

# TALENT BANK CASE STUDY

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### 1. **What do you think about the talent bank?**

Talent Bank is an excellent resource and help to students who are studying at University of Westminster. The Jobs are straightforward and well paid. The best thing about the jobs advertised is that they are flexible and your studies are still the main priority.

### 2. **How did it help you?**

The Talent Bank contacted me on more than one occasion about jobs that would suit my experience. These ranged from general administration and data entry to receptionist and summer accommodation officer. Often they were part-time or temporary positions worked around my academic timetable, this was ideal financially and I think mutually beneficial for both parties. They were an excellent help.

### 3. **Was the process simple and will you recommend it to your friends in the University?**

The process was very simple and straightforward. There was continuous support from the Career Development Team and I would definitely recommend it to my friends. It's a hugely helpful resource of jobs that have advertised positions, rather than doing speculative applications. I think it is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable experience before entering the labour market after University.

### 4. **Briefly describe your experience in the role you got through the Talent Bank**

I have gained a number of different employments via the Talent Bank in the last two years of my degree. I was actually contacted by a member of staff from the Career Development Centre to let me know of a suitable opportunity that had arisen. This was working for the Summer Accommodation team; a position that was very well paid and an excellent insight to the amount of work that goes on behind the scenes at a University. The position involved a lot of email and phone correspondence as well as sales, data entry and payments. In addition, when I returned to University I was contacted again for a term time position. I have worked for 11 hours per week on the reception of one of the university buildings, this has been very financially supportive and frankly I don't know what I would have done without it!