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My name's Samuel and I'm a graduate analyst in Global Banking & Markets.

I studied computer science and quantitative economics and I've always been interested in science, technology, engineering and math as well as finance.

I came to HSBC looking for the intersection of computer science and finance and I found it here. That's what I'm working in now.

I found out about the graduate programme when one of the members of the department here came to do a career fair at my university.

I joined the internship programme with the hopes of learning what it is actually like working in finance and I definitely got that out of the experience. But I also learned a lot about what HSBC was like as an institution.

Working in such a global and international institution has been a really fantastic experience for me.

I really enjoy traveling and I have a pretty international background. It's been quite a treat to work with people globally.

Technology is incredibly important to the services that we offer and how we do our work

One really exciting piece of technology I've been able to work with in this programme is actually the team that I'm on now, algorithmic FX trading. 15 to 20 years ago this technology hardly existed.

The most satisfying thing about my work is knowing I can get something done that not only helps our client but helps our bank and meets our needs together.

One piece of advice that I'd give to someone thinking about doing the graduate programme here at HSBC, is definitely pursue the opportunity. It's a great programme, the rotational aspect of it gives you exposure to tonnes of different teams and it's a very holistic welcoming experience.