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**6 months internship at Nylacast**

Nylacast gave me the opportunity to complete my French Master's degree by doing a six months internship within the sales office. It was my first working experience in the UK so at the beginning everything was new and frightening. Fortunately, the whole sales team has been very helpful and nice with me.

Professionally speaking, my internship at Nylacast allowed me to practise my international sales knowledge. I learnt about how to adapt myself to the customer and gained some good selling skills. I really enjoyed myself here because I was in interaction with worldwide customers and I was able to practise my language skills every day.

Thank to this internship I learnt how to deal with different culture such Italian, Spanish and French customers and I have more knowledge about the engineering sector as well. In addition, I improved my English a lot and I'm sure it will be very useful for my future as English is considered as the international business language. I also learnt how to organize my own projects and work in an independent way.

Personally speaking, I am more confident, I am not shy anymore when it's time to speak English. I was very proud of myself when I got my first order. I felt like contributing to the success of Nylacast abroad. I consider myself as a lucky intern because I know that my internship conditions and people with who I was working were wonderful. I would never get an internship like that in France. I really got great professional experience and not a "coffee and copy" experience as sadly lots of internships are!

This experience definitely represents the best internship I have ever done, that's why I recommend all the people interested in getting an international experience on the engineering sector to apply at Nylacast.