

About Ascend: Transcript

I know that when I graduated college I wasn't one hundred percent sure what I wanted to do within the banking world.

However, the banking program here at Commerce really offers an opportunity to understand the different areas of the bank, get exposure to different leaders of the bank, and really figure out what it is that you want to do.

I think the bank's training program is best described as a good transition between school or college and transitioning into real life.

I like to think of it as it gives you the opportunity to taste different parts of the banking industry without really committing and kind of where you can find your niche.

It teaches you how to be a leader.

Once you start you might not know much, but once you've really have been in the program for eighteen, twenty, thirty-six months, you know, you're really the senior trainee.

We really get an opportunity to have exposure to the executive team here at the bank, along with a mentor that we get assigned as well, who really helps us maneuver through the ins and outs of starting our career.

If you are thinking about joining the Ascend program, I think your personality is that you're very curious you like learning, you're open to new opportunities and are willing to try a little bit of everything.

When you don't necessarily know what exactly you want to do this rotation program is perfect, because you get to experience all of those different lines of business.

You're going to go to a company that wants to invest in you.

The most memorable part of being a trainee I really think is the camaraderie you get with the other trainees.

The friendships that we've made.

If you're someone who enjoys learning about financing and the banking industry, if you want a fast-paced environment that will give you a variety of experiences then I would definitely recommend this program for you.