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“I highly recommend the placement experience at ProspectSoft.”

What did your Placement year at ProspectSoft involve?

At the beginning, I had a full months training which allowed me to pick up most of the skills I needed for the year ahead at ProspectSoft. After that I started working on a few smaller projects where I progressed onto working on some of the larger customer projects that were going on within the company. Other members of staff were always more than willing to help if I got stuck on a particular issue. As a software engineering student,

I picked up a lot of skills throughout the year by being involved in the whole software development lifecycle from writing initial formal specifications through to delivering them. Overall, I had a great placement year at ProspectSoft; I was given lots of interesting customer projects to work on which gave me a real insight into what it is like to work in the software Industry.

To what extent did you enjoy your placement at ProspectSoft?

Throughout the placement I was always kept busy and was never bored with nothing to do as I was treated the same as a full time member of staff. There was always a friendly atmosphere and everyone gets on really well at ProspectSoft. There were several other placement students involved in all areas of the business, we all got on really well and there was always something going on to do!

How appealing are future employment prospects within ProspectSoft?

I feel that by working at ProspectSoft, I have gained a great insight into how the “real world” works and I believe this will help me during my final year project back at University.

The placement at ProspectSoft was really a year long interview. ProspectSoft offered me a full-time position at the end of my placement, which I hastily accepted!!

One thing you can be certain of is a challenging and exciting year which will expand your horizons and give you the confidence to take on a career in Software Development.

