



After graduating from Nottingham University & the E3 Academy as an electrical/ electronic engineer in June 2012, I started the graduate scheme in September. This consisted of a two month introductory period, as a group we visited customers at various manufacturing plants and received extensive product training. This enabled us to become familiar with the business processes and practices of Siemens. Following this the 6 month rotation placements commenced.

In my first placement in the Corporate IT department I had the opportunity to project manage the transition from Windows XP to 7 for Industry UK, which meant migrating six hundred employees across the country. I found this challenging as I had very little experience of managing a large project but also very rewarding. It enabled me to meet and work with a significant proportion of the workforce in areas I would not have normally had much involvement with.

During the E3 summer placements as an undergraduate, I worked in the Motion Control business area alongside the application engineers travelling around the country designing and developing CNC machine tools and production machines. As soon as I joined the graduate scheme I was able to arrange a return to MC, where my real interest lies and from which I have now been offered a permanent role.

After just one year of joining the Siemens' graduate scheme I am working on some interesting projects for Motion Control. I am currently developing a machine which paints fighter jets. I am working with small team of great engineers, the work can be very challenging but every day I am learning new skills which will be hugely beneficial as I progress throughout my career as an engineer.

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