



Taylor don't date  
no dummies



Flex that grey  
matter, guys

I'm a  
smarty  
pants

# Brainbox CELEBS!

*As Are You Smarter Than A Celebrity? arrives, here's who we want on our team*

**A**re you cleverer than a famous person? We're about to find out. American footballer, Taylor Swift's boyfriend, and now game-show host Travis Kelce, 34, is set to present Prime Video's brand-new series titled *Are You Smarter Than A Celebrity?*, airing this October. A spin-off of *Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?*, it will see contestants answer questions with the help of an all-star panel, all in the hopes of winning \$100,000.

Man-of-the-moment Trav was quick to

gush about switching his football helmet for fancy suits, saying, 'I grew up loving gameshows, and I'm excited to be following in the footsteps of so many TV icons by hosting my very first one.'

And in the spirit of starry intelligence, we thought we'd dig out some brainbox celebs. From psychology to theology, and medicine to Maths, here are the stars who hunkered down to gain some impressive qualifications. If showbiz doesn't work out, they've got a plan B...

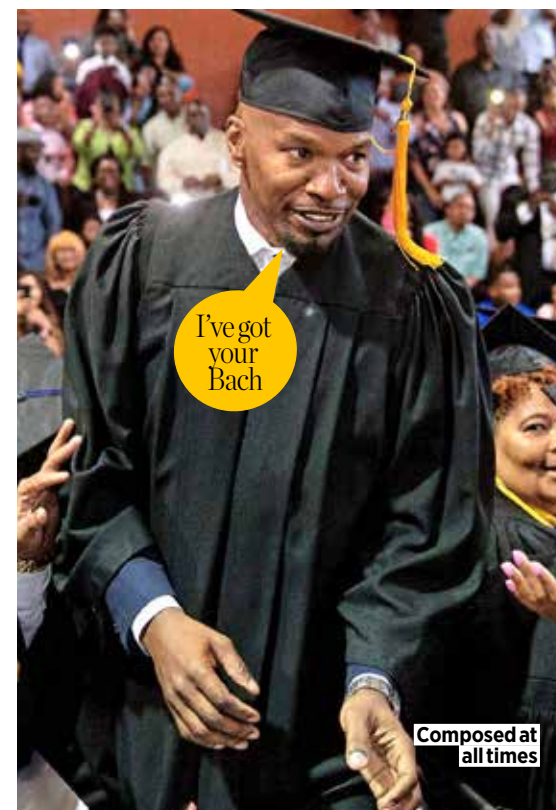
## Lisa Kudrow BIOLOGY

While her *Friends* character Phoebe's head is famously in the clouds, Lisa has brains a-plenty. Before acting, the actress, 61, graduated with a BA in psychobiology at the elite Vassar College in New York. In 2010, she was invited back to give a graduation day speech.



Could she BE any  
brainier?

I know  
why the  
cat was  
smelly



I've got  
your  
Bach

## Rowan Atkinson ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

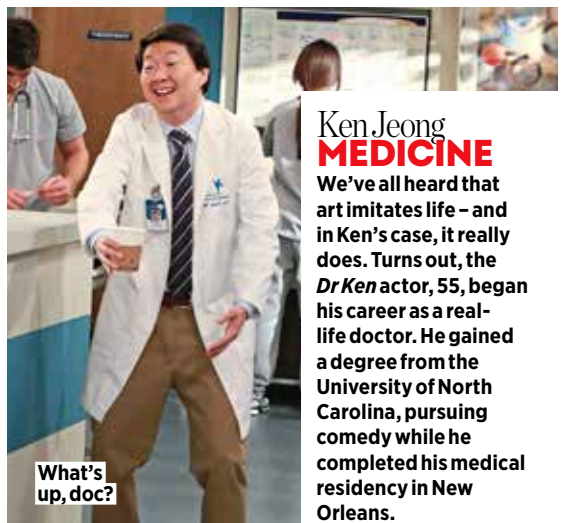
He's known for playing funny man Mr Bean, but Rowan's life away from the screen could have been very, very different. The highly-intelligent star, 69, attended both Newcastle University and the prestigious Oxford University, where he earned degrees in Electrical Engineering.



You've Bean  
keeping that  
quiet

## Jamie Foxx CLASSICAL MUSIC

Fancy some Mozart? When it comes to classical, Mr Foxx is a fan. After high school, the talented musician, 56, received a scholarship to United States International University and studied classical piano at the world-renowned Juilliard. When he played the legendary Ray Charles, the director had originally planned to hire in a piano-playing double until he found out about Jamie's skills.



What's  
up, doc?

## Ken Jeong MEDICINE

We've all heard that art imitates life – and in Ken's case, it really does. Turns out, the *Dr Ken* actor, 55, began his career as a real-life doctor. He gained a degree from the University of North Carolina, pursuing comedy while he completed his medical residency in New Orleans.





'God is love...  
Courtney Love'

### Courtney Love **THEOLOGY**

Best known for fronting rock band Hole and her marriage to the late Kurt Cobain, as a teen, Courtney enrolled in Trinity College Dublin, studying theology for two terms before heading to London to become a punk. She later received an honorary degree from the uni in 2010.



Let's put  
our heads  
together

Gradical  
dudes

### Dylan and Cole Sprouse **VIDEO GAME PRODUCTION AND ARCHAEOLOGY**

We're used to seeing Disney darlings Dylan and Cole Sprouse onscreen together, so it doesn't take a mastermind to guess the twins, 32, ended up at the same university. But while they both enrolled in the Gallatin School of Individualised Study, they took very different paths. Cole focused on archaeology, while Dylan enrolled in video game design.



Very-old  
play,  
anyone?

### Chris Martin **ANCIENT WORLD STUDIES**

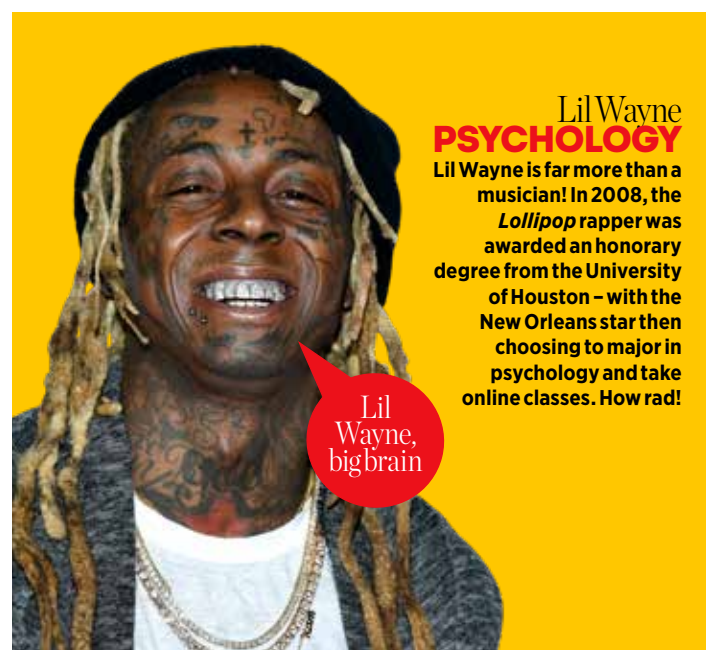
Coldplay's Chris was once a student at University College London, securing a degree in ancient world studies with first-class honours in Greek and Latin. Sounds fancy. And if it wasn't for libraries full of books, we'd never have *A Sky Full Of Stars*. It was here that Chris, 47, met his future Coldplay bandmates.



She's not horsing  
about

### Zara Tindall **PHYSIOTHERAPY**

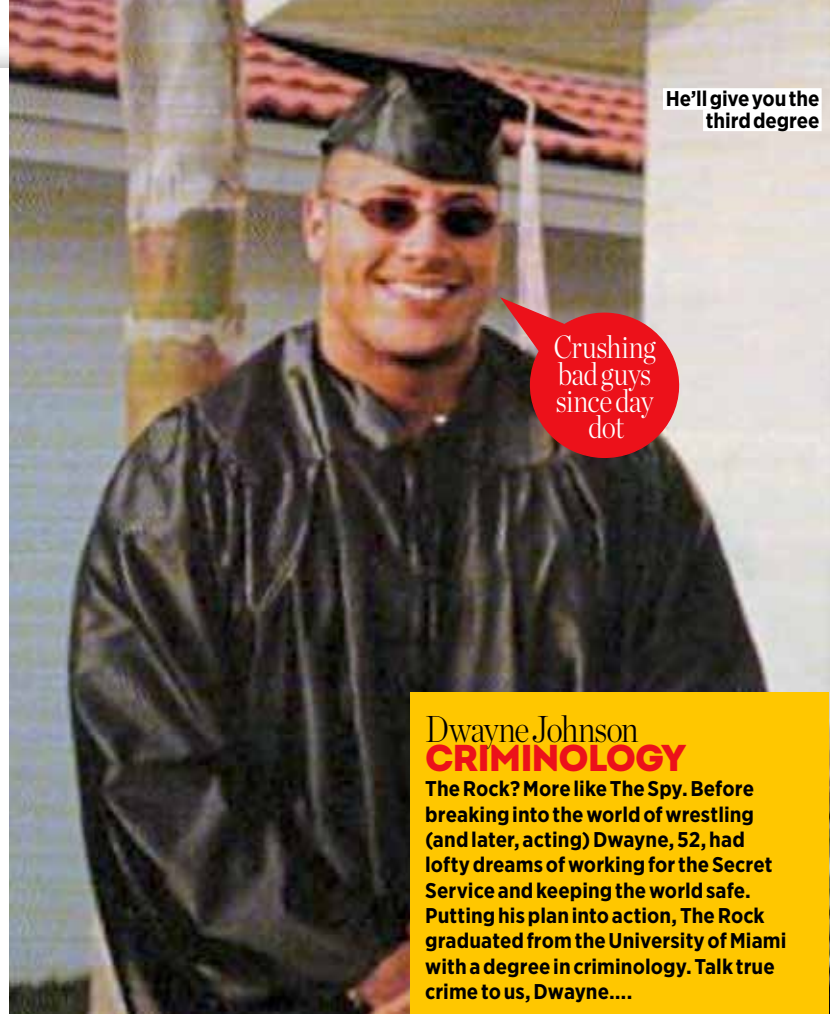
If there's achy joints inside Palace walls, Zara's your woman. The sporty royal, now 43, pursued her passions and chose Exeter University for her studies, graduating in 2005 as a fully qualified physiotherapist, specialising in equine physiotherapy.



Lil  
Wayne,  
bigbrain

### Lil Wayne **PSYCHOLOGY**

Lil Wayne is far more than a musician! In 2008, the *Lollipop* rapper was awarded an honorary degree from the University of Houston - with the New Orleans star then choosing to major in psychology and take online classes. How rad!

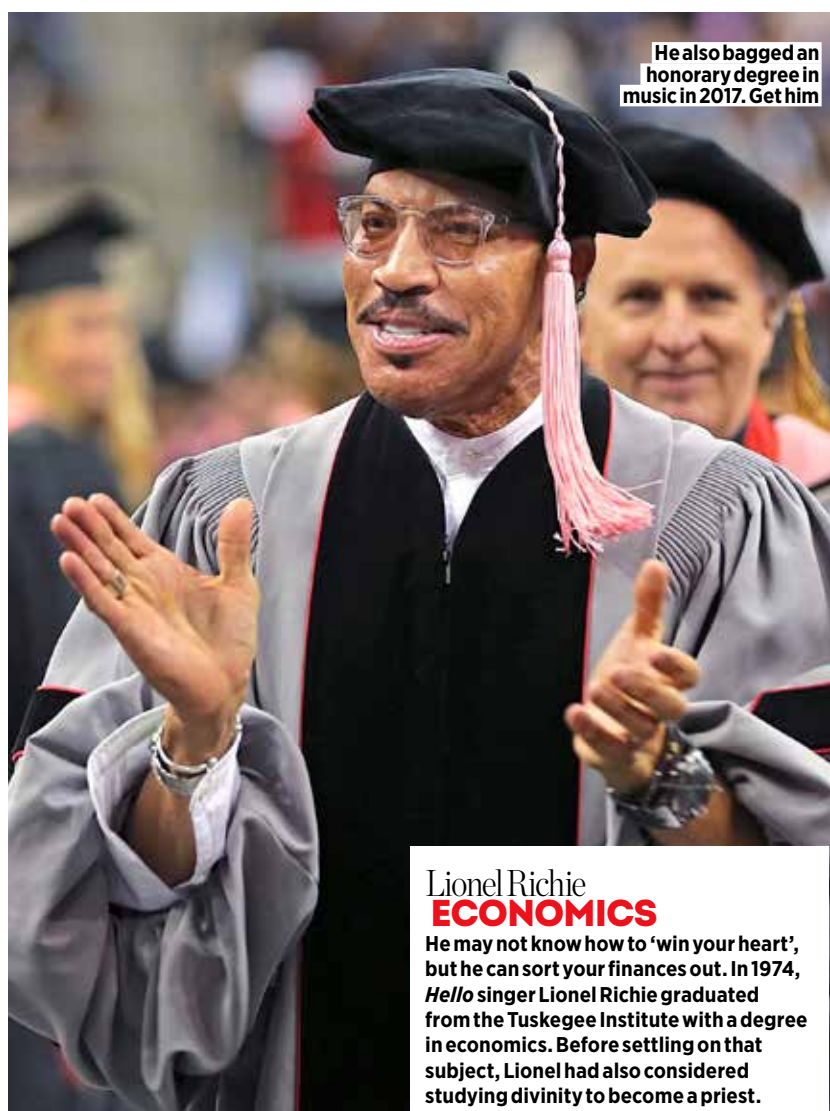


He'll give you the  
third degree

Crushing  
bad guys  
since day  
dot

### Dwayne Johnson **CRIMINOLOGY**

The Rock? More like The Spy. Before breaking into the world of wrestling (and later, acting) Dwayne, 52, had lofty dreams of working for the Secret Service and keeping the world safe. Putting his plan into action, The Rock graduated from the University of Miami with a degree in criminology. Talk true crime to us, Dwayne....



He also bagged an  
honorary degree in  
music in 2017. Get him

### Lionel Richie **ECONOMICS**

He may not know how to 'win your heart', but he can sort your finances out. In 1974, *Hello* singer Lionel Richie graduated from the Tuskegee Institute with a degree in economics. Before settling on that subject, Lionel had also considered studying divinity to become a priest.



Klever klogs

### Kourtney Kardashian **THEATRE**

The whole world's a stage, especially for a Kardashian. Given the drama they've served over the years, it's no surprise that eldest sibling Kourtney, 45, graduated from the University of Arizona in 2002 with a major in theatre and a minor in Spanish. Felicidades!



### Romesh Ranganathan **MATHS**

Before he was a comedian and doing crazy stuff with BFF Rob Beckett, Romesh 46, was a teacher. And not just any teacher - a high-school maths teacher (a tough job in anyone's book). He graduated with a maths degree from Birbeck University, going on to teach the subject for nine years.

The dog ate our  
homework, soz



Psyched to  
be there

Tell me  
about your  
mother

### Natalie Portman **PSYCHOLOGY**

Her film debut was in 1994's *The Professional*, giving way to roles in movies including *Black Swan* and *Thor*. But was Natalie relying on her acting chops for success? Absolutely not. While juggling stardom, Natalie, 43, graduated from the prestigious Harvard University in 2003 with a degree in psychology.