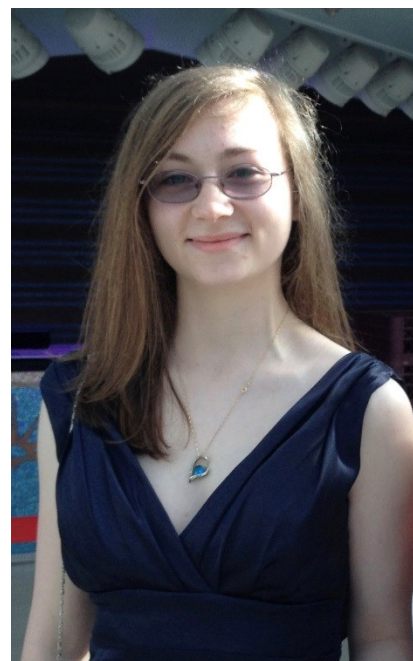




Employed on Campus 2018 Internship Case Study

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What was your internship?

Learning and Teaching Spaces Intern, Estates
Department

Description of your role and responsibilities

Surveying the general condition of teaching rooms across the estates, reporting issues to the relevant department (e.g. broken fittings, blown lightbulbs), and providing a student's perspective on some aspects of projects.

What interested you in this specific role?

Being able to visit and explore rooms and buildings I wouldn't normally see, and being able to have an impact on the student experience over the next 3-5 years.

How have you benefited from this experience?

I have gained an appreciation for the sheer scale of the University as a whole, and the work required to maintain it to a satisfactory standard, as well as enjoying my first experience of a 'normal' office job and routine.

What advice would you give to future interns?

If you're unsure whether to apply for an internship; go for it anyway! Even if you don't get a position, it's still good experience and gives you an idea of what post-university life can be like. Most people will only apply for something if they're confident they can do everything in the job description already (particularly women) - I would encourage you to apply even if you can only do 70% of what's described, since one of the main things employers look for is being able to test and push your own boundaries, and develop your skills. If you don't try, you'll never know what you're capable of.

