



The Next Generation of Internal Audit



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Degree/Major: MBA/Internal Audit

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

Auditors have access to the company that allows them to gain an understanding of the business from every angle possible. Also, it provides the opportunity to forge stronger relationships with stakeholders and progress within the business.

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

Apart from the invaluable workshops and presentations, the IAEP program and Student Exchange created opportunities to meet experts and influencers face to face.

What advice do you have for someone looking to pursue an internal audit career?

Get a professional certification, learn a few programming languages (JavaScript and Python are particularly useful), and become fluent in another language (German and Mandarin will increase mobility in the global labor market).

What is the most important advice you were given?

Never cut corners, be persistent, and plan long term.

How did the opportunity to attend the Student Exchange help you grow personally or professionally?

The Student Exchange in Orlando allowed me to meet students from universities across the globe, as well as add partners and recruiting managers of leading firms to my professional network.

Do you have any other degrees, certifications, or licenses?

Bachelor's degree in accounting and master's degree in finance.

What is your dream job? Why?

Management consultant, because I would be working on a broad range of projects, tackling complex business challenges.

For more information about the Internal Audit Student Exchange, please visit www.theiia.org/StudentExchange.