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Hi, my name's Adam. I work in HSBC's Global Banking, Investment Banking. I'm currently a second year analyst.

I found out about HSBC's Investment Banking Internship Programme at one of our career fairs. I was inspired by how great the people were and what they were doing. So I joined the internship first and I moved on to the graduate programme.

I feel finance is tangent to all the industries so by working in finance you get a little bit of exposure here and there to everything around you and that's what I really like about it personally.

Investment banking is leveraging your banking knowhow to deliver client solutions. I think investment banking on a day to day basis is very challenging and intellectually stimulating. I would say the learning curve is quite steep and you do get a lot of responsibility from the day you step into the office. But they do provide me with the necessary skills and abilities so that I can perform at the level I need to be.

In my experience I believe that HSBC has a speak up culture. So personally when I wanted exposure and the opportunity to move to a new desk, my manager really supported me on that decision.

Here juniors have the opportunity to choose their own paths. In my own area I've worked with a lot of people from different cultures, from different backgrounds. Together we deliver client solutions, so it's not a one person, one man show; you have to work together to actually be able to deliver the type of service at the quality that HSBC does.

I chose the HSBC graduate programme because I thought I would be putting my best foot forward when stepping into society because HSBC is such a great and diverse platform and you have access to all the resources across the world. There really is no better opportunity than at HSBC.