

5. Would you recommend to future students, international students especially, somebody who might be a bit shy, to get involved?

When you get selected, you have 2 days of training with Dr. Margarida Dolan, an international consultant who helps with public speaking and cultural awareness, so you get all this intense training, and everything is sponsored by PwC, and you don't pay for any of this high quality training. You get the summer to process the information, and as an international student, you become even more aware of what's going on around you. It helps when you go to your first session. You're not delivering on your own there's someone else, you never feel like all the pressure is on you. What you need to understand is that you're doing this for the people in the room, they aren't there to judge you, and they don't know if you miss anything or if you're running out of time. They might notice mistakes but they won't judge you for it. Because we make lots of activities as part of the skills sessions, they can practice and you can have conversations with them, and it's much friendlier than what you would expect.