

► **As a Computer Science university student, how did I become a trusted tester by my mentors? Join me and find out!**

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MY LIFE IN UNIVERSITY BEFORE I KNEW SOFTWARE TESTING WAS IMPORTANT



- ▶ Where I'm coming from
- ▶ First year of university and learning about testing
- ▶ Why did I choose testing
- ▶ Difficult times make strong people
- ▶ Find your resolve

Multiple rejections from companies for not knowing enough

- Mistakes I made before, during and after the interviews
- The expectations of the Test Managers
- Knowing how to work as part of a team is essential for professional growth
- Technical skill are essential, but it's just the minimum to learn the profession

The life of an intern under caring and not so caring hands

- Starting in the deep water
- What you shouldn't expect from an intern
- The slow but sure approach
- Why experiential learning is valuable

The opportunities achieved through hard work

Setting up for failure
with a challenging
task with further
improvements in
mind

The first mistakes I
made and how I
learned from them

The increasing
responsibilities and
the pressure from
them


▶ **The first time I trained new colleagues**

- It's a task and an honor at the same time.
- This is the point where you can find out, about our human skills.

▶ **The differences after graduating from college**

- More responsibilities equals more opportunities
- We are still the same, just because we have a degree we didn't change

▶ **The present-day me**

- Deputy test manager if needed.
 - Manual and automated software tester
 - Genuine, loyal and friendly colleague
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▶ **Main takeaways**

Interns are useful and valuable if you treat them correctly.

Try to look through our eyes, when you are giving tasks,

Sometimes we learn the most when we fail.

The more time you invest in us, the more we can give back.

Attrition rate will be lower, if you treat us correctly.