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A Foundation for Success

Will Griffith, Class of 2013, went to work in Goldman, Sachs, and Company’s Realty Management Division upon graduation. Completing a major in international economics and finance and a minor in philosophy at Austin College, Will was confident he would make his career in the finance industry. He’d had some insight; a summer internship with Goldman Sachs arranged through the College’s Career Services “allowed me to experience and enjoy what daily life in my chosen path would, and now does, entail.”

“A liberal arts education didn’t necessarily give me every technical skill I need in my day-to-day work, but it didn’t need to,” Will said. “Instead it gave me skills in communication, in critical thinking, and in problem solving—abilities that not only allow me to learn the technical skills needed at a rapid pace but also help me address problems in more creative ways.”

Will says that in some ways he still is adjusting to a full-time career, but knows that he gained the skills at Austin College that will help him adapt to changes in position and responsibilities throughout his time with the firm.

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