

He found his internship at the Job Fair in 2012 – now this 30th of September, Adrien will be recruiting students at the Accenture stand



Adrien Gainié entered the dual degree Sciences Po/Paris VI (SCUBE) in 2009 before choosing to do the EPP Master (Polytechnique/ENSAE). During his two years of master's, he attended the 2012 and 2013 editions of the Sciences Po Job Fair. It was then that he found his first gap year internship at Accenture as a Digital Consultant. Four years later, it is as an employee that Adrien Gainié will participate to the Fair, this time to recruit you.

I found one of my gap year internships at the Accenture firm during my first Job Fair in 2012, and it was supposed to start... 8 months after the Fair!

In 2012, at the start of my EPP master, all that I knew for sure was that I was looking for an internship, but I had no precise idea of what kind of internship. I went to the Fair without being seriously prepared. A month before, I had quickly looked at the participating companies and had browsed through some career websites.

Despite this lack of preparation (which I regretted after the Fair), I still managed to find one my three 6 month-internships at Accenture as Consultant in Digital and Analytics, which started... 8 months after the Fair!

I explained to the recruiter that I wanted to work in the digital sector

I introduced myself at the Accenture stand and gave my CV. I got the opportunity to talk with an employee, and I asked questions about the company.

Overall, I wasn't very satisfied with myself or my preparation that first year

Among the different companies that I met that day, the best contact I had was with the Accenture recruiter, with whom I had been very nervous.

After the Fair, I didn't expect any particular outcome and yet... one month and a half later...

I then went for half a day at Accenture for a recruiting session. I received my internship offer a few weeks later.

Between the two Job Fair sessions, I registered for the CV workshops offered by the university

For the 2013 edition of the Fair, I was convinced that it was necessary to be well prepared so as to make the most of the opportunity. I positioned myself when I met them... and so prepare a set of talking points to approach them.

The second year, I spent less time at the Fair but my self-presentation was of higher quality. Two companies contacted me after the Fair.

I was recruited by Accenture a few months after having obtained my EPP master's diploma, as a Digital Consultant.

Indeed, after my gap year internship, Accenture's digital entity's associates several times came back to me offering me a job. I accepted, even before I actually got my graduation diploma.

What does your work consist of?

At the present time, I work with clients to develop their digital services on the basis of the data they collect: internet, connected devices... you need both technical skills for the data analysis, as well as inter-personal and project management skills. I learn new things everyday, that's one of the strong points of the consulting profession.

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