

Apprentice Case Study

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Works for: Capita

**Apprenticeship Route: Civil Engineering Degree
Apprenticeship**

Job Role: Traffic Engineering Technician



Why did you choose to do an apprenticeship?

I wanted to pursue a qualification within civil engineering, however I felt that if I was to attend university full-time, it would restrict me as I would lack experience. My apprenticeship with Capita will enable me to leave university with six years of engineering experience under my belt. This will provide me with the necessary physical understanding to work on future projects rather than theory alone. The benefit of earning a wage and a degree concurrently is also very appealing.

What do you enjoy most about doing an apprenticeship?

I really enjoy developing my knowledge of engineering every day at Capita and the satisfaction to see the projects that I manage once they are complete and constructed on the highway. The company offers regular development opportunities to advance my personal development, while allowing me to become involved with professional organisations such as the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE).

What advice would you give somebody interested in doing an apprenticeship?

Full-time university isn't the only option to succeed today. An apprenticeship can offer you so much real-life experience and a good salary without sacrificing the qualification at the end.

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