

Rebecca Rouse - Bio

Childhood

I was born on Christmas Day, 1999 in Ipswich, UK. I have one younger sister and grew up with a dog, cat, and guinea pigs. I spent all my childhood in Ipswich, going to a local high school and sixth form. I have always enjoyed problem-solving and spent many weekends with my Grandad solving maths puzzles!

Education

I had never really considered engineering as a career throughout my education. At sixth form, I studied Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry and French. I LOVED Maths but couldn't imagine anything worse than studying it at university!

It was not until I googled "what degrees can I do with my A-Levels" that I discovered Chemical Engineering. I completed a MEng in Chemical Engineering at the University of Birmingham and loved it!

Career

I've had various part-time jobs throughout school and university, such as a barista, cleaner, and shop assistant. However, my first work experience in the engineering sector was at Siemens Energy. I joined the Aero-derivative Gas Turbines department for a year-long internship whilst at university. I loved it so much that I recently rejoined in Oct 2023 as an engineering graduate, where I rotate through different areas of the business over the course of 2 years.

Highlights

I have been very fortunate whilst on my graduate scheme with Siemens Energy as I have been given the opportunity to travel globally to visit both customers and other SE sites. I have been to China, Thailand, Malaysia, and Canada – all very different but equally amazing experiences!

