to pursue options of particular interest. Some units relate to specific application areas, such as Aeroelasticity or Computational Aerodynamics. Others units study particular technologies, such as Composites Analysis, Experimental Aerodynamics, or Optimisation. www.bristol.ac.uk



University of Nottingham, UK

Ishaan's second acceptance thus far is from the University of Nottingham. The University's Aerospace Engineering course provides students with the engineering knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the growing aerospace industry. Links with companies such as Boeing, Rolls-Royce Aerospace, and Airbus, coupled with Nottingham's aerospace teaching and research facilities and programme of industrial guest lecturers, bring the industry to life for its undergraduate students.

All students follow a common programme of study for the first two years, studying material that provides a comprehensive core expertise in aerospace engineering and aircraft technology. In year three, students will complete an individual research project as well as undertaking core modules in Management, Professional Practice, Certification, Safety and Reliability; and Computer Modelling Techniques. There are also a range of optional modules including Introduction to Space, Advanced Propulsion, Advanced Aerodynamics and Compressible Flow, and Electric Aircraft.

www.notts.ac.uk



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EJ
BA (Hons)
Politics and Economics

University of Reading, UK

EJ's ambition is to contribute to the economic and political development of Zambia, and he therefore applied to universities to study Politics and Economics. Based on his pending IB DP qualifications, and a very strong Personal Statement and work experience, the University of Reading has accepted EJ's candidacy for the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in this subject.

The University of Reading is recognised as one of the top 175 Universities in the world for Social Sciences (*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019*), and is home to 19,000 students from over 150 countries. It offers a wide range of programmes from the pure and

applied sciences to languages, humanities, social sciences, business and arts. www.reading.ac.uk



City, University of London, UK

City, University of London has also accepted EJ. This is for their Bachelor of Arts with Honours course in International Political Economy. City's concurrent focus on business and the professions provides its students with opportunities for direct interaction with future employers and makes City's courses relevant, exciting, and topical. Many courses have innovative modes of study involving placement opportunities and engagement with high-profile visiting lecturers from the professions.

City is ranked in the top 20 in the UK according to the *Guardian University Guide 2019* and in the top 5% in the world according to the *Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019*. It is one of the most popular universities in the UK, with students and staff from over 160 countries. www.city.ac.uk



University of Brighton, UK

EJ's third acceptance is from the University of Brighton. This is to study for the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Economics. From small beginnings in the 1850s, the University of Brighton has grown to a complex and diverse institution based in three locations across the south coast of England. Brighton's students are part of a dynamic, diverse, and creative community that embraces partnership working towards making a positive difference to society. The *Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019* places Brighton in the top 200 in its European Teaching Rankings 2018. www.brighton.ac.uk



Politics and Economics

When studying politics, students acquire a strong grounding in the fundamental elements of the subject such as political ideas and democratic processes. In economics, students study both applied and practical economic issues and focus on the relationship between economics and society.

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Chris
BSc (Hons)
Economics with
Foundation Year

University of East London, UK

Having developed an interest in economics through the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, Chris applied to study the subject at undergraduate level. He has learned recently that his application to the University of East London to read for the Bachelor of Science with Honours and a Foundation Year in Economics has been successful.

UEL's BSc (Hons) Economics course equips students with the skills to tackle the different challenges faced in the ever-changing business world. This professionally recognised course, ensures that graduates possess the skills that employers need, delivered by leading experts in the field who care passionately about their subject. Students will gain an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the methods, theory, and applications of economic science and finance as well their functions in the contemporary business world.

Through an understanding of key developments in the global business environment, graduates will be prepared for careers as economists as well as skilled managers, researchers, analysts, or strategists working in finance, banking, business management, consulting, commerce, the public sector, and voluntary organisations.

This course is rated at 92% in the *National Student Survey 2018* for 'Student Satisfaction'. This reflects the fact that UEL continues to invest in its facilities, deliver up-to-date and professionally accredited courses, and offer superb teaching year on year. www.uel.ac.uk



Fabio
BSc
Safety and Security Management Studies

The Hague University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands

Fabio has been accepted to attend The Hague University of Applied Sciences to study for the English-taught Bachelor of Science in Safety and Security Management.

Public safety, international security, and industrial safety are the three pillars of SSMS. Students gain an insight into contemporary security threats, such as hybrid warfare and transnational crime. Hands-on group projects and expert guest lectures will give students the experience needed for niche careers that most people have not even heard about.

The Hague provides a window to the world, but at the same time it is a cosy and safe

environment, in which everything is compact and within easy reach.

www.thehagueuniversity.com

