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Internal Audit Intern

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Highlights:

* No prior academic experience in accounting before joining Bentley, but had accounting internship experience
* Applied through Bentley link and utilized on campus resources

Prior Experience

Before I came to U.S., my undergraduate degree is not accounting but economics. I have only one internship experience as an accounting associate at Decathlon International for 7 months. Then, I worked as a Technology Assistant for ATC in Bentley for my second semester.

How did you get the internship?

How did you prepare the interview?

I applied on the Bentley link.

I used big interview to prepare my interview, I recorded my response and send it to my friend and asked for advice. In addition, I also asked for some advice from a former intern which I met in the school club I attended from my first semester (Networking works!) and that was really helpful.

 Interview Process

I only had one 30 mins phone interview but there were two interviewers during the interview. The interview started with my introduction, and they asked my past internship experience, academic projects and my opinions about some issues.

Advice to Fellow Students

I knew being an international student is hard under current circumstance. But every practice will pay off at the end. I always put my five strengths under my email response, which reminds me of what my strengths are. I used those strengths to develop a career strategy and find out what kind of career path is my “best fit”. Then, I went to every event I am interested in even though I had a deadline or finals. Sometimes I am the only student or the only accounting major student at the event, but I can learn some new concepts from the event. Those experiences enable me to speak up and share with others during the interview or networking event. Every experience and practice will pay off in the end. There is no surprise for the job-hunting process.

Summary:

There will be a lot of pressure during the job hunting process, but it is still necessary to go through to get your dream job. As long as you are working hard on networking, going to events and constantly updating your resume, all effort will get paid off eventually!