



# Molly, Audit Graduate

## Transcription

Hello, my name is Molly and I joined the KPMG intensive graduate Audit programme in 2018. I currently work within financial services insurance, in the London office. Before joining KPMG, I studied a math's degree at Bath university and then I went on to work for a talent agency for a year working with reality TV stars. As I'm sure you can probably tell, I had no idea what I wanted to do when I finished university, so I really wanted to take that year just to think about what I wanted for my career path. After taking some time, I decided I wanted to complete my ACA qualification. However, when looking at all of the different grad schemes that were available, I really felt overwhelmed and I am sure you can relate to this now as well. KPMG also has two options when applying to their grad scheme. You can either apply to the empowered version or the intensive. Now, I went for intensive, but do not worry. It really isn't as scary as it sounds. Yes, it was challenging, but it was so rewarding. And if I look back over the last two years, the growth I've made is just astounding.

So, on the intensive programme, you get the opportunity to sit 14 out of the 15 ACA exams, within the first ten months of joining the company. Now this is a really unique opportunity to really learn the theory behind something before you need to apply it. And this suits the way I like to work perfectly. I also thoroughly enjoyed the ten months of College, on the intensive scheme. You can kind of think of it as a condensed uni year.

Now that I have all of the technical knowledge, I really get to focus on becoming a great auditor and I also get the opportunity to get involved in other things outside of my day-to-day tasks. I am an active member of the social committee within my department. I help arrange a variety of social events throughout the year, and I love being able to get involved in this.

I think studying a STEM degree has definitely helped me with some transferable skills in my day-to-day role. However, I work alongside a variety of people, from variety of backgrounds with variety of degrees. So, I think that's what I really love about KPMG, is its people. It has a collaborative network of individuals from all different backgrounds. And I get this opportunity to work with them every single day. I've made some lifelong friends within the teams that I work with and on the intensive scheme, one of which is actually now my house mate. Having the opportunity to work with such an innovative, globally renowned company, really is so exciting. And I hope I get the opportunity to work alongside you too soon.