



About Dennis Goedde

New AGP member

Dennis' way:

Deals (Transaction Services), Consulting (Strategy & Operations/Business Technology)

How did you prepare yourself for the AGP?

Apart from all the case study exercises I went through in preparation for the interview, I tried to get acquainted with the service portfolio of PwC just to think about where my particular interests lie. As AGP participants have the chance to be part of four different teams within different business units, it was important for me to understand what PwC actually does. Of course once you have started your interests might change, but it is still useful to know which areas within Deals and Consulting you might want to have a look at. Once I knew what my first rotation would be I started to prepare myself by going into a bit more detail on that particular topic. All in all, as I had just finished my master's degree before joining PwC, I did not have that much time to extensively prepare myself for the programme. However, the support from the team as well as the education and training on offer at PwC are really great, and make it fairly easy to acquire particular skills you need for the job.

What do you expect to gain from this programme?

I initially decided to apply for three reasons: first, I wanted to be involved in various areas of the Advisory business to get a better understanding of the different characteristics of projects within Deals and Consulting. Second, as networking is key in almost every business, I hoped to be able to build up a broad network within PwC, thereby making the most of the opportunity to work in many different teams. Finally, the opportunity to work abroad during one of the rotations is another great aspect of the programme as it allows you to discover a new city and to work in a different environment.

So far, all of my expectations have been met and I am really enjoying being part of this programme. I am currently working on an exciting sell-side mandate within PwC's Deals business; for my next rotation, I will join the Sports Advisory team within PwC Consulting, where I will work on strategic projects for well-known sports associations. This contrast, the variety of tasks and range of experience is unique to the AGP programme and I am really looking forward to whatever else it has in store.