

Transcript

Hi I'm Ami, I'm in my final year studying Economics and I'm looking forward to working with JP Morgan in their investment banking division this summer. So some of the skills that I gained from the degree that help me with the application process were analytical thinking and reasoning and problem solving. So one of the questions I was asked was how I approach solving a problem and I discussed our first year CDA project when applying for the summer internship and then in preparing for interviews and application process, the main things I did was to make sure I knew a lot about the company and why we choose it over anywhere else. As I think that is like, well you should want to work where you're applying and that was part of the motivation to really research into it, so I would really recommend going through the company's website quite thoroughly as they have loads of information on there. Reading articles about them, because that gives you a more neutral view of the company and also reaching out to people that have worked there before if that's possible and Warwick does have a lot of alumni that are really happy for you to reach out and talk to them, so I'd recommend that. But yes, most importantly, in all of my applications were the societies I was involved in.

So for example, I was part of the Warwick Economic Summit and whenever they had questions where they were asking me for examples of leadership or teamwork, or how I overcame like tough situations or dealt with conflict, I could always draw on my experiences from there. And so finally, I guess my main piece of advice is to make the most of all the like CV, cover letter, clinics, company presentations that are hosted by the societies on campus because they're always around, especially in term one, they are free to go to and they really helped me and they also give you a good chance to like talk to other people that have gone through the process as a lot of people in Warwick have done and they are always willing to help and a lot of them helped me too, but it also helps you understand if it's something that you want to proceed because you do hear about it a lot. And you may not understand fully what it is until you talk to someone that's already done an internship or is worked there before. And finally, I guess I would say make sure you apply early, because I think that does help your chances and it also reduces the stress of trying to balance applications with the university work.