



Press Release

Oryx International School Sixth Form Students, Go On To Attend A Selection Of The World's Most Prestigious Universities.

As a new academic year unfolds, the Oryx Class of 2025 embarks on a bold new chapter, stepping into the world with ambition and purpose. From almost every corner of the globe, our graduates have earned places at some of the world's most prestigious universities; a powerful testament to their hard work, resilience, and dreams taking flight.

Our 38 graduates received a plethora of university offers earlier this year, granting them the opportunity to choose a university pathway best suited to their future career ambitions and professional goals. Many of these offers were "Unconditional", while other students received exclusive Scholarship opportunities.



Representing over 90 nationalities, Oryx International School provides students with a rich, globally-minded education, both academically and pastorally. It is therefore unsurprising that our Sixth Form graduates go on to pursue higher education at leading universities and institutions across almost every continent.

Studying under the English National Curriculum allows Oryx students a hands-on, practical learning approach, that prepares them to face the challenges of tomorrow's society and embeds in them the school's five key values of Excellence, Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and Compassion.

The school's full [list of 2025 University Destinations](#), makes for impressive reading. Not only for the countries and institutions themselves, but also in regard to the fields of specialism that Oryx graduates have chosen to pursue for their future.



From the Creative Arts, Architecture and Design, through to Medicine, Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and of course, as to be expected from the Qatar Airways school; Engineering, Computing and Maths.

This year, ten graduates have headed to the United Kingdom to study, of which, five students are attending Russell Group Universities. The [Russell Group](#)'s 24 university members are renowned as world-class, research-intensive universities. These institutions are unique, in that each of them comes with its own history and ethos, but they collectively share some distinguishing characteristics that culminate in this mark of excellence. This year, Oryx graduates adorn the corridors of:

- The London School of Economics and Political Sciences
 - **Ranked Number 1** in [The Times Educational Supplement Best Universities of 2026](#)
- Southampton University
 - Where one of our extremely talented musicians, was honoured with the **Southampton Arts and Humanities Deans Global Talent Scholarship.**
- University of Liverpool
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Nottingham

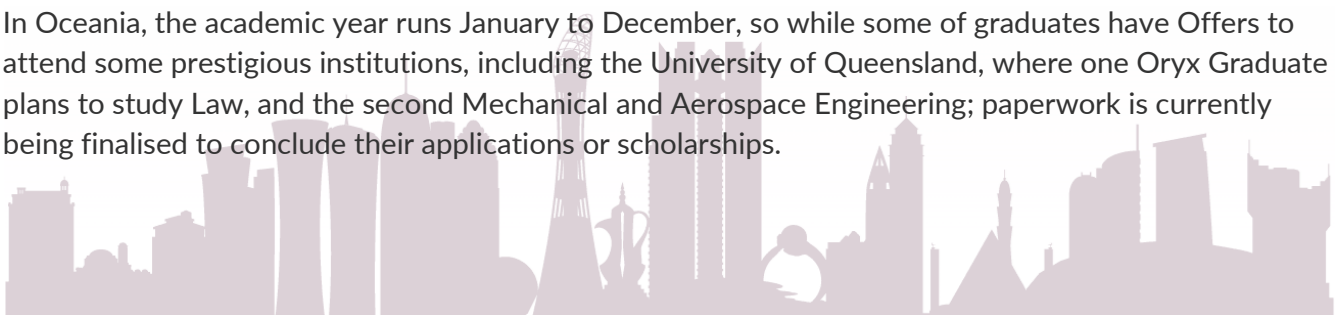
Additionally, eight graduates are studying in other parts of Europe with courses including: Law, Medicine, Business, Social Sciences and the Creative Arts.

Remaining in Qatar to continue their studies are four graduates who are pursuing courses in Business, Engineering and Kinetic Imaging.

In Asia, Kyushu University welcomed an incredibly talented Oryx graduate to study Electrical Engineering and Computer Science under a full scholarship, which includes a monthly living allowance and return flights for the start and end of the course. While we were also delighted to hear that one of our students has now begun their university studies at the University of Nottingham, a proud Russell Group member, in Ningbo, China.

Meanwhile in The Americas and Canada, the University of Toronto warmly welcomed a further two Oryx graduates, the first to study Biochemistry and the other, who is studying Social Sciences. In parallel, the University of Palermo in Argentina, welcomed an Oryx graduate to undertake their university Degree in Sound Design and Music Production earlier this month.

In Oceania, the academic year runs January to December, so while some of graduates have Offers to attend some prestigious institutions, including the University of Queensland, where one Oryx Graduate plans to study Law, and the second Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; paperwork is currently being finalised to conclude their applications or scholarships.





Mrs Smith, Principal, commented *"We are extremely proud of our Class of 2025. We look forward to hearing about your adventures, wherever they take you, and we hope that you will remain an active part of the Oryx family through our [Oryx Alumni Community](#)."*

Mr Sidat Head of Secondary commented *"We are immensely proud of our graduating students and all that they have achieved. Their university destinations reflect not only their academic excellence, but also their determination, resilience, and embodiment of our school values – Respect, Excellence, Responsibility, Integrity and Compassion. Our teachers, parents, and wider school community have played a vital role in guiding and supporting our students throughout their journey. We look forward to seeing them make a positive impact in their chosen fields and continue to represent Oryx International School with pride around the world."*

Ensuring Oryx graduates are well informed about the future possibilities that lie before them, is the responsibility of Mr Amaso, the school's University & Careers Lead. Mr Amaso, alongside the Secondary school team, guides our students by ensuring they are well informed about opportunities on offer and are well prepared for all that the University application process involves. Praise must also be extended to the school's academic and examinations staff, for their dedication and support.

Mrs Sarah Dewey, Head of Sixth Form at Oryx International School added, *"It has been a real privilege to support our Class of 2025 through their Sixth Form journey. Seeing them take their next steps into top universities around the world is a testament to their ambition, resilience, and the strength of our academic community. Whichever pathway they have opted to take, we know they're well prepared to thrive. I am incredibly proud of each student and grateful to our dedicated staff who have guided them with such care and expertise. We'll miss them, but we're excited to see what they achieve next and we look forward to staying connected through our growing Oryx Alumni Community."*

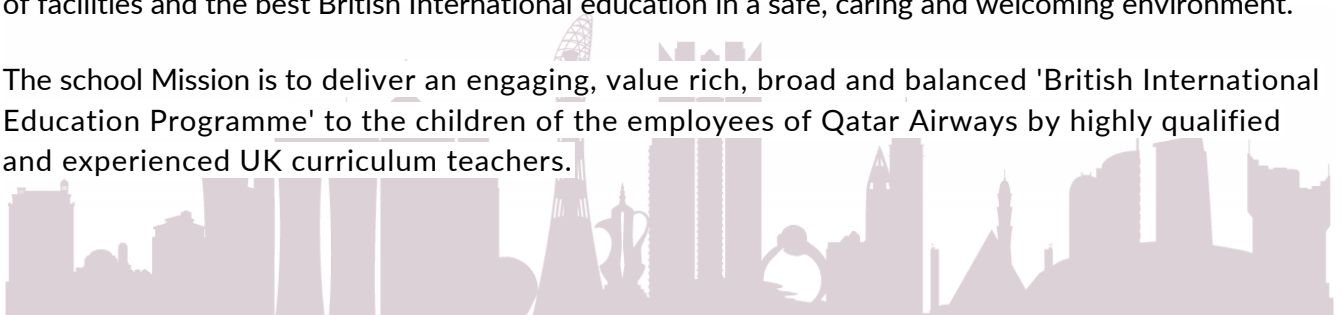
Oryx International School, opened its doors in 2016 and has since seen four graduating cohorts, the latest being the Class of 2025.

About Oryx International School:

Educating more than 2,000 students, Oryx International School delivers the best of British Education exclusively for the children of employees of Qatar Airways and its approved subsidiaries.

Owned by Qatar Airways and operated by Orbital Education, the school provides the highest standard of facilities and the best British International education in a safe, caring and welcoming environment.

The school Mission is to deliver an engaging, value rich, broad and balanced 'British International Education Programme' to the children of the employees of Qatar Airways by highly qualified and experienced UK curriculum teachers.



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The Vision of the school is to ensure that students leave Oryx International School enabled, confident and ready to face the challenges that their next stage of life will bring. Students' in their time studying at the school, will have developed effective behaviours that will enable them to thrive and succeed as global citizens of the 21st century.

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