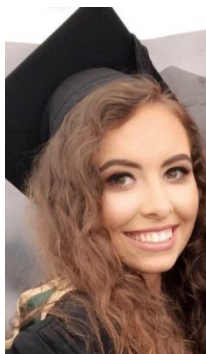




Maynooth University Graduate Career Story

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I joined ESB in September 2017 on a three-year Commercial Graduate Programme. The ESB Commercial Graduate programme consists of three 1-year rotations. The rotations have given me a variety of learning experiences and opportunities to work in various parts of the business. My first rotation was in Generation & Trading where I had the opportunity to get involved in a variety of interesting projects such as reviewing options for generation units in the UK Capacity Auctions and financial models which reviewed the future profitability of some of our key generation assets in Ireland.

My second rotation was in ESB Networks where I worked on the HV Delivery & Contracting Team which involved working on the 2019 Work Programme which looks at the forecasted HV projects. My final rotation was on the New Product Development Team in Electric Ireland where I had the opportunity to lead innovation projects and roll them out to customers.

Since completing the ESB Graduate Programme, I have started my new role as a Business Analyst on the IT & Digital Team within Electric Ireland.

What I loved about the ESB Graduate Programme was the wide range of opportunities to get involved. There are several company-wide annual events such as the Power Challenge and the Sligo Walk as well as volunteering opportunities such as the Time-to-Read and Time-to-Count programmes which are all a great way to network with different graduates from around the business.

I would highly recommend the ESB Commercial Graduate Programme as it is a fantastic opportunity to get a wide scope of experience both from a work and personal perspective.

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- IT
- Commercial
- HR
- Marketing
- Finance & Accounting