

World of Work

I think the idea is that what a university does is pump information into you is becoming outdated. Liverpool John Moores have a definite vision for themselves but they will do more than that they will give you information they will also give you skills they will give you the ability to communicate and interact with people, which will enable you to do your job properly. Rather than have skills which perhaps you can't apply. The aim of this place is to send people out feeling confident and having the actually skills to interact with the rest of the world.

One of the reasons for choosing John Moores was that they have got an initiative called world of work, which they have asked lots of employers what kind of skills they looking for in graduates, they then incorporate them into the course.

The courses they do now are very current and commercial so if you wanted to better yourself if you want a commercial qualification then John Moores is a good place to do it.

Certainly over the first two years of University my plans for a career began to take shape and in the third year at University I did a placement year. So I actually had lots of work experience for 14 months before going into my final year. And it was that that was quite critical informing my ideas about what I did and didn't want to do when I graduated.

I have a lot of opportunities offered to me just via email I get them forwarded to me about 6 or seven a week just work experience. They will push and push and push just to get enough work experience because they know once you have had that work experience that's what really gives you the advantage.

With my course I am able to go out to schools and to different settings and it gives a great experience in how you develop your communication skills, time management skills and also being able to work as part of a team.

At the moment in the second there are a lot of mentors coming in so it not just lectures teaching us anymore. There is business mentors helping them develop their ideas