

ETIA STORIES



#WeAreDA
MIRIAM BAGHDADY
ETIA 07

"The regular career talks provided by the DA gave me an insight in what it means to work for an advocacy group, which is also how I gained interest in working in a similar field. Studying with highly motivated colleagues further improved discussions on all kinds of political and economic issues. Thereby I gained new friendships and a valuable network for the future."




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BRIGITTE GERSTMANN
ETIA 12

"Skill-wise I consider interdisciplinary thinking key to understanding complex and interrelated issues. I also developed solid rhetoric skills at the DA that pay off on a daily basis but especially when it comes to public speaking."




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Oliver Authried
ETIA 07

"The multidisciplinary of my work, constantly being exposed to new topics and fields, wouldn't be so easy to understand if I hadn't had exactly that approach being taught at the DA and Vienna University of Technology."




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ANSGAR FELLENDORF
ETIA 10

"I learnt with ETIA to think outside of silos and view an issue area from several angles, for instance environmental as well as economic. The different courses at the DA helped me to further shape my professional interests and understanding of international relations"




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SUMAN LEDERER
SPIS 06 | MAIS 10 | ETIA 16

"Believing in lifelong learning, I am happy to have participated in the ETIA programme, which I find to be very valuable in terms of knowledge and experience, and look forward with great curiosity, interest, openness and enthusiasm to where the future will take me."





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PUSHKAL CHHAPARWAL
ETIA 08

"The DA has definitely played a key role in developing my career. The insightful courses, events to connect with different organisations and the opportunity to study with such a diverse group of brilliant students from over 50 different countries and a variety of disciplines were the key highlights which helped mould my career."





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RICHARD DAVID LEE
ETIA 11

"I can apply different lenses for different applications, both technical and policy-based. That has made it easier to interface with a wide array of stakeholders involved in waste management, from landfill operators to representatives of national environmental authorities."

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Maresi Engelmayer
ETIA 11

"The interdisciplinarity of the studies rendered me able to jump into almost every story and have at least a solid foundation of knowledge on the topics. In my job I have to work extremely fast and often under a lot of pressure."




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JULIA KOSTAL
ETIA 11

"The DA certainly played an important role in the beginning of my career; the skills, the activities and the classes at the DA and the TU enabled me to pursue a career in public affairs and energy law. Building connections with students from all over the world has enriched my professional as well as my personal life."




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Shruti Athavale
ETIA 5

Though I have always had a passion for environmental protection, I was not quite sure how best to combine these interests with my dream of working in an international setting. That was exactly the time when I discovered the ETIA program - the solution I had been looking for!




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LUKAS HAINZL
ETIA 09

"Especially the ETIA program with the interdisciplinary approach gives insight into so many different topics. Moreover, the course program encourages to look at the range of topics with different points of view and perspectives."