

Why I chose the FCA? – video transcript

Isobel – Data Analyst – Data Science Team

So what appealed to me about working for the FCA?

There's a number of things. First of all, the opportunity to work with such a wide and varied set of data.

The FCA has this birds-eye-view of the UK financial market, which is unique to the industry. I'm also able to apply the techniques that I've learnt in my degree.

I like the idea of working for an organisation which is genuinely working to protect consumers.

Pavle – Graduate – Technology & Change team

The most surprising thing at the FCA is the amount of nice people there actually are at the FCA. The joke is, usually, if you're not nice you're not allowed to work here. Everyone's really nice and really supportive, so from day one you feel you can grab a coffee and ask as many questions as you like and people can point you in the right direction.

Antony – Manager – Cyber Team

The culture in the FCA is absolutely fantastic. The people are lovely. The work is very varied, it's very interesting. You've got great flexibility here with your work-life balance, etc. It's just a really great organisation to work for.

Wasif – Graduate – Supervision Team

As someone who came in with a non-financial degree my financial knowledge wasn't very technical, so I think coming here and actually getting the time from people to learn, made me realise the culture is very different, that people aren't actually competing against each other. They're actually very collaborative and working together to have one outcome.

Sam – Senior Data Analyst – Data Science Team

The most interesting project that I've been working on is the project that I'm leading, because I'm leading it. No. Because, it's essentially a project designed to build a synthetic data set which we would use to test the software that banks use to spot money laundering. So it has a nice purpose to it and also the actual analytical techniques are really interesting.

Jenny – Summer Intern – Enforcement team

The opportunities at the FCA, there's so many. So, for example, I'm in Enforcement but there's things like Cyber and Change and Tech, and with the FCA it's great because it's so fluid and you can go into different roles, you can rotate into different departments as well. So it's really about finding yourself and finding what you enjoy the most and going into that.