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I graduated from York University this past fall with Honours in Business Administration (Management stream). While completing my degree, I've held part time jobs at International Financial Data Services as an Accounts Coordinator, Customer Service Representative at CIBC and had an opportunity to complete an internship at Manulife Financial working in the investment controller's area. I recently transferred from TD Securities to take on a role as a Financial Analyst with CIBC. I am extremely active in my community and play many sports including ball hockey.



What are your future plans?

- Enrolling in the MBA program at Schulich as soon as next September
- Completing my Project Management certification at UofT

Advice you'd give students fresh out of university?

University isn't solely about studies but it is also about getting to know your professors and networking with individuals around you. Prioritize your time and get involved in different activities and join different groups. Sacrifice now and you will benefit in four years.

Things that you're most passionate about?

I am most passionate about my Toronto teams (Raptors, Maple Leafs and Blue Jays). I hope that one day, I will be able to capture the moment of all three teams winning the championship. Secondly, I love my blackberry and always will. Thirdly, I am proud to be Canadian.

People who you look up to or that inspire you?

Prophet Muhammad, Malcolm X,
Martin Luther King, Warren Buffett,
Steve Jobs and Kobe Bryant

Thing you just can't live without?

Playing ball hockey and my Blackberry