

whyWates?

Above all, it's about people

Russell Sullivan is one of our production trainees.

Russell joined us having completed a full time degree in Construction Management at Bristol University.

I started as a Production trainee with Wates after completing my degree in Construction Management. Wates Construction is full of highly skilled professionals and I feel really lucky to be able to work with these people on high quality projects. It's a great start to my career.



Through college and then my first year of Bristol University, I was aiming to be an engineer. I then took a step back, talking to family and people within the industry, to look at what would suit me best. I decided that management was where I wanted to be so I moved from a degree in Civil Engineering to Construction Management.

Hungry to learn about site management, I took a summer placement with a house builder as a trainee site manager. This experience reinforced my degree choice and I felt I was now on the right track.

In my final year I started applying for jobs. After having interviews with several of the top consultancies and contractors in the industry, I decided that I would gain the most from the experiences a contractor could offer me. Of all the contractors I met I can honestly say that Wates impressed me the most. So far Wates is living up to its promises. I have a clear path towards promotion and I am working towards achieving my Membership of the Chartered Institute of Building.