

**Why did you choose the T level route?**

I preferred the more specialised route T-levels posed rather than A-levels, as well as the prospect of working with employers to help build my experience.

What T level course are you completing?

Digital Production, design and development T-Level.

What do you enjoy most about your course?

The programming aspect of the course, we are creating apps and software which I enjoy doing a lot.

What are you enjoying most about your placement with Savient?

The collaboration: I have not worked in a team before so this experience is great as well as meeting cool people in the workplace who I can relate to / communicate with.

What benefits does the placement opportunity provide to you?

It allows me to tick off hours related to my course; I would not be able to pass without this. It also is a great thing to put on my CV and Personal Statement which is so helpful for the future.

What have you learnt?

Many things, how to work on projects as a team, I have improved my JS and HTML skills a load, I have become more well-versed in Git, and a lot of industry-standard practices found in the workplace.

What is most challenging about your T level course?

Alongside the placement, my T-Level course has some challenging aspects. I need to have a high-level of proficiency in Python as I am doing Data-analysis, app building, data manipulation, and a lot more difficult programming related task.

What are you planning to do after you complete your T level course?

I really want to go on to do University, as I believe having a degree can really boost my career in the future, as well as the knowledge it comes alongside it.

What advice would you give to someone who is considering doing a T level placement?

Look for a placement early! Leave plenty of time to complete your hours: you have 315 hours to complete! It isn't ideal having to complete hours during exams, so make sure you get a placement locked down by at least the end of your first year.