CAREERS!

TSE graduates share their experience









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CAREER AND ACADEMIC PATH

SR: I did the Master 1 in Economics at TSE in 2012 and I did the Master 2 in EMO and I am now consultant at Frontier Economics.

HR: I was at TSE too. I started the 3rd year of my Bachelors here, and then did a Masters in Economics for Markets and Organisations; now I'm an analyst with Frontier Economics in Paris.

Any career-preparing tips for current students?

SR: I think that the consulting side is something that you learn afterwards. Obviously economics is very useful because if you know economics, nothing can hurt you. And I would definitely advise TSE students to go out and actually use the tool box and try to think of actual topics in the world and use the economics they know to analyze what's going on and try to find solutions maybe.

HR: TSE is really very important for having given us all the foundation knowledge of economics, but there are also things that are very important in an interview, such as showing that you can explain very complex concepts in a language that our clients are then going to be able to understand. And that is something that really takes some work. So I think that doing an internship and having at least one experience in consulting is very significant and can help us.

INTERVIEW

Is there a specific skills acquired at TSE which is an asset to work for Frontier Economics?

HR: TSE provides a real foundation of skills in micro-economics, and the aim of our work is to apply these concepts to real problems facing our clients. It can be in very varied fields. To give an example from my own experience, I'm working a lot in the energy field, whether for regulators in France or abroad, or for operators.

SR: It's a really great tool box that we get Frontier, and it's very useful for all the varied work for Frontier Economics and Hélène works in an entity dealing with competition and we are very lucky to have had the education we got from TSE.

► Is a TSE masters an asset?

HR: In my case I think it really did work for me, because after an internship with the French telecoms regulator, I had no difficulty getting an interview with Frontier's Paris office, especially since it's a small office that has just been launched. So they were interested in having someone who had some knowledge of economics, so TSE was a major factor, and someone who spoke French as well.

SR: I think that TSE is known as one of the best economics school in Europe or even in the world. It's very useful to have TSE in your CV.