

During the summer break, I traveled to Boston with Career Quest. Prior to the program, I visited Boston for college visits and an academic program but I'd never experienced the professional side of the city. I am currently a junior studying Business Administration with an undecided concentration in either international business or marketing and a minor in journalism and mass communications. I was previously a premed student; hence, I was extremely excited for Career Quest to be a stepping stone into the business world.

Before Boston, my peers and I thoroughly researched each company which really helped. We were prepared with knowledge on the companies pertaining to their mission, corporate values, and more. This preparation helped me to feel more comfortable with site visits that were not in my industry/field. Although I am a business student, the Career Quest made sure to include site visits that catered to a diverse range of students. The visits included Raytheon, Google, The Boston Mayor Office, Skyword, and more. The companies not only highlighted their values but they also provided insight to my peers and I on how to be successful career wise and academic wise.

My favorite visit was Google and Skyword. I liked how the Google representatives provided a detailed tour of the Cambridge Office, and as for Skyword, I appreciated their informal panel. Career Quest Boston was an amazing experience, and I hope to keep in contact with all of the individuals including the professionals who I interacted with.