

The Next Generation of Internal Audit



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Why do you choose to pursue a career in internal audit?

Internal audit not only brings problems to your attention, it provides tools to support conclusions you make to solve those problems. An internal audit career can broaden your skills in data analytics, consulting, and project management.

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

A Big Four recruiter, as well as employers at a Career Expo at a NABA Conference, remarked that my participation in the highly reputable UTD IAEP program would definitely interest their firms' managers.

Have you received a scholarship from the Internal Audit Foundation or your local IIA chapter? If yes, what did that opportunity mean to you?

The IIA Dallas Chapter is a UTD IAEP program and scholarship fund sponsor. I received a \$1,500 program scholarship that I used to purchase Gleim CIA materials and register for Parts 1 and 2 of the CIA exam.

What are your professional goals?

I plan to be a CIA, CPA, and CISA by 2019. My goal is to become a senior or manager in risk assurance at an accounting firm, then move into an advisory role focused on implementing ethics programs or ERM systems at large organizations. I'd also like to write publications and speak at professional conferences.

What is your dream job? Why?

I have three potential dream jobs: serving in a government agency to make policies that protect consumers and increase accountability in organizations; leading corporate ethics and compliance as a chief ethics or compliance officer; consulting on forensic accounting to help bust crimes (such as insurance scams) and serve as an expert witness in court.