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LISA My colleagues and I would like to talk to you today about a part of KPMG that you might not be as aware of. What I'm referring to, is technology. When we go and solve client's business issues, they need to have a technology component to it, and we're right at the heart of that. So listen today to what some of my colleagues have to say about why they chose KPMG as a place for their technology career.

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Anna Technology is constantly changing

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William I can't think of another industry that's changing so rapidly.

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Anne G My job role is helping a client understand where they can source particular types of technology from, and who are the providers in the market.

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Yasmeen You work on a large variety of projects, so I've done work which includes, working on pitch work which is trying to gain new work with clients..

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Anne G It can then go on to anything from, the strategy to a huge technology transformation...

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Yasmeen ..as well as understanding the requirements of the clients and coming up with the best and most effective solution.

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Frances One of the misconceptions about working in technology is that you need to be able to code, and I don't think that's actually the case at all.

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William The range of skill sets and degree disciplines we take in, is vast.

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Anne G I don't have a technology degree, I did a law degree

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Frances I did classics at university

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Anne G Degree background itself, doesn't really play much of a part.

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Frances The other myth is that it's just very male dominated as an industry.

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Sarah-Louise I was pleasantly surprised when I came in to find that there were actually quite a few women that were on the graduate programme and it wasn't entirely men

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Anne G Culturally or gender-wise, having a balanced team, having different people bring different ideas, different ways of thinking to solve the solution, is the key thing.

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Yasmeen I love working at KPMG, I've had fantastic training from the beginning. You can really feel a real investment in your personal growth as a grad.

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Lorna I've just rolled off the graduate scheme after three years, worked on seven different clients. You're so lucky that you can pick and choose what you'd like to do and there is so much choice.

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Anne G In terms of where your career can go, the opportunities are abundant.

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William People can grow in the way that they want to, to get a really happy, fulfilling and satisfying career.

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Sarah-Louise KPMG offer a lot of support. So when I first came I was given a buddy, a mentor... You're sort of pushed to go out and discover different roles, find your niche, where do you like to be, what do you like to do and then just drive your career from there.

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Anna I'm learning every day. It's a fun collaborative environment to be, it's a great place to be.

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Lisa We'd really love it if you would join us as well.

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