

Lauren Gray Commercial Graduate

What has been your career journey so far?

I've held many part-time jobs, mostly in the hospitality industry. These roles were not interesting, but they laid a solid career basis. These jobs helped me gain confidence, improve my communication skills, and build relationships with people. As a member of the university officers training corps, I strengthened my leadership skills and received a CMI Level 5 in Leadership and Management. After graduation, I worked as a quality assurance officer, but there were no growth chances and I couldn't fully utilise my skills. I leaped at the chance to finally apply my transferable talents and fulfil my potential as a commercial graduate at Ipsum.

How are you finding the graduate programme so far?

I've been enjoying my position as a commercial graduate at Ipsum thus far. Since I began in this role, I have significantly increased my knowledge of the utilities industry, particularly of our power division. Additionally, my responsibilities do not end with the commercial department. I've also had the opportunity to collaborate with our business development and marketing teams, which has helped me gain a better understanding of how Ipsum operates and provided me with an opportunity to build new abilities. I'm interested to see what the future holds and how Ipsum can help me advance my profession.

What does your role involve?

Currently, I manage Ipsum Power Public's revenue by raising payment applications/invoices to customers. I work with invoices to payment receipts, reconciling them. I also run a business system that includes updating after payment receipts are received. My fellow graduates and I plan and develop content for Ipsums twitter.

What is your favourite part of the job?

My favourite aspect of working at Ipsum is the constant opportunity to learn something new. I am passionate about developing my knowledge and skills on a regular basis, and I am fortunate to work for a firm that is constantly evolving with new ideas, technologies, and capabilities.

How are you finding Ipsum?

My experience thus far at Ipsum has been quite excellent. I work with some fantastic people that are extremely educated about the sector and are eager to support me as a commercial graduate. I've also enjoyed visiting our offices in Ely and Little Hadam to meet the rest of the team, who are all very welcoming.

Would you recommend Ipsum?

Yes, I would recommend Ipsum to not only graduates like myself but anyone looking to work in a fun, evolving environment.