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My name is Ridhwan, I'm on the 2020 graduate programme for HSBC and I'm currently working in Securities Services.

I saw the graduate programme and it felt like it really matched with the things I was learning throughout my year studying economics as well as particularly in my degree and since I enjoyed it for so many years I knew it was where I wanted to work.

Securities Services plays a role in providing a front to back solution, where we're able to deal with clients who are looking for sales or trading and we deal with the post trade services relating to this.

The Security Services programme really appealed to me due to the rotational aspect. I had the opportunity to see the various areas of the bank and as a result of this I could really see where my strengths lied and what I've enjoyed.

I've had the opportunity to work with clients in Asia, Europe as well as America. It has really given me a chance to see what HSBC is capable of with the large geographical footprint that we have.

HSBC as a group has committed to net zero emissions. This shows commitment to making a difference.

My entire career has been throughout the pandemic. HSBC has made a real active effort to make me feel included despite working from home.

I've been able to build genuine connections throughout the bank and I'm hoping that this is something I can take into the office.

Regardless of the level of seniority people are always willing to speak to graduates, this has helped me in my personal development.

My experience in Security Services so far has been really engaging and interactive. If you want to thrive at HSBC you have to have a strong level of integrity and the ability to build relationships with clients as well as people throughout the bank. In doing so you're able to build a strong network and really show what you're capable of.

Staying with HSBC will help me further develop and being on the graduate programme I hope to work my way up.