

Master Alumni

MY MASTER EXPERIENCE AT MU



Nina Arden, Germany
EMG Nexus Dialogue Consultant,
UN Environment Management Group

“ MU was worthwhile to me because I arrived already knowing precisely which classes I wanted to take, who my thesis advisor was, and the professors I wanted to work with. I went in with a mission — and in large part, MU respected my ambition and made my work possible. I have since started a data science consultancy for sustainable development, advising governments, international organizations and NGOs within the public sector.

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“ It was a great experience to be a part of MU culture. It has opened up my world to travel and tourism management. Each of the courses are crafted to fit with each student's preferences and objectives. All the faculty and staff are there to support us whenever we needed. I have met so many great colleagues which I can now call friends!

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Davis Gibbs, USA
Student Services Coordinator,
Modul University Vienna

“ Studying at MU is an international experience with a great support system that encourages critical thinking in the problem solving process. The varied international backgrounds of students contributes to a more complete understanding of a topic from multiple levels — cultural, educational, and personal.

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Tayita Youngcharoen, Thailand
E-Commerce Manager, JW Marriott Hotel
Bangkok and Courtyard By Marriott Bangkok

“ At MU you are treated like a person, not like a number. ”

Elena Zepharovich, Austria
PhD Student,
Center for Development, Environment University of Bern

It was a great pleasure and honor to learn from professionals, our professors, to deal with real case studies. We developed new skills to work with information and gained more awareness about the actual situation in the world. It was challenging and interesting to analyze existing methods and strategies, and also to design our own sustainable ways to improve this situation.

Natalia Churilova, Russia
Specialist, Committee on Environmental
Protection City Administration of
Rostov-on-Don.

In late September 2014, I joined Modul for the first day of the Orientation Week and, instantly, MU felt like home. Everyone worked and did everything possible to help us ease into joining our new university and city, and make it feel like a place we can belong to. It was on that day that we — students, staff and faculty — all became friends, I even dare say, family.

Hani Aridi, Lebanon
Consultant Sustainable Governance,
9212 Data



HASHIM ALQHTANY
SAUDI ARABIA
PROJECT MANAGER, TATWEER
COMPANY FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

My time in MU changed me in so many ways. It helped me to become a better person and to be critical about my way of thinking.



ROMAN KOLLAR
SLOVAKIA
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER,
DELL

I really enjoyed my studies at MU. Most of what I learned was relevant and helped me in my professional career — especially forecasting helped me gain an edge when I applied for my career in supply & demand at Dell.



PHILIPP REDL
AUSTRIA
PROCURIST, WOHLISCHLAGER & REDL
SANIERUNG & SERVICE GMBH

I made friends from many different countries, and enjoyed the comfortable and great environment at MU during my studies!

HOW MU SUPPORTED ME IN MY CAREER

“ When I entered the Sustainable Development, Management and Policy study program at MU in 2012, I was already 63 and had just retired from clinical medicine working as a family physician. Previous work and research in Zaire, now Democratic Republic of Congo, and in Latin America were important starting points of my work and research in the area of health and sustainable development. Based on these experiences, I developed the Triple Benefit Principle in the 90s. Studying at MU gave me the chance to deepen my knowledge in sustainable development, to learn modern statistics and data analysis, as well as economics, environmental economics, and — most important — ecological economics. At the same time I enjoyed a fantastic university atmosphere at MU.

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Klaus Renoldner, Austria
*Independent Consultant on
Sustainability: Mobility, Lifestyle and
Health*



Prior to joining PKF hotelexperts, I obtained my Bachelor's degree from Modul University Vienna in Tourism and Hospitality Management, where I had the opportunity to spend an exchange semester at La Rochelle Business School for Tourism and Hospitality Management in France. I also gained operational experience by carrying out various traineeships in luxury hotels in Vienna and Toronto and by participating in the Mentoring Program offered by Modul University Vienna.

Nicole Börner, Austria
*Research Analyst,
PKF hotelexperts*

Since I work in tourism, MU supported me a lot. I had so much knowledge about tourism when I came to work for Bratislava Tourist Board, and not only theoretical but also practical, because Modul University prepared me for all of the real life situations. At MU we had professors who meant something in the tourism industry. My colleagues were amazed when I mentioned that all these well-known people were my professors!

Sara Hanulikova, Slovakia
*Marketing Manager,
Bratislava Tourist Board*



Flora Charon, France
*Senior Account Support Manager,
HRS Group*

“ Studying at Modul enabled me to work efficiently as a project manager with organizational and communication skills, and get in the habit of being aware of the current trends in the travel industry as a whole. I also gained useful knowledge on data analysis and how to successfully present the results to clients during business meetings.

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Stefan Catic, Austria
*Head of Operator Search,
PKF hotelexperts*

“ Studying at MU enabled me to take the next step in my professional career. The benefit of taking courses at MU is not only rooted in the knowledge I received. MU is strongly connected to the most influential companies in the industry and is great in connecting students with them. My personal “MU moment” was when I was connected with my current employer, PKF hotelexperts, by Professor Dagmar Lund-Durlacher. I was obsessed with entering the consulting industry, and the university supported me with achieving my dreams.

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Throughout my education at Modul University, I gained knowledge and skills in the areas of sales and marketing and as well as customer relations management. The internship that I did as part of my Master degree enabled me to gain insight into hotel management. This helps me in every day tasks in order to understand the needs of the customers related to travel management and processes on the hotel side that are related to it.

Aleksandra Tanackovic, Serbia
*Key Account Manager,
Business Travel - Austria & Switzerland at
Booking.com*



WHAT I VALUED THE MOST AT MU



I valued the people, the faculty, the sense of being one family, but also the great wisdom and intelligence of the professors. I greatly enjoyed the professors' expertise and teaching approach. It was not only lecture style but round table discussion. Information sharing is encouraged and the backgrounds of each student provide a more holistic approach to problem solving!

Rick Boender, Netherlands
*Management Trainee,
LKW Walter*



GABRIELA BASOVSKA

MACEDONIA
*JUNIOR SALES MANAGER,
VIENNA HOUSE*

I enjoyed participating in the various student clubs and attending the variety of events. The availability of the faculty really makes you feel valued and appreciated. Modul University is developing as a research "centre" backed up with great faculty!



NOUR MATROUD

EGYPT
*BIG DATA SPECIALIST,
ETISALAT MISR*

Modul University was truly a melting pot of nationalities, cultures, and ideas, the classroom was a place of mutual learning between students and lecturers, and the curriculum was consistently challenging with out-of-the-box modules that pushed me towards new and bigger possibilities.



DIANA IBRAGIMOVA

RUSSIA
*BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING
MANAGER, YBBK IN COOPERATION WITH CMS*

I really valued the communication with people from different countries, cultures and backgrounds. Furthermore, the faculty are very experienced and supportive mentors.

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of employment-
seeking students
find a job within
6 months of
graduation

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