

## Kashif's Case Study

### What is your current job role?

Senior Risk Management Advisor

### What was your journey to this role?

Studied and then graduated with a First in BSc Business and Management at Aston University

### What experience/s developed your key employability skills?

Industrial placement year as a Finance Trainee at Johnson and Johnson was a career defining moment during my time at university. In addition to this, being involved with extracurricular activities such as the Aston Trading and Investment Society and joining the University Officer Training Corps with the British Army developed key skills that employers look for outside of studies/work.



### What advice would you give to current students around developing their own skills ready for leaving education?

My advice is to take each opportunity as it comes even if it's something you may not initially like. Putting yourself outside your comfort zone is where you will develop most as an individual and a professional as developing a wide range of skills came from a variety of experiences, not just one. However, my biggest advice would be to get industrial experience in the area you are interested in whether through a placement or an internship.