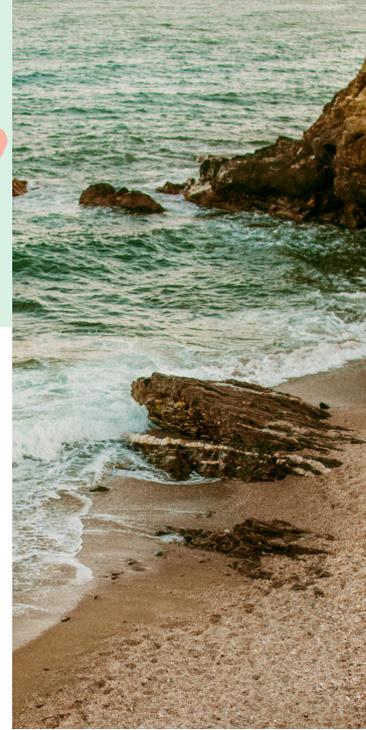


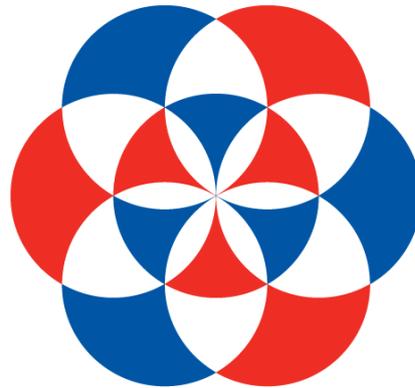


# WELCOME back!



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# CAREER GAZETTE



## Events

### Message from the Guidance Counsellor

by Mrs. Cherie Crouse

Welcome, all of you to the new academic year! We are thrilled to be partnering with you as you participate in an exciting educational journey of discovery and exploration. Whether you are a returning, first-year, or transfer student, you will find unlimited opportunities in the sixth form by learning, exploring, and engaging together. Vital to excellence, creativity, and innovation is our commitment to diversity and inclusiveness. Cultivating our rich diversity is a hallmark of DBS. We encourage one another to celebrate our differences. Over the course of the academic year, we will encourage and support your "next steps" into adulthood and hopefully guide you along your chosen pathway, ensuring sustainability and success on this journey ahead of you. These core values allow us to create a support network and environment where you can all pursue your dreams and reach your highest potential.

### Virtual campus tour of Bishop's University - Canada

7-30 September

Register here (book available spots) -

<https://info.ubishops.ca/portal/studentevents>

### Unifrog University Fair: for students in the Middle East

21st September

Register here -

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars/upcoming/280-unifrog-university-fair-for-students-in-the-middle-east>

### Teacher spotlight



I came to teaching late in life after various other careers including being an accountant and a businesswoman. I have a bachelor's degree in Mathematics as well as other qualifications. I have been teaching for nearly 30 years at all types of schools in the U.K. I spent one year in Saudi Arabia and then moved on to Qatar where I have spent 10 years teaching at Doha British School. I have also been an A level examiner for the AQA board in the U.K Teaching came as a

late-career choice but it has become the most important experience of my life. I obtain satisfaction when my students achieve their targets and can move on in their lives to do more exciting exploits in the future and maybe, change the world. My love for mathematics has steadily grown during my time in teaching and I wish to share this with my students.



LIZ WINSTANLEY

**International University Fair**  
28-29 September 2021 4-7 PM  
Registration - <https://iufq.webifairs.com/>

**University of Manchester open day**  
6-9 October  
Register here -  
<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days-visits/virtual/>

**Liberal Arts In the Netherlands - College Utrecht**  
7th October 18:30  
Register here -  
<https://start.uu.nl/form/register-unifrog-webinar>

# University of the month

The Silesian University of Technology is located in Gliwice, Poland, it is ranked 801 in QS World University Rankings and 4th in Poland. The university excels in any sort of engineering as it is a tech school, such as, Biomedical engineering, civil engineering, general engineering and more. Now, you may say, why should I study at SUT? The university, is a modern higher education institution with 75 years of tradition in teaching, research and science. The University also pays special attention to the development of entrepreneurship among its students. Currently, SUT educates over 18 thousand students and offers Bachelor and Master studies, doctoral school and post-graduate studies. Even though SUT is a Polish-based school it offers over 30 courses in English! Tuition wise, it's cheaper than the US, it's around 2,538 USD/year for your bachelors and 2,884 USD/year for your masters (would be even cheaper for EU passport holders). For more information, check here: <https://www.topuniversities.com/universities/silesian-university-technology>



Silesian University of Technology

## Career spotlight

### ~ Bio-Medical Engineering ~

#### What does a biomedical engineer do?

Biomedical engineers design and create machines to help diagnose medical issues and also create equipment and devices to treat certain illnesses and conditions. In other terms, they create the majority of the medical instruments needed for the work field.

#### EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- A four year bachelor degree in basic engineering or an honors degree in math.
- Math and physics are highly necessary in an engineering field, and in this case Biology is also needed.
- \* A bonus would be any sort of DT or computer science course that can help with CAM design.

#### Skills required



- Analytical skills
- Communication skills
- Math skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Listening skills
- Curiosity \*(Developing new technologies starts with a natural curiosity about how things work)

## Student Spotlight



Hi, I'm Dhruv currently in year 11 and a week has passed into one of the most important years in my academic life and I couldn't have enjoyed it more. All my teachers have brought me into a progressive environment ever since I joined DBS and for this I am grateful, especially during a critical time like this one. The pressure of IGCSEs added with the commitment to student bodies around the school were heard to maintain; time management has never been more important. Future education is also something I have started to pay more attention to. My plan is currently to go into an engineering stream and diversify later into fields such as analytics, journalism, etc. My advice to those that read this and are yet to reach this part of their lives is to think three steps ahead. Entering into Year 10, each decision you take will have an impact on how the rest of the year and potentially the rest of your life will play out, so make them wisely but in the end, your grade will solely depend on what performance you can put up in the 2-3 hours that you're in the exam hall doing the test, so being prepared must be paramount. The key thing to keep in mind is not to take this too seriously. Will these be important years in your life? Yes. But must that strip you from what makes you human, i.e: friends, family, and entertainment? Absolutely not, so stop waiting and start moving, for time is running out sooner than you think. Be sure to have some fun along the way too.

# City University College and Ulster University Qatar



## Degrees and Programs offered:

### **International foundation program**

The pathways currently available are Business, Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

### **BSc (Hons) Business Studies**

On successful completion of the programme, students have sought exemption from professional bodies such as the Institute of Chartered Accountants(ICA), the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

### **BSc (Hons) Business with Computing**

If you are interested in developing a career in business where analysing, developing and securing the business operating networking systems is a component, then BSc (Hons) Business Studies with Computing is the course for you.

### **BSc (Hons) Business Analytics**

The course will equip you with the analytical, technology and leadership skills that will future proof your career in the dynamic world of global business. You will gain experience with software tools such as Excel, SAGE, Power BI and Tableau.

### **MSc Marketing**

Students will challenge the accepted conventions of the business world by developing marketing strategies in real-life business contexts.

### **MBA Women in Leadership**

A 2-year course that enables you to be part of an exclusive group of aspiring women leaders who are able to complete an exciting and innovative, personalised, self-development programme designed to benefit both your personal and professional lives.

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**ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?**

# Student Corner

## What is the International Baccalaureate?

International Baccalaureate (IB) is a two year program from year 12 to year 13 where you have to pick 3 subjects to do at higher level and 3 to do at standard level, as well as having to write an Extended Essay (EE) on a topic from a subject of your choice, completing CAS (creativity, activity and service) and a Theory of Knowledge (TOK) class. The diploma is awarded out of 45 points with a maximum of 7 points for each subject and 3 points for TOK and your EE. Subjects are divided into 6 categories and you pick one subject from each one; Language (first language), language acquisition, individuals and societies, experimental sciences, mathematics and arts and electives.

Although the IB is known to be challenging and sometimes rigorous, it has many merits and is recognised globally; it is a diverse program that emphasises critical thinking and allows students to become well-rounded and prepared for university life. If you're unsure of what you want to do in the future, IB may be a better pathway for you as it is more flexible and leaves your options open. Make sure to check the next newsletter for more details about A levels!



## Scholarship of the month



Looking to study in Australia? The University of Western Australia is offering scholarships for several courses and the details are as follows: If you're looking to study in Australia in 2022, undergraduate students can receive scholarships of up to AUD\$48,000 over 4 years on eligible courses or AUD\$36,000 over 3 years; postgraduate students can receive up to AUD\$24,000 over two years on eligible courses. To find out more about requirements and eligibility you can visit their website: [uwa.edu.au](http://uwa.edu.au)

## Did you know?

Harvard has some of the world's most famous university libraries that boasts a collection that is the oldest in America. There are 79 libraries, the main and largest one is known as the Widener Memorial Library. It houses about 3.5 million works in over 100 languages, and 92 kilometres of shelves across ten levels.



## University Rankings Top 10 for Computer Science (2021)

- 1) Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- 2) Stanford University
- 3) Carnegie Mellon University
- 4) National University of Singapore (NUS)
- 5) University of California, Berkeley (UCB)
- 6) University of Oxford
- 7) Harvard University
- 8) University of Cambridge
- 9) EPFL (Switzerland)
- 10) ETH-Zurich

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