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After your MSc., where did you choose to go?

After graduation, I started my career as an Associate in the Financial Services department at KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft in Frankfurt.

How did your Heidelberg M.Sc. prepare you?

Although I hardly attended any finance related courses and now work in banking consulting, the Heidelberg M.Sc. prepared me very well for my career start. The one thing that helps me most in my job is the analytical way of thinking that I acquired during my master's program in Heidelberg. I have learnt to think and familiarise myself quickly with new issues and topics, which is a huge advantage, especially in the consulting sector. Another big plus point is the international university environment. In one course we counted over 15 nationalities! This and the fact that the entire master's program is held in English prepared me perfectly for my job, as I often work with international colleagues and customers.

Your favorite course (or other academic activity including thesis, seminars, presentations) in the Heidelberg M.Sc.?

I really enjoyed all development economics related courses and seminars. I also had one seminar on gender inequality in the labor market which was super interesting.