



Alumni Spotlight Questionnaire

Name: Mohammad Umer Nasir

Year Graduated: 2015

Major: BIT-OSM

Where are you working now? Cotton and Company LLP

Job title/Job Responsibilities?

Information Assurance Staff

How did you learn about this position?

I had some friends that worked at Cotton and Company before and I also saw the Cotton and Company Booth at Business Horizons.

What career events did you participate with while at Virginia Tech? (Please list all events related to company/employer interaction)

I went to Business Horizons, I went to happy hours for several different businesses, I went to tail gates, and I also went to info-sessions on companies I was interested in.

Which career events were most helpful to you and why? (Please list all that apply)

Business Horizons because I was able to meet people who were a representation of their companies and see if they were the type of people that I would want to work with.

What career advice would you give to students seeking opportunities in Pamplin?

Go to as many recruiting events as you can and when you go introduce yourself to as many people as you can regardless of their status within the company. Everyone is going to try to meet the head recruiter and the partners of firms but they will not remember everyone!

Any additional info for students:

Make sure you shower the day of Business Horizons/interviews and make sure to get a haircut the day before so you don't have a tight time window. Your initial meeting with a company is like an initial interview! If you go to them smelling like moth balls then that is all they will remember.