



Software Engineering Apprenticeship - Shahzaib

Transcription

Hi, I'm Shahzaib and I am doing a software engineering degree apprenticeship at Queen Mary University of London.

So, it is a five year long programme and the first three years is a combination of work experience at KPMG and going to University. In the fourth year I am full time here at KPMG, and fifth year back to Uni and getting the experience at KPMG.

I like the fact that I can study, I can go to University and be a normal student and come to work and be a part of a team so, I get the feel of both worlds.

So, I have learned a variety of skills such as, different programming languages such as; Java, HTML and React Redux so, I am still expanding the knowledge and skills as I am going and progressing in this programme.

So, non-technical skills I've learned such as: sending an email, like day-to-day communication with clients and other team members. Also presenting to the team so, presentation skills. The beauty of this programme is, no matter what skills and knowledge you have we are helped here at KPMG, people and your team will help you.

So, it's diverse, so you meet people from different backgrounds and different experiences and they are always happy to share their experiences with you and you always learn something from other people.

You go to University, you get a full degree at the end of this programme and you also get that five year work experience and you get to work with a great team. You meet people, you make connections and these connections are long lasting - and I think it is just a great environment as well.

I found the KPMG option and discussed that with my parents and they were both happy. So, if you are interested and keen to learn more in this sector, just go online and find out the potential opportunities that are available to you. Talk to your teachers and your parents, they can help you with the application process.