

THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BRATISLAVA

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Alumní Success Stories

How our graduates are fulfilling their dreams.

BISB Graduate 2007



Jana Mladosievicova

Jana studied law at the Comenius University in Bratislava, awarded Doctor of Law (JUDr.) title in 2013, she is currently employed as a legal trainee in one of the leading local law firms. Jana`s previous employments were at the companies Allen & Overy, Bratislava (Paralegal) and PricewaterhouseCoopers Legal, s.r.o. (legal trainee). As a student she used to represent Comenius University in moot court competitions abroad (CEEMC Semi-finals, Vilnius and ELMC - Regional Finals, Dublin, awarded Individual Speaker Award).

"I am very thankful for being granted full scholarship which enabled me to study Year 12 and Year 13 at BISB. Apart from bringing valuable persons into my life, BISB represented a significant stepping-stone in my career development. Excellent History lessons with Ms Conway taught me research and writing skills, stimulating debating clubs lead by Mr Pheby developed my presentation and verbal skills, unforgettable Economic History and Business Studies lessons with Mr Cox due to their interactive nature made me more confident to speak out and many times also not to take myself too seriously. BISB gave me a strong knowledge basis to pursue career in the demanding legal area. Apart from the skills it taught me, up to this day I treasure many BISB moments thanks to excellent staff and students I had a chance to meet."

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Jakub Krampl

After obtaining an undergraduate degree in Investment and Financial Risk Management at Cass Business School, Jakub continued his studies at Warwick Business School where he graduated with MSc degree in Finance in 2013. Jakub currently lives in London and works in investment banking at Arma Partners, a specialist mergers and acquisitions boutique focusing on mid-market TMT (Technology, Media and Telecommunications) companies.

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Nikolay Nikolov

Nikolay currently works as an engagement producer for the Al Jazeera's AJ+. AJ+ is currently one of the most successful digital media outlets and the second most-watched video production news outlet in the world. Nikolay focuses on engaging with the global millennial audience and producing content from Europe, and more specifically, the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Previously, Nikolay worked as a columnist and editor for the digital platform Open Democracy and as a producer for the New York Public Radio show, The Takeaway. Currently, Nikolay is also working towards the completion of his PhD in Politics at the University College London and is the founder of the website www.banitza.net, which is one of the most popular and successful online platforms in Bulgaria.

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Lucia Suhanyiova

Lucia had finished BISB in 2009 and joined the University of Aberdeen (UK) to study psychology. After finishing BSc she started her Masters of Research in Aberdeen. During her studies, she also worked as a care worker, student resident assistant and volunteered at the psychiatric ward. After finishing her Masters, Lucia got an offer for fully funded PhD with BAE Systems, which is engaged in product safety culture. PhD is fast-paced and challenging and gives Lucia many interesting opportunities to research the product safety of naval ships, aircraft and land vehicles. Lucia`s PhD will last until October 2017 and after finishing her studies she would like to work in the defense industry in research capability. Lucia has also had many interesting part time jobs which was very enriching for her personal development and practical knowledge.

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Kristina Czuczova

In December 2013 Kristina finished her studies of International Relations and Public Relations at the University of Miami. During her studies, she joined an internship at Kempinski Hotel RiverPark. Kristina worked in the advertising agency Lici Advertising and since January 2014 she has also worked for the Member of Parliament. In 2014 Kristina joined an internship at the Ministry of Foreign affairs. Kristina had also been studying International Relations and European Studies at the Central European University in Budapest, where she earned her Master of Arts degree. Kristina also volunteers in a humanitarian organization Magna Children in Need and in Sloboda zvierat.

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Veronika Kubičková

Last July Veronika graduated from Keele University with a First Class Honours Bachelor's degree in Applied Psychology and Neuroscience with a year at a Clinical Neuropsychology placement. She has also completed two Master level courses during an Erasmus exchange program at Umea University in Sweden; Neurobiology and Brain Imaging.

This year she has had the opportunity to work as an Assistant Clinical Neuropsychologist within the Neuropsychology department at King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in London. Administering and interpreting psychometric tests is a critical part of her interaction with patients in the clinic as well as the patients on the wards who have a variety of diagnoses; ranging from epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, dementia to traumatic brain injury. The complex, but wonderful nature of working with brain injured people inspired her to pursue a career in medicine. In the upcoming years she endeavors to dedicate her life to becoming a doctor.

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Melisa Mincova

Melisa attended the British International School in Bratislava from 2009 to 2011. She then studied Sustainable Development with Politics pathway at the University of Edinburgh and received her MA Hons in July 2015. Her biggest hobby is her blog, <u>www.melisaminca.com</u>. You can check it out, if you're interested in finding out more about Melisa, her time at university and her experiences since then. Having been given a scholarship from NAE during her four years in Edinburgh she was able to follow her dream and study what she considered to be of great relevance in today's climate (pun intended). Melisa has just recently moved to Berlin, a city she fell in love with. She wants to immerse herself in Berlin's creative scene and enjoys not having to study anymore for a while. She will be working on her German to be able to one day pursue a career in EU's Environmental Policy. Blogging has given Melisa vital experience in social media and she now works as a Social media assistant for Nord Anglia Education. It is a wonderful project attempting to connect NAE alumni from around the world.

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Jakub Brecka

Jakub graduated from the University of Warwick with a Bachelor of Laws, having been offered a training contract with a global law firm in London in his second year of university. Having accepted the job offer, Jakub decided to defer his start date to focus on volunteering and broadening his horizons. Having first spent six weeks volunteering in a local secondary school in Tanzania teaching English, Jakub then decided to move to Hong Kong to pursue a Master of Laws degree. He recently graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a Distinction where he led workshops in his spare time, aimed at empowering domestic workers in the region. Jakub is currently working in the Business & Legal Affairs Department of a major British film production company (Theory of Everything, Les Miserables, Notting Hill) before commencing his job at a leading London law firm.

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