

Student Work Experience Insights

Keenan completed a work placement with our employer partners at Vinci Construction and has shared his experiences:

What new skills did you develop during your work placement?

I have learnt a range of new skills including reading plans and instructions for fittings

I understand the roles of other tradesmen and women on site which is very important

Working as part of a team and health and safety on site

What was the best part of your work placement?

I enjoyed working with my colleagues and the experience of an actual working day whilst on site. The site looks great and I am proud of my involvement.

What career are you aiming for and how has your work placement helped?

I want to work within an Electrical Installation environment on a construction site

The skills have made me more employable and this will help me when looking for employment. This will also support my application for university if I decide to go. It has also helped me with my assignments in terms of health and safety.

What advice would you give to other students going on a work placement?

Volunteering away from college is very important and is more interesting than being solely based in a classroom. It helps you to understand how things are being done practically in a working environment.

Work Experience and employability skills will form a big part of your student journey when you join The Manchester College. Each week you will attend Employability Hour as part of your time-table, during which you will develop employability skills.

All students will have the opportunity to take part in work experience with one of our fantastic employer partners. Any work experience will be directly related to college studies and future career aims.

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