

# 2017 Brighton Business School Graduates

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University of Brighton, Moulsecoomb Campus



**University of Brighton**

## Rob Bishop

Graduation on Friday was such a good experience! A pleasure to celebrate not only mine, but all of my friends graduations! We all worked so hard over the last 4 years and it was awesome to see it all work out for everyone. Quick shout out to my housemates (pictured) who have been so supportive this year and who both achieved 2:1's in International Business.

Just wanted to use this space to say thank you to everyone for all their lovely comments on my post a few weeks ago regarding my degree. Goes to show how amazing LinkedIn is when you have thousands of professionals view your post and loads of lovely & motivating comments as well as some recruiters & companies taking the time to message me to enquire about positions they felt I would be good for based on that single post!

LinkedIn is an amazing website when used correctly, if you're just starting uni or gearing up for your final year, listen to your teachers when they tell you to be active on here! It can make all the difference. Don't just have a LinkedIn for the sake of having one. Use it, engage with people and be honest and true to yourself. The opportunity for a potential employer to see the real you outside of an interview situation is one definitely worth taking and can make all the difference





## Rob Bishop



Business Management Graduate from the University of Brighton seeking Digital Mar...  
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Graduated with a 2:2! I know it's not a 2:1 or a 1st but I worked really hard this year and am so over the moon to get a Desmond!

Just a note though, there may be some people who are upset or slightly embarrassed with what they got but are still happy with it. So if someone tells you "I got what I wanted" or "I got what I expected" then maybe its just better to congratulate them on that rather than ask what grade they actually got.

I haven't been in competition with anyone whilst at Uni. I went to try and over achieve like I did during my A-Levels where I got BBC when I was expected to get a CDD and I've ended up getting a 2:2 overall (and a 2:1 in my digital marketing module which is the industry I wish to pursue) when I never really expected to.

Its all about improving yourself as an individual and I've definitely done that! What an awesome way to cap 4 unforgettable years

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## Maneesha Silva



Pinch me, I'm dreaming. No really, smack me over the head if you have to! There aren't enough words in the dictionary to explain how ecstatic and I am to be graduating with a First Class Honours degree in Business Management and Economics. Here's to late nights reading, endless library revision sessions, broken laptops and missing USBs, and everything in between. Bring on graduation and chucking my hat in the air with the rest of you beauties by my side.



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# Ryan Naidao



So grateful to have graduated from the University of Brighton with a First Class LLB (Hons) Law with Business Degree.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the members of staff at the University and my friends and family who without, this would not have been possible.



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# Shahana Choudhury



So proud to have become the first graduate within all my family. I'm so delighted to have achieved my law degree from the University of Brighton in my hometown and I would like to thank everyone who has stood by me to achieve such a wonderful dream. I'm so excited to start my LPC and start my career as a solicitor. It makes me so proud to see my parents sharing this news with pride and I aim to please them even more and prove that even a girl with my kind of background can go out and achieve her goals and I want to show that being an Bangladeshi Muslim girl doesn't just mean baby sitting and cooking for the family.



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# Ebunloma Azeez



Absolutely ecstatic to have graduated today with a first class in Law with Business LLB Hons at the age of 19!! Also, had the pleasure of meeting Dr Miranda Brawn Esq. MBA MCSI FRSA whose amazing speech was very inspirational. Lastly, I am very honoured to have received the Martin Searle Prize for the best Employment Law student. I have lots of people who have guided me through the years especially my parents, mentors, lecturers and friends. Thank you for continuing support and I hope that I made you proud. Thank you Shile Gbelee Jessica Akinboyewa Aminat Azeez for the motivational chats every now and again, reminding me of my potentials.



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**Carmen Bonal-Romero**

Award Winning LLB Graduate

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Thrilled to announce I will not only be graduating from the [University of Brighton](#) with a high 2:1, and firsts in my four favourite third-year modules - but have also been awarded the Brighton Student Union Appreciation Award for consistently supporting others and for adding value to the student experience!

As the first person in my family to ever go to University I feel so proud to say I have gained my law degree, and that my contributions have also helped others along the way.

I am so thankful for all the support I have received these past three years from my family, friends, and Brighton staff - And excited for this next stage in my life!

Congratulations to everyone graduating this year!

44 Likes · 5 Comments

# Stephen King



Had an amazing 3 years at University of Brighton and I am extremely proud to have graduated with First Class (Hons)!  
BSc (Hons)  
Investment & Finance



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## Albina Bekteshi



I am absolutely thrilled to have officially completed my degree with a First Class Honours in Business with Human Resources Management. Thank you to Brighton Business School for all the support. I can honestly say it has been a rollercoaster which has defiantly ended on a high note.



**University of Brighton**

# Rebecca Adlington



Graduating Brighton University yesterday with a 2:1 in business management with marketing 🎓👩



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## Jiezel Richards



It takes years to have an overnight success. Congrats to all the graduates like me this year. All the best in the future!  
@Brightonuniversity  
#graduate2017  
#businessshool



# Joshua Rae

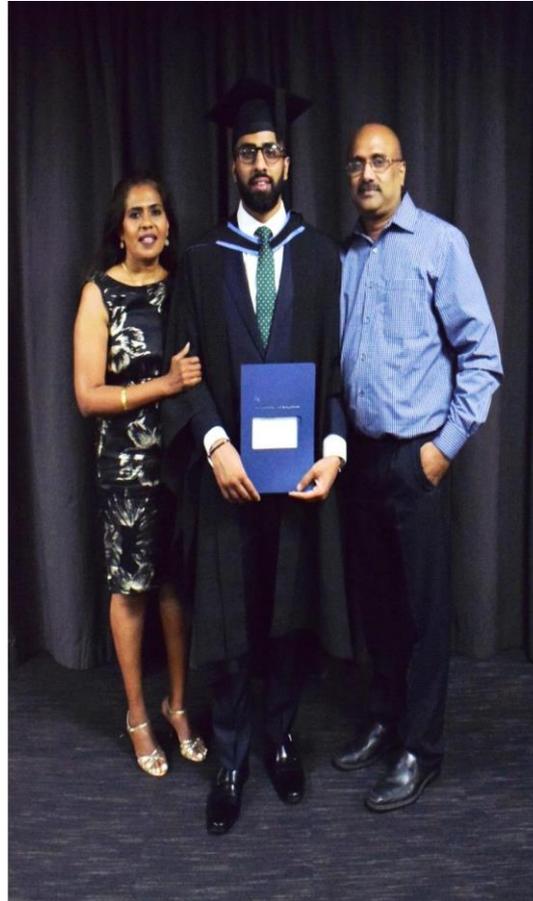


Graduated with a 2.1  
in BSc Business  
Management with  
Economics.  
University of  
Brighton it's been a  
pleasure 🎓



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# Ganesh Ravindran



Proud to have graduated from The University of Brighton with First Class Honours in BSc Business with Economics.

Being the first family member to attend university my family were over the moon when I graduated last Friday. I want to thank them all for believing in me and supporting me throughout my many years of education. I also want to thank my tutors and all my friends who helped and encouraged me during my time at Brighton.

Thank you, Brighton Business School and congratulations to all the other graduates from the Class of 2017.



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## Ellie Chapman



Officially graduated  
from Brighton  
University with a 2:1  
in Business!



**University of Brighton**

# Simran Parkash



Finally a University  
of Brighton BSc  
(Hons) Business  
with Economics  
Graduate!



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# Olivia Schoeller



I am officially a graduate from the Brighton Business School with a First Class Honours in Business. I could not be more excited and I am looking forward to what the future holds for me.

Thank you to my friends, family and the university for all the support, it's been a joyful ride!



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# Ishan Patel



Today I graduated with a First Class Honours degree in Business!

I have had a hell of a journey getting here, from leaving university many years ago, to starting my own business and enrolling back into university.

Not only has my degree provided me the educational knowledge that I will need in my future career but has taught me that motivation and determination can conquer any impossibility!

Feeling proud and now looking to achieve my next goal! Onto bigger and better things!



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# Sinead McCambrigde



On Friday I graduated with a 1st Class Hons degree in Business Management with Marketing from the University of Brighton.

As well as winning an award for 'The Natural PR Prize, awarded to the best student on the Public Relations and principles elective'.

Thank you Brighton for a fantastic 4 years!!



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# Rebecca Snook



After 4 amazing years at the University of Brighton, including a fabulous placement year at IBM, I have graduated with a First Class Honours Degree in Business Management and Economics! I am very proud of myself for all the hard work that went in to achieving this huge milestone. Thank you to everyone that has helped me along the way.

Congratulations  
Brighton University  
Business School  
Class of 2017!!



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# Christopher Oguns



Officially a BSc Hons  
Business with  
Economics  
Graduate! 🎓 ~  
Hopefully more  
achievements to be  
posted here in the  
near future!



**University of Brighton**

# Ryan Duke



Graduated yesterday  
with 1st class  
honours in BSc  
Business  
Management, a CMI  
Diploma in  
Leadership &  
Management and  
membership to the  
institute of Directors.



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# Raed Najjar



Pleased to say I graduated from Brighton University with 2:1 Honours in Business with Marketing

I am now looking forward to searching for a graduate job to help me pursue a career in Marketing!



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## Harriette Page-Farrar



Pleased to say I graduated from Brighton University yesterday with First Class Honours in Human Resource Management with Business (BSC) I am now looking forward to searching for a graduate job to help me pursue a career in HR!



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# Flavia Amato



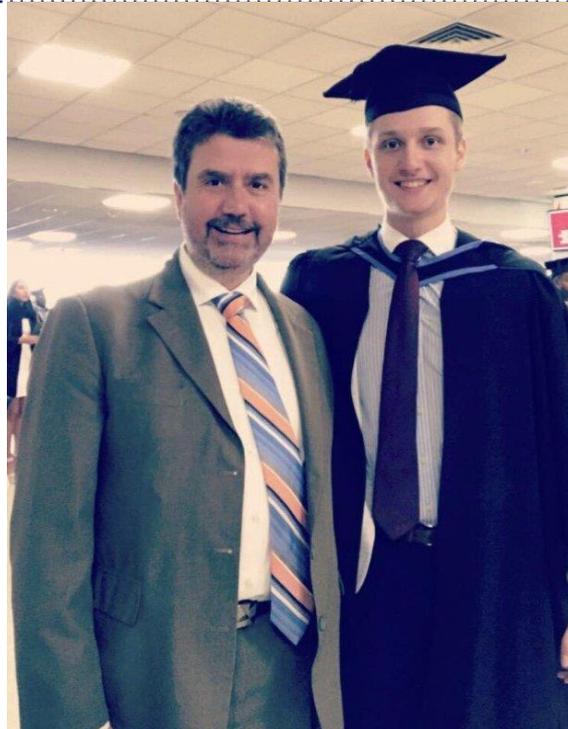
This week I graduated from the University of Brighton with a 2.1 in BSc Business Management!! 🎓  
Thank you to everyone who has supported me along the way, university has taught me many things, both academic and not, and I will take these with me through the next chapters of my life.

I am proud to say that the work placement I completed during my time at university has inspired me to pursue a career in property... something that I never anticipated back when I started, and consequently I have secured a place at Oxford Brookes to study MSc Real Estate in September!!! Here's to the future!



**University of Brighton**

## Alex Dimitriou



Earlier today, I  
officially Graduated  
from the University.....  
of Brighton with a  
2:1 at "BSc (Hons)  
Business with  
Economics"!

**THANK YOU, Dad!**  
For believing and  
investing in me! **WE  
DID IT!**



**University of Brighton**



**Catarina S. Martins**

Marketing Executive at House of Hud

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I am pleased to announce that I will be graduating from University of Brighton with a First Class Honours, 76% overall, degree in Business and Management with placement year! Thank you [Brighton Business School](#) for 4 amazing years. Looking forward to pursue the next challenge taking a masters in Imperial College!

76 Likes · 12 Comments



## Ben Brindle



Masters student at the University of Southampton

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Today I found out that I was the best performing final year student on the Business Management pathway. I am in utter shock - as if finding out I had a First Class Honours yesterday wasn't amazing enough.

It's good to know that all the late nights and endless hours of revision paid off quite so emphatically.

Roll on July 28th for a double graduation ceremony!

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**Proud to be a Graduate of Brighton  
Business School Because.....**

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**University of Brighton, Moulsecoomb  
Campus**



**University of Brighton**

# Tania Davies – Class of 2016 BSc (Hons) Business Management with Economics, General Aviation Insurance Broker: Marsh Graduate Programme

I am proud to be a Brighton Business Graduate because without the support of the Brighton Business School I would never have secured a position at one of the world's leading insurance brokerages. Until recently many of my friends and tutors didn't realise that I actually came to the university through the clearing process. I started at The University of Brighton apprehensive of my fairly impulsive decision to accept my clearing offer, but looking back now just weeks after my graduation I can say confidently that I've had the most amazing four years. I've learnt more than just academia, I've made lifelong friends, become much more focused on future goals and have expanded my professional experience with the placement year, which was one of the determining factors for securing my graduate programme. I'll always be grateful for the opportunities and advice I was given whilst I was a student and will now become a proud and active alumni member.



# Oliver Watson- Class of 2016 BSc Hons Business Management with Economics Moving to Australia

I'm proud to be a Brighton Business School graduate because of the support system that the school offers. Final year was tough, and at times I thought that I may not graduate at all. But, with the encouraging words and support from staff I graduated with a first. I'm proud to be a part of a culture that emphasizes teamwork and rewards people who are willing to go the extra mile. My degree has supported me in my dream move to Australia. I now have a skilled worker visa and am looking for employment in Australia!



# Rhianna Madden - Class of 2015 BA Hons Business Management Hewlett Packard Enterprise Graduate Scheme

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The Business School has provided me with not only educational skills and a degree but also a number of workplace skills that have helped me gain a graduate job. The three years at the university have prepared me for the world of work and continue to be present in my day to day duties. The university also provides a talking point for networking events, where employers and managers are always keen to hear about my experience at the university.

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# Gemma Challis - Class of 2015 BA Hons Business Management: BA Graduate Scheme

My current role as a commercial analyst sees me supporting many stakeholders in the commercial division with key insight and analysis into the revenue performance of the British Airways long haul network. I get to contribute to FPs, route strategies, and make key decisions which could deliver £millions worth of revenue.

I'm proud to be a Brighton Business School graduate because it supported me to obtain a position on a Times Top 40 graduate scheme!



# Matt Boucher – Class of 2015 BA Hons International Business Junior Community Manager

I am proud to be a Brighton Business School Graduate because not only has the university given me the perfect preparation to work in my desired industry of creative marketing/social media, but also given me the confidence to move abroad to a new city. Within months of graduating I started working at a marketing agency in London, being part of a team who promoted the latest James Bond, Star Wars and Marvel films, which was the experience of a lifetime! I have subsequently moved to Berlin, a move which has been made very easy thanks to my Erasmus study period at uni, to work in one of the fastest growing European travel communities, [HolidayPirates.com](http://HolidayPirates.com). I will always cherish the memories I have from studying at Brighton, and am always thankful for the experience and knowledge I have gained from studying there'.



## **Sophie Gearing - Class of 2015 BA Hons Business Management Risk Graduate, Lloyds Banking Group.**

I'm proud to be a Brighton Business School graduate from the amount of focus they place on getting their students into careers after graduation. If Brighton hadn't encouraged me to do a placement year four years ago, I wouldn't be on the graduate scheme that I'm enjoying today.



## Yazmin Rose - Class of 2015 BA Hons Business Management: Barclays PLC in Canary Wharf

I am proud to be a Brighton Business Studies student because I was strongly encouraged to take a placement year and without that opportunity I would not be where I am today. Brighton helped me gain the skills and knowledge I have today to be successful in a globally diverse investment bank. Brighton is a supportive university which helps you achieve your true potential



# Sophie Waughman - Class of 2015 BA Hons International Business: Piers Meadows Recruitment

I am extremely proud to be a Brighton Business School graduate, because Brighton prepared me for working life, not only by offering me valuable employability skills but also by shaping me as a person. I received so much encouragement and support from all of the tutors in the business school on all of my courses and this really helped me in believing that I could achieve whatever I wanted.



## Dean Turner - Class of 2014 Business Management: Graduate scheme with Santander UK

I am extremely proud to be able to call myself a graduate of the University of Brighton. During my time at the university I was able to focus on achieving my academic potential, graduating with a first class honours degree in Business Management. My degree has provided me with a foundation of academic theories, but the soft skills that I developed throughout have been the reason behind my professional success so far. These transferable skills go beyond a degree certificate and will be with me for the rest of my career.



# Stephanie Barkway- Class of 2014 BA Hons Business Management Development & Marketing Manager for TAM Asset Management Ltd.

There are so many reasons why I am proud to be a University of Brighton Business School student but it is mainly because studying in Brighton was the best four years of my life so far. The incredible knowledge, encouragement and support from the Business School team enabled me to move, straight into a managerial role of a successful investment manager, immediately after graduating.

What made the degree so brilliant was the opportunity to complete a 12-month industrial placement. Not only do you obtain a solid understanding of what it takes to be a successful manager, you then also get to put this into practice.



## **Dafnis Papadopoulos - Class of 2014 BA Hons Accounting and Finance: American Express Senior Auditor**

Studying at the Business School was one the best things that ever happen to me, it was the place where I met the most amazing people but last not least it was the place where I learnt and gained various skills and techniques that continuously adds value to my career development and help me achieve my goals.

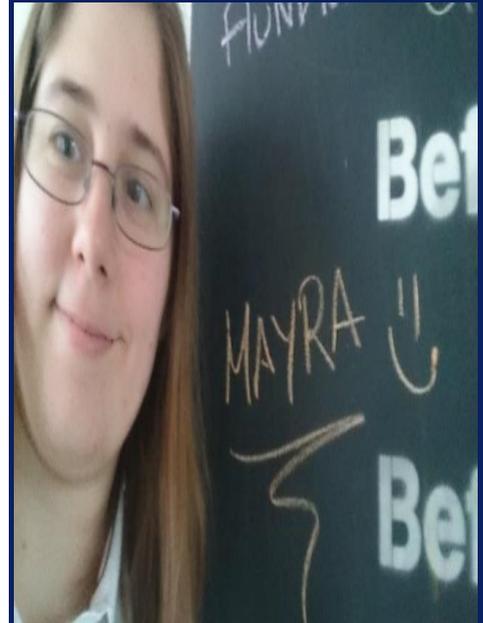


# Mayra Fiorini - Class of 2014 BA Hons Business Management with Finance: Centre 4 Testing Graduate Scheme

I am a certified Software Tester working as a consultant under the 2 year graduate scheme.

I am proud to be a Brighton Business School graduate because it was my course and degree that gave me the confidence and developed my initiative to go after what I want in life.

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# Lauren Wheatley - Class of 2014 BA Hons Business Management: Walgreen Boots Alliance

My job role is Programme Office Coordinator. I coordinate a business transformation and IT Systems implementation project across 25 countries.

I am proud to be using my theoretical knowledge and my education from the Brighton Business School within my role daily. I feel that the course gave me a great foundation of business knowledge which I have been able to build upon whilst being in a real life corporate multinational setting.



# **Jake Stead - Class of 2014 BA Hons Business Management Category Executive - AB World Foods Ltd**

I am proud to be a University of Brighton Graduate because not only did I receive a first class education, but excellent support from the careers department which allowed me to gain invaluable experience with a top Blue-chip company in my placement year. This enabled me to stand out from the crowd while applying for Graduate schemes and secure an excellent job with the first company I applied for. Brighton provided great tutorial support during my rocky first year which was invaluable in helping me secure a good degree. Brighton was also a fantastic city to be a student with a hugely diverse culture and social scene.



## **Laura Nash - Class of 2014 BA Hons Business Management: ESOS (Energy Saving Opportunity Scheme) Manager**

I'm proud to be a Brighton Business School graduate because even though I did not complete a placement, the studying and applied activities we did on the course made me ready to step straight into full time employment. My directors quickly picked up on my skill set and within a month or so I was managing big projects. Then six months later, they asked me to front a new role. I am now due to start a third role as a 'New Business Development Manager' where I can really show them what my degree was about.



## **Abby Paton- Class of 2014 BA Hons Business Management: Print Specialist Trustco**

**The course has put me in good stead for the career I now have in Sales. Although Sales is not a subject that is taught within the course, the understanding of how businesses work I gained during the course allows me to find opportunities where many others wouldn't. The placement year also helped with gaining a career after my degree, companies really like the fact that you have experience in the working world and it also gives you an insight into what career would suit you once you leave university. As long as you work hard and have a good work/life balance this course will do wonders for you in the working world – highly recommend it.**



# Chris Payne - Class of 2013 BA Hons Business Management with Finance: Own Business Payne Games

I joined the National Lifesaving Academy as the Business Development Manager, we won the Social Enterprise Award in the Lewes District Business Awards. I then decided to start my own company which I had planned in the final year of university. The business is Payne Games an adventure obstacle course in Friston Forest. Brighton University are now helping me as an alumni through both advertising and business advice.



# **Dominic Taylor - Class of 2013 BA Hons Business Management with Marketing: studying MSc Marketing at the University of Brighton**

I'm proud to be a Brighton Business School graduate because it gave me the confidence to push myself into opportunities which have been critical to both my academic and professional career.



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## **Ula Alrashd - Class of 2013 BA Hons International Business: TIE Kinetix (international)**

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Currently I am working for an international company called TIE Kinetix in the Netherlands, and my current position is Marketing Specialist.

I am proud to be a Brighton Business School graduate because here I learned how real business works and how to adapt to the different cultures and their values. My exchange program at the Brighton Business School definitely taught me how to be a strong and professional individual.



# Robin Pickering - Class of 2013 BA Hons Business Studies Logistics Planner at Rolls-Royce Motor Cars

I am so proud to be a Brighton University graduate because with the first class education I received, and overwhelming support I had from the placements office, I am now enjoying a rewarding career working for the pinnacle of super luxury motoring; Rolls-Royce Motor Cars. Having spent my placement year with Rolls-Royce I was asked to come back and join the team once I had graduated. I cannot put into words just how critical my placement was for me to get this job and if it had not been for the placement office supporting me every step of the way. It fills me with pride when I see new Brighton business school interns and graduates joining my company and to hear similar experiences from them. Brighton Business school will forever be a part of me and my success and I will always be grateful for that.



# **Nina Finney- Class of 2013 BA Hons Business Management with Marketing Senior Account Manager: DigitasLBi**

I am proud to be a Brighton Business School Graduate because...

The Business Management with Marketing course gave me a snapshot of the key levers which are crucial to understand when driving a business forward, and applying theory with best practice.

Working for a Digital agency as an Account Manager, I've been able to apply learnings in everyday business. With my role it's important to understand clients' business objectives and challenges in order to provide the most appropriate solution that works both for the client and agency."



# Tamara Labelle- Class of 2013 BA Hons Business Studies with Marketing Product Marketing Manager for a pet insurance company

I design the marketing strategy, we utilise digital marketing (approximately 70% of our strategy) and offline marketing tactics.

My course was very hands on. We worked with real life businesses in order to design strategies and marketing tactics for them, learnt how to manage people and manage time. My tutors had industry experience, the knowledge of which they passed onto us; they encouraged us to reach for the stars.

I completed a placement during as a Marketing Assistant, I gained a lot of experience and confidence during the placement. I was able to transfer this into my current job. My placement helped to make me more employable and helped me make the transition from Sales Assistant to University student to a professional.

I am so proud to be a Brighton University graduate – the university helped me to gain the confidence to get to where I am today.



## **Zara Philbert - Class of 2012 BA Hons Laws (LLB), Law with Business: Fixed Income Middle Market Regulatory Analyst at JPMorgan (CIB)**

I'm proud to be a Brighton Business School Graduate" because it was the best three years of my life. It provided me with an incomparable platform to allow me to explore who I wanted to be as a person and what direction I wanted to head in life which is why my course (LLB Law with Business) appealed to me so much, as I was able to study two of my top interests at once. There was a multitude of support and an abundance of people to meet from all walks of life, and the Business School brought us all together. I wouldn't have got to where I am today without my degree at Brighton and I will always treasure my time spent there.



# Louise Newson - Class of 2012 BA Hons Accounting and Finance: Finance Manager

I am proud to be a Brighton business school graduate as it allowed me to take part in a placement year, which helped me to get a first class degree. The knowledge and support gave me the confidence to apply for a graduate job with Deloitte, where I worked for just over 3 years. I have now moved into a career working for a company where I help to inspire young people to learn. Brighton university set me up with the skills I would need to progress in my chosen career.



# Farah Abu Hanipah - Class of 2012 BA Hons Business Management (top up) Corporate Communication Senior Executive

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The best part of being a Brighton Business School graduate is that you can venture in any sectors or position.

I am currently finishing my Masters in Communication and hope to do my PhD by next year. Thank you Brighton Business School!!



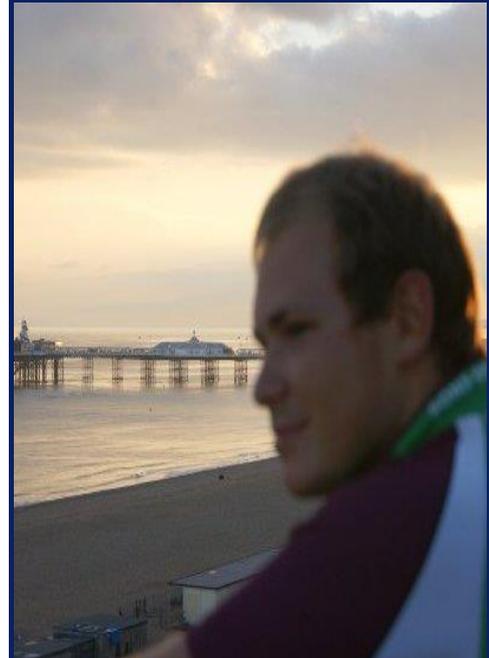
# Charlotte Horwood - Class of 2012 BA Hons Business Studies Senior Web Trader

I'm hugely proud to be a Brighton Business School Graduate, as studying for my degree equipped me with ample employability skills. Not only was I provided with a great education, but living in the eclectic and diverse city of Brighton made me more cultured, expressive and dynamic. Studying Business at Brighton meant that I had an understanding of multiple potential career paths and therefore had the confidence to pursue different areas. After much consideration, I got a job in online merchandising as a Web Trader for Tesco Direct. In this position, I progressed quickly as my degree had given me a grasp of business strategy, retail, marketing and much more, as well as strong commercial awareness. Every day, I still refer back to something I learnt during my time at University, whether that was in or out of the classroom. I now look forward to continuing to develop my career further, armed with the skills I picked up at Brighton Business School



# **Joel Sampson Class of 2012 BA Hons International Business Program Manager STG Aerospace**

**I am proud to be a Brighton Business School Graduate because the school opened my eyes to other cultures, environments and ways of thinking which has since led me to accept that just because something has been done a certain way in the past it may not be the best for the future. This has led me to challenge the status quo in order to progress and develop concepts to assist in gaining a competitive advantage. On a more personal note, I am proud of the achievements of my fellow alumni (especially my friends) who have exciting careers across the UK and globally to which the Brighton Business School made possible.**



# Sarah Alexander - Class of 2012 BA Hons Business Studies HR Administrator

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I am working for the School of Physical Sciences at Cambridge University.

I am proud to be a Brighton Business School student as I think it is a first class Business School that encouraged me and gave me the opportunity to be the best that I could be and to be in a good position to be successful after graduating, especially through its placement scheme.



## Maya Padhya - Class of 2011 BA Hons Business Management with Marketing: Channel 4 Marketing Executive

I'm proud to be a Brighton Business School graduate, as without the immense help and support I received throughout my time at the University of Brighton, I genuinely don't think I'd be where I am today. I have been praised by several large organisations for the variety and quality of the modules offered as part of my degree, with more practical elements than included at most universities, making UoB graduates immediately more employable. Since graduating, I have worked in the marketing teams of major companies such as Sky, HMV, UKTV and, most recently, Channel 4 - my dream job!



# Matt Day- Class of 2011 BA Hons Business Studies with Finance Sports Marketing Finance Manager

I'm very proud. I wasn't top of my class but I took every opportunity offered to me and made the most of it.

I really enjoyed how diverse and broad the subjects were, this gave me good exposure to pretty much all facets of business so when I came into work I had an idea of what different departments and functions are responsible for.

The placement year and the placement office, in my experience, I cannot express how important actual work experience is and they help you to find this. Since working at Nike I've been on interview panels and you see the calibre of candidates coming through. Most are students in their final years of masters programs from top schools, yes they're academically smart but the ones that really stand out are those that have had credible work experience. Brighton are huge advocates of getting their students out there – and that to me is what sets you guys apart.



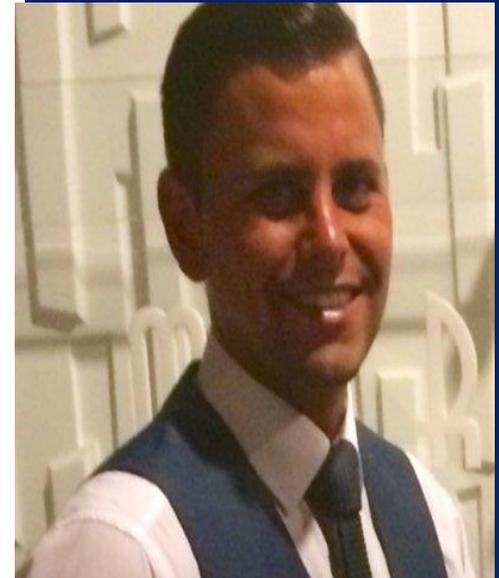
# Luke Hughes - Class of 2011 BA Hons Business Management with Marketing Senior Financial Adviser at PIC (Europe) S.A.

I am proud to be a Brighton Business School Graduate because what I learnt during my time at Brighton was very hands on and relevant to all areas of business allowing me to use the knowledge I had gained in every position moving forward since. The ability to tailor my degree even at the end of a marketing focused degree to a finance focused degree allowed me the opportunity to move into a graduate scheme with OSTC, the largest proprietary trading company in the UK. This flexibility along with the supporting supplementary courses and opportunities such as the OSTC Trading Competition, Momentum Mentoring Scheme and sports and social clubs allowed me to develop into someone companies found attractive to hire not just someone with a degree and no experience or skills that were relevant to them, resulting in me not struggling to move into the career path of my choice like so many struggle with after university.



# **William Hulls- Class of 2011 BA Hons Business Management with Marketing Senior Account Manager at Mitie Technical Facilities Management**

I am proud to be a Brighton Business School Graduate because... not only because I had some fantastic experiences and made some great friends but it also helped me learn the practical skills of business and how they work in real life situations; the tutors and lecturers mostly have been very successful business workers and therefore can relate the academia to real situations, which for me was so pertinent in transferring the knowledge into skills which I am still able to use in everyday work life. The degree gives you such a vast amount of knowledge; it sets you up for whatever business sector you want to go into – for me paving the way for me to gain a place on my businesses graduate scheme.



# Jason Thomas- Class of 2011 BA Hons Investment and Finance Assistant Vice President at Citi

I am very proud of what I achieved at the University of Brighton, I always recommend it to anyone thinking of going to University. I have a little brother who is 11 who I hope will attend when he is older.

One of the reasons I chose Brighton was that it gave me access to skills and real world experience. It gave me a competitive advantage when I was interviewing and applying to jobs. Graduates from other universities were only taught theory and I feel that this practical experience has enabled me to move more quickly up the corporate ladder

The simulated trading, modelling and economic theory has helped me considerably. I was fortunate enough to get a front office role as soon as I graduated and the trading we did at Brighton (using the Business School's live trading room) meant I already had a good knowledge base.



# Ruta Kackauskaite - Class of 2010 BA Hons Business Studies Project Analyst for American Express

Ever since entering Business Studies course back in 2006 I have realised that my life as I know it is about to change. I have learned how to read academic articles, books, structure my time, collaborate with people who I don't know and get pretty good results, but most importantly I have learned how to be confident person at both personal and professional level. The support that was given to me and my peers throughout the studies was absolutely amazing and I found that the staff that work here are not only intelligent and well educated individuals but also kind, warm and approachable human beings.

I am proud to be a University of Brighton Business School graduate as I believe that because of my experience in there I was able to become an independent thinker who is able to manage my life and career in line with my own integrity.



# Tania Murphy – Class of 2009 BA (Hons) Business Studies, – Credit Analyst Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Being a Brighton Business School graduate has been the biggest professional blessing in my career. The curriculum and tutors there were outstanding. The industrial placement offered me the opportunity to work in a professional environment, it was from this experience where I learned that developing my soft skills was equally as important as academic achievements. Since graduation, I have been working across the banking sector in the City of London. Bank of America Merrill Lynch presented me with a good opportunity within their Wholesale Credit division I have now lived in Singapore for a year and loving the different working cultures and the city. Hopefully, the trend will continue and there will be many more opportunities in the years to come.



## Chris Gilpin - Class of 2008 BA Hons Business Studies with Marketing: Senior Executive

I am very proud to say that I am a Brighton Alumni. Since leaving the Business School I have started out in a career in Marketing for a number of large Medical Device companies and have now lived in Brighton for over 10 years. The best part of my degree was the Industrial Placement year which taught me the skills needed to take a graduate job upon finishing my fourth year and learned more about the career path I wanted to take.

