

Transcript

Hi, I'm Izzy and I'm a final year economics student at Warwick and I will be starting an audit graduate programme with BDO in September. So as my role requires strong analytical numerical skills and the ability to communicate effectively in all mediums, I think these are the most important skills I've acquired from my degree. I think somebody taking a degree in economics is expected to have strong numerical skills, so if you can take any modules that demonstrate your ability to communicate effectively in written form. I think this will show that you are a well rounded individual. So in order to prepare for my interview, I thoroughly looked into the company. The role in the sector that I was applying to. I was up to date with their latest newsletter and I was looking at their

LinkedIn interactions to see what was up and coming with the company. Not only did this allow me to prepare for the interview, but I think this also allowed me to see whether my values aligned with those of the company and to see whether they were a good fit for me.

Outside my degree, at Uni. I was a member of the exec for two years and this did give me a lot of content to discuss how I've demonstrated my ability to take responsibility and take a leadership position. So advice for somebody wanting to follow in my footsteps, I would first of all say to get your applications in early. I got my applications in at the end of summer and I had already secured my role before Christmas and this really does take off the pressure.