# Kristina Dergacheva – Biology

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[Kristina is sitting down facing the camera]

>>KRISTINA DERGACHEVA: Hello, my name is Kristina and I'm an international student from Russia. I'm a joint major in political science and international political economy. I decided to pursue a joint major in political science and international political economy because I believed that I could change the world. Political science is um, a major way you challenge yourself and explore the world um and you can see how people on an everyday basis are affected by decisions made by politicians, and you can see these international connections and it helps you to build understanding of the world. International political economy is a major at Trent that inspires you to do great things in life it can sound a little bit complicated because you don't know whether you're studying economy or politics; but it’s a mix of both it's a healthy mixture that helps you to understand development and how economy plays a role in international development. Everyone is learning it's like open your mind and explore and it's very inclusive it's very open people are open minded there's a lot of thoughts um in classrooms outside of classrooms community is very engaged so every day is a new learning experience in class and outside of it.