

What do maths students do after their course?



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I'll be joining KPMG on their Internal Audit, Risk and Compliance graduate scheme in London. I came across this specific opportunity at a Women in Financial Advisory event held by the Careers' service, and then applied online after.

I didn't know what sort of career I wanted and I still don't fully know. I thought I wanted to be a teacher, so did some work experience which I really enjoyed. But I realised that I wanted to work in a job that had the same people-facing qualities and variety but with more numbers and calculations.

The careers' fair was really helpful just to see what sort of companies existed, because I didn't really have any idea before that! BrightNetwork and the mycareers website were useful to see which graduate schemes had vacancies, especially because I was quite late in applying so I could filter out schemes that were already full.

I also went to recruitment events run by different companies where they would describe what a typical working day was like and what roles they offered.

What career advice would you give to a student preparing to graduate?

I think it's about being confident and trying something new, whether it's a job, travelling, postgraduate education etc.

If it doesn't work out you can put it down to experience and always try out something else after.

Find out more at bristol.ac.uk/maths/careers

What career advice would you give to a first or second-year student?

Getting involved in Careers' events such as insight days at companies and seeing what information you can gauge about roles you might be interested in would be so useful - I didn't do this and ended up feeling really lost in my final year because there's so much!