Top Tips from Recruiters

Advice for international students who want to gain experience during their studies.

- Maintain an open mind and practise inclusiveness. Meet people from different backgrounds and don't just hang out with people from your home country or region. One expected strength of students who are studying abroad is they are more adaptable to new things and different cultures.

- Develop professionalism in your behaviour and methodology. Find mentor(s) whenever possible to accelerate your development.

- Sharpen your English skill, read extensively and build solid sector knowledge.

- Stay connected with your network at home (using tools such as LinkedIn or Dajie) and seek to expand it to people of different backgrounds. This will enable you to capture the huge business opportunities from domestic companies and domestic customers when you return. Where possible, get internship experience in your home country if you have never worked there.

- Research UK employers with overseas offices in your home region – they will appreciate your knowledge of both cultures and language skills, and you may be able to get experience in their UK offices during your course.

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