



The Next Generation of Internal Audit



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Why have you chosen to pursue a career in internal audit?

The value that the profession adds to an organization, helping it to achieve its strategic objectives through risk analysis and control evaluation. I am maximizing my technical, teaming, and project management skills, all of which are deemed critical to the success of an internal auditor.

How has participating in the IAEP program at your university given you an advantage in comparison to others looking for internal audit jobs?

By providing quality internal auditing courses that, when coupled with other advanced courses in my master's program, will help me to be successful on the CIA exam and to launch a professional career in internal auditing.

What is your advice for someone looking to pursue an internal audit career?

Besides the IAEP curriculum, which will help with proficiency in internal auditing standards and procedures, take a wide variety of business classes that cover business fundamentals. As an internal auditor, you will never know when you will need to apply such knowledge.

What is the most important advice you were given?

Always ask questions if you don't know. Be confident and passionate about what you really like.

What is your favorite quote? Why?

"If you only do what you can do, you'll never be better than what you are."

This is my favorite quote from the movie Kung Fu Panda. I believe that everyone has potential to achieve their goals if they believe they can do better!

Who are your personal role models? Why?

Sheryl Sandberg, the chief operating officer of Facebook, who was instrumental in improving the Facebook business model, making Facebook one of the most successful IT companies in the world. She has inner strengths that make her stronger.

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