

Student Success

2023 – 2024

Celebrating
Strategic
Management
Students

University of
Hertfordshire **UH**

Hertfordshire
Business School

Celebrating our Student Success Winners 2023 – 2024

Each year, we encourage our students to develop both academically and professionally in preparation for their future success, supporting them to become:

Professionally focused, globally minded, sustainability driven, digitally capable and confident, inclusive and collaborative, and evidence based and ethical.

Our aspiration for our graduates is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes to equip them for life and enhance their employability in a complex and rapidly changing world. This booklet brings together several of our award schemes and student achievements:

- **Success Awards** – recognise individual achievement at first and second year, based on students' development against the six University Graduate Attributes listed above.
- **Placement Successes** – showcase the professional work experience students gain from undertaking a year in industry alongside their degree.

- **Dean's Awards** – recognise the transformational achievements of students who have completed and graduated during the academic year.
- **Rising Stars** – are awarded to graduates from each degree programme and recognise outstanding achievement, contribution, and performance during the academic year.

Congratulations to all our winners in this booklet!

Finally, thank you to our Business Advisory members and Employer Partners for amazing opportunities that open up life-changing experiences and connections.

Read and be inspired.

Hertfordshire Business School Future Success Team



Welcome to Strategic Management

Congratulations to our students for their remarkable achievements on our strategic management programmes! We are thrilled to celebrate your hard work, innovative thinking, and dedication to mastering complex concepts and real-world applications. Strategic management is the cornerstone of success in today's dynamic world, and your ability to critically analyse, plan, and lead with confidence sets you apart. As you continue your journey, let this be a reminder of your potential to drive change and shape the future. We are proud of your accomplishments and excited to see the impact you will make as strategic leaders of tomorrow.

Lorry Edwards
Head of Department (Strategic Management)

Our Strategic Management department offers practical employability modules and provides students with interview practice, self-assessment, and the ability to work on real projects and cases, to familiarise themselves with the working environment and boost confidence within their field.

Students benefit from collaboration with industry organisations such as Ocado, Tesco and Amazon and our graduates possess the top skills looked for by employers. Many go on to work in a range of sectors including charities, government and large international/multinational organisations.





Kesar Dave

Management Trainee,
Tower Suites By Blue
Orchid Hotels

BA (Hons) (SW/YAB)
Business Administration



My placement at Tower Suites by Blue Orchid Hotels was an amazing journey of exploration and self-discovery, allowing me to dive into a new industry and discover my passion for connecting with people. This transformative experience revealed my strengths and inspired me to consider pursuing a career in hospitality.

Success Awards

**Professionally
focused**
**Digitally capable
and confident**



Peter Macphee

Chartered Manager
Degree Apprenticeship
BA (Hons) Business
and Management
(3 Year Pathway)
Level 4

**Professionally
focused**
**Inclusive and
collaborative**
**Digitally capable
and confident**

James Ross

Chartered Manager
Degree Apprenticeship
BA (Hons) Business
and Management
(4 Year Pathway)
Level 4

**Professionally
focused**



Katie Stokes-Geddes

BA (Hons) Business
Administration
Level 4

Globally minded



Satyam Awasthi

BA (Hons) Business
Administration
Level 4

**Inclusive and
collaborative**



**Mohammed Mudasir
Ahmed**

BA (Hons) Business
Administration
Level 4

**Evidence based
and ethical**



Khushpreet Kaur

BA (Hons) Business
Administration
Level 4

Success Awards

**Professionally
focused
Inclusive and
collaborative**



Freya Louise Rymer

BA (Hons) Business and
Management (Degree
Apprenticeship – Fast
Track)
Level 5

**Professionally
focused**



**Cameron James
Cuthbert**

BA (Hons) Business
Administration
Level 5

Globally minded



Owen Andrew Pilborough

BA (Hons) Business
Administration
Level 5

**Evidence based
and ethical**



Ranjna

BA (Hons) Business
Administration
Level 4

**Inclusive and
collaborative**



Md Mohiuddin Ridwan

BA (Hons) Business
Administration
Level 4

**Professionally
focused**



Farouk Gbolahan Aderoju

BA (Hons) Business
Administration
Level 5

**Professionally
focused**
**Digitally capable
and confident**



Parag Padmakar Baviskar

Master of Business
Administration
PG

**Professionally
focused**
**Inclusive and
collaborative**



Sri Anvesh Bikkina

Master of Business
Administration
PG

During my placement at Sonic Healthcare UK as a Human Resources Administrator, I gained invaluable experience in managing employee records, coordinating recruitment processes, and supporting various HR projects. This hands-on role enhanced my organisational and communication skills, providing a solid foundation for diverse career opportunities across multiple fields.



Uday Sharma

Human Resources
Administrator,
Sonic Healthcare UK
BA (Hons) (SW/YAB)
Business Administration

Rising Star Award 2023

Tobias William Munden

BA (Hons) Business and Management
(Chartered Manager Degree
Apprenticeship – Fast Track)
Alumni



Ahmed Masood Nabi Nur

BA (Hons) Business Administration
Alumni

Haiqah Ansari

BA (Hons) Business Administration
Alumni

Tasnim Hafsa Chowdhury

BA (Hons) (YAB) Business
Administration
Alumni



Dean's Awards

Dean's Transformational Award 2023

in association with
Enterprise Mobility



Adam Bettinhamou

BA (Hons) Business
Administration
Alumni

UG Chartered Manager of the Year Award 2023

in association with Hillier
Hopkins LLP



Donna Louise Hogben

BA (Hons) Business
and Management
(Chartered Manager
Degree Apprenticeship
CMDA – Fast Track)
Alumni

UG Chartered Manager of the Year Award 2023

in association with Hillier
Hopkins LLP

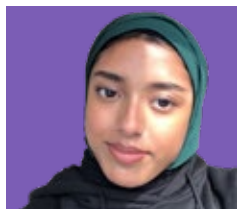


Daniel George Stagg

BA (Hons) Business and
Management (Chartered
Manager Degree
Apprenticeship CMDA)
Alumni

Transformation through a Sandwich Degree (UG) Award 2023

in association with
Hay Events



Tasnim Hafsa Chowdhury

BA (Hons) (YAB)
Business Administration
Alumni

Transformation through a Client Project (PG) Award 2023

in association with
GO International



Chatenya Chauhan

The Hertfordshire
Executive Master of
Business Administration
(with Senior Leader
Degree Apprenticeship)
Alumni

Transformation through a Client Project (PG) Award 2023

in association with
GO International



Gregory Scott Hart

The Hertfordshire
Executive Master of
Business Administration
Alumni

Dean's Awards

Transformation through a Client Project (PG) Award 2023

in association with
GO International

Emma Burke

Master of Business Administration (with Senior Leader Degree Apprenticeship)
Alumni

Senior Leader Degree Apprentice of the Year 2023



Anthony Charles Smith

Senior Leader MBA Degree Apprenticeship
Alumni

Business School Resilience Award 2023

in association with
Clock Ltd

William Peter Dubowitz

BA (Hons) Business Administration
Alumni

Transformation through Entrepreneurship Activity Award 2023

in association with
Hertfordshire Growth Hub



Gloria Albert Pinto

Master of Business Administration
Alumni

Professional Doctorate Student of the Year Award 2023

Firas Abu Yazbek

Professional Doctorate in Business Administration
Alumni





Mir Shah

Market Analyst,
BASF plc

BA (Hons) (SW/YAB)
Business Administration

Whilst completing my placement as a Market Analyst at BASF, I evaluated market trends through comprehensive data analysis, identifying market opportunities and supporting strategic decision-making.

Furthermore, I closely worked with the communications team, which helped me to gain valuable insights into corporate communication. These experiences significantly enhanced my commercial acumen and strategic thinking abilities.



**Rana Muhammad
Faizan Asghar**

Operational Management
Trainee, STN Security
Services

BA (Hons) (SW/YAB)
Business Administration

During my placement at STN Security Services, I assisted with proposal draughting, performed market research, and took part in client meetings. I gained exposure to high-stakes discussions and the business's strategic side through this experience, which was priceless.

This placement helped me build abilities that will be useful for both my academic and tutoring careers. For example, I was given multiple opportunities to practice my time management, teamwork, communication, and digital skills, gaining great experience in the process. As a result of this placement, I was also offered a permanent position at STN Security Services!

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