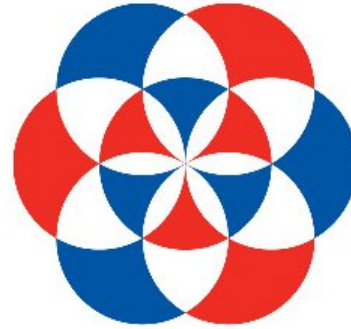


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# CAREER GAZETTE



## Message from Ms Sara Saify

Did you ever hear about The One Year Programs in Norway? Yes, in Norway we have one-year programs in almost all fields. This one-year program can be your first year of studying a bachelor degree. It can also be part of another bachelor (like a minor) or it can be a one-year education that you can use to start working with. You earn credits by taking this year that you can use in all other universities. So it's not a foundation year. It can help you develop your knowledge in a domain and maybe start a career with it. It also helps students who are not sure what to study and need a one-year gap. I took this opportunity and studied Psychology at the University of Oslo. It was the first year after high school where I challenged myself and moved out of my city to another city to learn and explore new things. If you are interested in taking this year in Norway, Scandinavia or to search if it can be founded in any other country - pass by career guidance for a chat and I will be more than happy to help you!

## Teacher spotlight



My training began when I went to Cardiff to study at the Welsh College of Music of Drama in 1989. During my four-year B.Ed Honours degree in Drama, Dance and English I enjoyed many aspects of my course most notably taking part in Theatre in Education projects ( I played a missionary and a bereaved mother), my teaching practices, choreographing various dance presentations and most memorably working in a role in an improvisation task on Barry island. ( Gavin and Stacey is filmed there) As I was impassioned and motivated by my drama teacher, I endeavour to share my passion for English with my students and always try to make my teaching as creative, fun and interesting as I can. I want to impart my love of literature, especially reading to my students and I incorporate drama into my lessons whenever I can! Lover of a good story - I'm sure that this is something my classes would tell you about me! Every day that I step into my classroom I strive to be that inspiration to you too!



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## Events

### Hanze University - Netherlands

Thursday 4 March 8pm

Register here-

[https://fd7.formdesk.com/hanzehogeschool groningen/netherlands?def\\_fn=Sara&def\\_rn=32462576](https://fd7.formdesk.com/hanzehogeschool groningen/netherlands?def_fn=Sara&def_rn=32462576)

### Canadian virtual fair

Monday 8th, 10th, and 12th March

Different timings

Register here:

<https://www.concordia.ca/admissions/recruitment/can-virtual-fairs.html>

### Global Virtual University Fair

Tuesday 9th of March 5 - 8 pm

Register here-

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/139408070291/>

### Virtual UK Education Fair

March 10th, 2021 (5 - 9 pm)

For Registration:

<http://events.gescoedu.com/>

### Virtual Art University Fair

27th and 28th March 4 -7 pm Register here-

<https://www.inartsfair.com/>

*"You can't appreciate something of value that you don't understand" - Malanda Jean-Claude*

# University of the month

Geneva Business School is a private business school with its primary campus located in Geneva, Switzerland. Founded in 1995, it is ranked 2nd in Switzerland and 59th globally for business school rankings. Geneva Business School accepts IB and A Level qualifications, and international students may apply for any of the courses the university offers.

Fees are fixed for all students at \$13,800 per year for their Bachelor of Business Management course. For more information, visit: <https://gbsge.com/>



## Career spotlight ~Sales Manager~



### What does a sales manager do?

They lead and guide a team of sales representatives towards set goals by mentoring them, building a sales plan and analyzing data with them. Sales managers have to project sales and determine the profitability of services/products.

### Education Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Business
- Gain early work experience

### Skills required

- Negotiation
- Coaching
- Time managing skills
- Social selling skills
- Motivation skills
- Responsibility skills



### Tasks

- Determine discount rates or special pricing plans
- Plan and coordinate training programs
- Develop sales strategies
- Analyse sales statistics
- Monitoring and motivating their sales team

### Useful websites for students that help during online learning:

#### Science with Hazel

A great youtube channel that covers science topics from GCSEs to A levels ( including about an hour-long revision lesson for each science). She also has a website where you can purchase revision guides.

#### [www.examsaviour.com/subjects](http://www.examsaviour.com/subjects)

A website created by Kanzah in year 12 that has all the important GCSE revision techniques and helpful guides.

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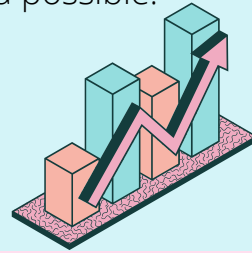
A youtube channel for science and maths that goes through every topic in a short 2-5min video. He also has a website where you can find topic questions from past papers.



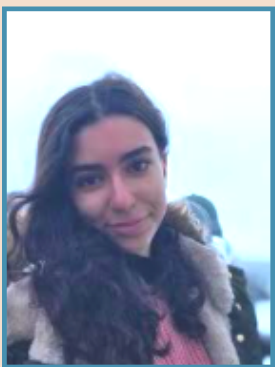
# University News

Researchers at the University of Oregon have found convincing evidence supporting the theory that dust particles on Mars can generate electricity. The study was based on knowledge from the Viking landers, which were two large robots that landed on Mars in the 1970s. The robots detected a number of phenomena that supported the idea that Mars was layered in dust, which brought about questions as to whether this dust could generate electrical discharge if it collided with another dust particle at a quick enough pace. Using volcanic dust as a substitute for Martian sand, the researchers found that, if dry enough, small discharges of electricity were indeed possible.

However, according to research engineer Joshua Harper, the amount of electricity generated isn't enough to cause any concern for future robot and eventually human missions to the red planet. To read more, visit:<https://www.futurity.org/dust-mars-sparks-2521172-2/>



## Student Spotlight



Hello! My name is Malaak, I'm in year 11 and I am the current Vice President. I'm honoured to have this role and to be able to contribute towards the school in some way. It's been really interesting seeing how the school has changed in the years that I've

been here. I have learnt several skills in my time here- one being my leadership and social presentation skills. In year 8, I attempted to run for the student council but as soon as I got up to deliver the speech I got scared, completely froze and didn't utter a word. It was awkward and embarrassing, to say the least. I have come a long way since then so I suppose my advice to you is that it's okay to step out of your comfort zone. As for careers, I would love to pursue something in the business field. I find that business provides many adaptable skills like leadership and thinking critically as well as giving you an understanding of the economy and the financial world around us. For hobbies/interests, I love painting and playing the piano although admittedly I could do with some more practice. Finally, I would like to remind you that if you have any concerns or suggestions please feel free to email me at - malaakg@student.dbs.sch.qa

## Do you get nervous and fearful just before a test?

- Jennifer McClelland-

- *Anxiety Tips & Tricks*- Expect some anxiety, It's a reminder that you want to do your best and can provide energy. Just keep it manageable. Realize that anxiety can be a "habit" and that it takes practice to use it as a tool to succeed.
- *Before the Test*- Visualize yourself being successful. Remind yourself about a time you got a good grade on a test. Say to yourself: "I have what it takes." Avoid cramming right before the test. Use time wisely and prepare in a timely manner.
- *During the test*- Don't think about the fear. Pause: think about the next step and keep on task, step by step. Don't panic when students start handing in their papers. Remember, there's no reward for finishing first. Acknowledge that you have done, and are doing your best. Maintain good posture.
- *Relax*- You are in control stretching- arms, neck & back, 1- 5 deep breath (in the nose; out the mouth), close your eyes or zone out for a minute to reset and relax Imagine a safe place, say positive things to yourself.

"Love yourself for where you are - this will take you to where you wish to be."

- Dulce Ruby



# Student Corner

## Writing Tips for Essays



- *Plan, then write* - a quick mind map or list with the main points that you will be tackling in your essay or story will help you finish faster and more efficiently. Trust me, you don't have everything in your mind and you will be missing out on points of view if you don't create a plan before.
- *Find synonyms* - this is something that has always helped me in my writing, as an essay has to be melodic to some extent, so repeating the same word 10 times makes it frustrating for the marker. There is always more than 1 synonym for a word!
- *It's called a "draft" for a reason* - look at a draft as if it were a sketch for art. It is rough and simple, it allows room for improvement and helps you understand your mistakes. If you're not proud of your first draft, then that means your final draft will be perfect.
- *Don't procrastinate!* - never leave an essay to the last minute, it will stress you out and it won't be done to a high quality. Take your time and make the essay perfect, so that you're proud of it!

## Scholarship of the month

York University's Undergraduate International Scholarships:



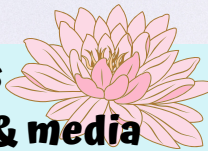
## Did you know?

The University of Cambridge was founded after a dispute between students and the local townspeople at the University of Oxford, which resulted in a number of Oxford's students leaving to establish their own university. Since 1940, the University of Georgia has kept a room completely sealed to be opened in the year 8113. It is known as the 'Crypt of Civilization', and contains a plethora of items from literary works to expensive furniture.

Canada's York University offers a number of scholarships to international students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement alongside excellence in arts or sports. Their scholarships range in coverage, with the largest one offering up to CAD \$140,000 over a period of 4 years for any of York University's undergraduate programs. Students applying must have achieved all A grades at sixth form level and must be recommended by their school to receive the scholarship. Registration for the scholarship can only be completed once an undergraduate course offer has been provided to the applicant by York University, and has to be submitted prior to the 1st of February 2022 for the next academic year. To find out more,

visit: <https://futurestudents.yorku.ca/funding#intl>

## University Rankings



### Top 10 for communication & media studies (2020)

- 1) University of Amsterdam
- 2) University of Southern California
- 3) The London school of economics and political science
- 4) Stanford University
- 5) University of Texas in Austin
- 6) University of Pennsylvania
- 7) Goldsmiths, University of London
- 7) Nanyang Technological University
- 9) University of California, Berkeley
- 10) New York University

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