



The Next Generation of Internal Audit



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Why do you choose to pursue a career in internal audit?

I chose to pursue a career in internal audit because it allows me to add value to a firm. I like the idea of having a variety of tasks to work with every day. Working with every aspect of the business process intrigues me. Discovering ways a firm can be more successful and helping in the implementation are interesting to me.

What advice do you have for someone looking to pursue an internal audit career?

Joining The IIA has helped me greatly in my career search and connected me with firms interested in internal audit candidates. Most firms don't search as hard for internal audit students as they do for other accounting related careers. Having the opportunity to meet professionals interested in you is very helpful.

What is your dream job?

My dream job would be to work for a Big 4 firm in the risk advisory service specializing in IT audits.

"I enjoy internal audit and have come to like working with ERP systems and IT related topics."

What is your favorite quote?

My favorite quote would have to be "Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day" because it reminds me that there's always something to look forward to. I like keeping things positive and this quote helps me keep things in perspective.

Who are your personal role models?

One of my personal role models is Dr. David Cannon. He was my professor for internal audit and has turned into an advisor and a friend. I go to him for all my big decisions regarding my career. He has experienced so many things and gives great advice.