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UVI Graduation Success Stories: Micaiah Bully

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From UVI: Micaiah Bully is graduating summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a minor in Health Sciences from the University of the Virgin Islands. Micaiah is a first-year medical student at Boston University's School of Medicine. He enrolled at UVI in the Fall of 2016, with the intention of being accepted into the University's Boston School of Medicine's Early Medical School Selection Program (EMSSP). The EMSSP is a partnership between Boston University and UVI that is designed to provide an early and decompressed transition into the medical school curriculum through provisional acceptance into medical school at the completion of two years of undergraduate study. With this goal in mind, he dedicated a lot of time towards his academics, earning him top scores in a number of his biology courses, being on the Dean's List for eight consecutive

semesters, the Barnett Frank 'Best in Class Award' for junior male with the highest GPA in 2017, the Senior Biology major award, and Outstanding Student in French Award.

Growing up on St. Thomas, Micaiah always had an interest in STEM, however he wasn't quite sure what field of study would best suit him. It wasn't until he attended the National Student Leadership Conference on Medicine and Healthcare when he was a student in high school that his passion for a career medicine was born.

After completing his sophomore year, Micaiah applied for the Early Medical School Selection program. "The biology faculty and professors were very supportive throughout the application process," says Micaiah. Doing mock interviews and being advised by faculty in the biology program helped him to better prepare, he says.

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