

What types of experiences, training, or other qualifications do you feel would have helped you secure a position?

Some kind of training or proof of knowledge in SQL, and business analytics would have helped a lot.

Not being hit by COVID, and being scared to leave the house? There aren't that many remote positions available for new graduates just to avoid that too.

Not having crippling depression and being in a pandemic simultaneously upon my graduation.

Masters and experience

practical project in certain field

Internships, project-based coursework, professional certifications, applied training as opposed to theory and knowledge-based courses, substantive applied statistics training. Training that focused on soft skills would also have been helpful for securing employment.

More Statistics Internship, More Projects, More Coding classes

More data related internships and work-studies.

More career counseling opportunities

Easier ways to help professors to gain any form of experience

Self projects on data science on GitHub to build up a portfolio

SQL coding skills, master degree

I think a dedicated co-op program would have been immensely helpful in trying to gain experience.

Learning Python

Intern

More internship or on the job experience in my field

Training in SAS, R, Python, and other statistical coding programs.

A senior project.

If I had spent more time studying excel and other computer skills during my schooling when seeking helping was easier to do in person.

Internship or real-life work experience that wasn't directly related to academia.

Computer science/philosophy double major

SQL

A summer internship or co-op

The problem with the job market is that all employers are seeking people that have 2-3 years of work experience.

Internships

An internship that was more relevant to statistics (I was an administrative intern in a risk management department)

A summer internship