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What's it like working in the electronics industry?

I was born and raised in Malaga, Spain, and recently graduated with a bachelors in electronics systems engineering from the Universidad de Málaga.

I had heard many horror stories about what companies can be like, so when I started looking for a job, I had concerns about how things might turn out. I needn't have worried. When I came for my interview at XJTAG, I found the work environment was nice and friendly, and the way the technical interview was conducted convinced me that I would have excellent mentors to learn from, which is something I really value as a new graduate.

XJTAG has a great company culture. All the staff are very friendly and respectful, and everyone's always so helpful. They're patient when training us fresh grads and answering all my questions. As for personal development, I found the management really cared about new graduates and dedicate time for training.

My advice for women seeking a career in engineering is to have confidence in themselves and not to be scared of seeking out new opportunities. You probably know more than you think! Don't be deterred from applying for jobs if you don't meet all the stated requirements. I think a lot of companies are in fact just looking for someone who knows how to learn.

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Even though I'm fresh from university and don't have any prior industry experience, I feel like I'm listened to and that my input on projects is valued. I very quickly felt a respected part of our team. The work/life balance is good here, too. I can work flexible hours, and overtime is only required when it's really needed.

All those reasons make XJTAG a friendly, fun, and enjoyable place to work.