



Khaliqa Arshad



Electrical Engineer

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NCUK QUALIFICATION:

International Foundation Year (IFY) International Year One (IYOne)

UNIVERSITY:

Sheffield Hallam University

DEGREE:

BEng (Hons) Electrical & Electronics Engineering

WHERE I AM NOW:

Cummins Power Systems
Kent, UK



NCUK has given me the platform to get to where I am today. If I hadn't taken the International Foundation Year and International Year One, it would have been difficult for me to come to UK to study my degree. For international students, I would advise to ask questions or reach out for support. Be aware of the opportunities you have at your university. Make friends with people with diverse backgrounds and ask for feedback from your professors on how to further improve yourself.



Khaliqa's Educational Journey

Khaliqa Arshad studied the NCUK International Foundation Year and NCUK International Year One in Pakistan before progressing to Sheffield Hallam University to study Electrical and Electronics Engineering. Whilst at university Khaliqa gained technical knowledge which would go on to help her perform better during interviews and lead her to her chosen career as an Engineer. Some of her professors at Sheffield Hallam University became mentors and shared their knowledge and advice before she graduated in 2017.



Career so far

As part of her goal of becoming an Engineer, Khaliqa successfully completed a 15 month placement at Cummins Generator Technologies. As she completed this placement during her time at university, Khaliqa gained valuable experience before heading into her final year at university. For her hard work and dedication during her placement, her manager recommended Khaliqa to a position at Cummins Power Systems and after an internal interview she received an offer letter meaning she was offered a full-time job before finishing her degree!



What's next for Khaliqa?

In her professional life, Khaliqa is working towards the position of Technical Project Lead and is currently exploring opportunities to do her Master's degree which will be funded by her company.

