



CHANEL COLLEGE

Justice Respect Compassion

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Harrison Madge

2014 Graduate

Harrison Madge graduated from Chanel College in 2014. He was offered a place at UQ in Brisbane and headed off early 2015 to study a Bachelor of Biotechnology (Honours).

In December 2018 he graduated with Honours First Class with a Major in Drug

Design and Development. He also received a Deans Award for Academic Excellence.

Prior to Harrison graduating he applied to present a poster at the 5th Annual EMBL Australian Postgraduate Symposium. However, on the strength of his abstract he was asked to do an oral

presentation. He was the only Honours student to be asked. His presentation was well received with many people approaching him to ask how he had achieved all that in one year! He was then presented with a Highly Commended Award for his presentation. Only two were awarded at the Symposium.

Since then he has been accepted to

do a PhD at UQ in the same lab and with the same supervisor he undertook his honours with. He has received a UQ Scholarship and also a Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarship Program. He has also been invited (as one of the top ranked students in his field) to apply for the Global Change Scholars Program 2019.

He has certainly found where he belongs and with people who can see his passion for science and particularly chemistry. His PhD involves developing vaccines again. Harrison explains it is Organic Chemistry and that he will be doing some really cool things with it.

Senior Subjects Harrison studied in Years 11 & 12

- English
- Chemistry
- Mathematics B
- Mathematics C
- Physics
- Biological Science
- Certificate III Christian Ministry & Theology
- Life Skills

