

"Help, I've never heard of this!" - out of university into professional life

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Among other things, the university is supposed to prepare students for entering the workforce. But there is often little overlap between teaching and practice. Our student trainee Patrick tells you why it's still possible to have a successful start to working life.

Teaching vs. practice

With my bachelor's degree, I started my job as a junior consultant at PKF IVT. What I had thought about many lectures quickly seemed to come true: "I will never need this again in my future life". But: the few overlaps with practice that exist make working life immensely easier - the rest is done "on the job".

Digital skills thanks to Corona semesters

What started as an interesting break from the crowded lecture hall and ended in a longing for those same crowded lecture halls helped me a lot when I started working as a remote worker. Right at the start of my job at PKF IVT, I was equipped with all the digital products I needed, so that working from home as well as on-site was seamless.

Teamwork makes the dream work

During the onboarding process, my colleagues familiarized me with current projects. I learned how to use new tools and supported my colleagues directly in their first tasks, such as the implementation of new software for the mapping of lease accounting according to IFRS16 at a client.

It's not only the technical that counts

In the end, it was not only the technical aspect that prepared me for my career entry, but also the collaboration with my fellow students on group projects, the execution of case studies, and the independent development of new content.

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