

We are pleased to share with you some recent developments about our University. In 2017, IUG is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

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## Partnership with Plymouth University



The International University in Geneva (IUG) is proud to announce a partnership with Plymouth University in the UK. Ranked within the top 2% of universities in the world and one of the 15 largest British universities, the University of Plymouth is renowned for high quality, internationally-leading education, research and innovation. This new partnership agreement provides for the Plymouth University B.Sc. Hons. In Business Management program to be delivered in Geneva. Students who pass the final year examinations will be awarded two degrees – the BBA from IUG and the Plymouth University's B.Sc.

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## Model United Nations in Montreal



This year IUG sent 11 students to the prestigious Harvard World Model United Nations in Montreal, Canada. For a week, our delegation negotiated, drafted working papers and formed alliances, across 6 committees on topics as diverse as: climate change, modern day slavery and the third world technology gap. The event is not just a practical exercise in international relations, it is a rare chance for our students to develop confidence in the art of diplomacy and persuasive communication, on an international stage, amongst some of the brightest and most motivated of their peers. The delegates at Harvard World MUN this year will undoubtedly be our industry and world leaders of an imminent tomorrow.

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## Boston University and Shanghai Jiao Tong University



The International University recently signed two study abroad agreements with Boston University (BU) in the USA and Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China. These agreements give students from IUG the opportunity to spend a term abroad and study in a new cultural environment. Boston University is ranked #39 in national universities by U.S. News & World Report for 2017. The University has over 33,000 undergraduate and graduate students from more than 130 countries. Shanghai Jiao Tong University is one of China's top, comprehensive, research-oriented, and highly international universities. It has over 16'000 undergraduate students and 19'000 postgraduate students. Shanghai Jiao Tong University is the first business school in mainland China to have been triply accredited, by AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA.

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## Upcoming Events

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April  
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**Seminar on Luxury Goods Management (free for alumni)**

**Company presentation: Duracell**

**Seminar on Digital Media Production (free for alumni)**

**Commencement Ceremony**

# ALUMNI NEWS

## 2016

Samer **Olayyan** (BBA 2016) : Product & Marketing Development Officer in Florexx International Investment LLC

## 2015

Gladys **Kibui**, (MA 2015), Junior Communication Officer at the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)

Larissa **Ratl** (BBA 2015), Communications, World Health Organization WHO, Geneva, Switzerland

Evgeniya **Mikhaleva** (MA International Relations and Diplomacy 2015), Manager sales and marketing, Packard Electronic Systems Delphi, Samara, Russia

## 2014

Mina **Nozari** (MIB 2014), further education : King's College in London, MA Geopolitics, territory and security

Anastasiia **Noskova** (BBA 2014), Associate, The Boston Consulting Group, Johannesburg, South Africa

Valentina S. **Velandia** (MA International Relations and Diplomacy 2014), Community Manager, Capacity Zurich, Switzerland

## 2013

Anita **Cardos** (BA International Relations 2013), Romanian National Council for Refugees, Bucharest, Romania. Further Education : Master of Arts in Human Rights, Vienna University, Austria

## 2012

Ndiogou **Seck** (BA Media and communication / BBA Marketing 2011, MIB 2012), Technical officer (emergency operations), World Health Organisation (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland. Further education : Doctorate of Public Administration DPA, Plymouth University, UK

## 2011

Valon **Hyseni** (BBA 2009 / MBA 2011), Business Analyst / Lecturer, The Global Fund / IUG, Geneva, Switzerland

## 2007

Paul **Sexton** (BBA 2007), Commercial Banker, JPMorgan Chase, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA

## 2005

Maitham **Allaith** (BBA 2005), Managing Director, Arabian Areen, Saudi Arabia. Further Education : Master of Science in Strategic Operations Management, University of Liverpool, UK

Maxime **Riviera** (BBA 2005), Director, Alpine Ski School Zermatt, Switzerland

## 2003

Maurits **Rijkeboer** (BBA 2003), Founder and CEO , Money.be, Brasschaat, Belgium



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