

MAX CHIN

“A winner is a dreamer who never gives up”
- Nelson Mandela

Max joined the Prescient Graduate Program in 2020 and is currently studying towards his Business Science in Finance with Accounting degree at UCT. His programme started in the Fund Accounting division of Prescient Fund Services where he is currently learning the roles and responsibilities associated with being a fund accountant.

In his free time, Max enjoys visiting a good weekend market, exercising, playing soccer and watching all kinds of sports on TV.

What excites you the most about investment/financial markets?

The industry is dependent on many factors and moves a rapid pace. It requires you to understand various topics and how they fit together. This broad understanding of how the industry works, along with the pace of innovation in the industry recently, excites me.

Why do you believe Prescient's Graduate Program can help you achieve your current career goals?

The fact that Prescient offers a rotational program that offers exposure to various aspects of the business will help me identify which area I'm most interested in and would eventually like to specialise in - a unique opportunity at such an early stage of my career.

What is the best bit of advice that you were given and that you believe would be valuable to finance/investment students?

The best advice that I received was to get exposure to the industry as early as possible. Start your own small portfolio and do all your own research. It is important to remain abreast of current news and to read as many books relating to the industry. The knowledge gained will stand you in good stead and inform your opinions and to justify it – there's no right or wrong but having an opinion is what counts!