

## Flora's reflection: A two-month journey of exploring tax theory and practice at WTS China

As my first internship, the two months I spent at WTS China were extremely rewarding. This internship provided me with a more comprehensive and in-depth understanding of tax systems and regulations both in China and overseas, while also allowing me to learn about the characteristics of various industries from a more professional perspective. It was also an excellent opportunity to apply the specialized knowledge I acquired in school to practical work. More importantly, it helped me understand the reasoning behind concepts that seemed difficult to grasp in textbooks.



If studying in school is about knowing the “how,” then interning at WTS China was about understanding the “why.” Below are some specific reflections:

As an intern, my daily tasks involved a variety of assignments—from translating contract documents and researching relevant policies to data collection and verification. I also took part in updating and revising documents related to transfer pricing and assisted in drafting and translating several newsletters. From initially feeling unfamiliar with everything and being nervous about making mistakes while editing documents, I gradually became more confident and capable. I am very grateful for the trust and patient guidance of my senior colleagues, who kindly answered all the questions I raised. Additionally, the two-month internship helped me become more meticulous and diligent, developing a habit of double-checking when working with data and documents.

One of the biggest takeaways from this internship was the weekly Thursday training sessions. As an intern who started with little background knowledge, listening to colleagues share real-life cases and work experiences in these meetings allowed me to continually learn new concepts, broaden my perspective, and stimulate my thinking. Another significant challenge was having to conduct a training session myself as an intern. However, it was a valuable opportunity—from selecting a topic and researching a new concept to eventually presenting it to my colleagues. Despite the difficulties, it proved to be a great exercise that enhanced my abilities.

The work environment at WTS also left a deep impression on me. It is a relaxed, efficient, and collaborative team where colleagues are always willing to help each other and readily address interns’ questions. As reflected in the Thursday training sessions, this is a team that values continuous learning and knowledge exchange within a rigorous professional context. Moreover, the English-dominated work environment encouraged me to continuously improve my English proficiency and become more accustomed to reading and working in English.

In summary, these two months of interning were both enriching and enlightening, allowing me to better recognize my capabilities as well as areas where I can continue to grow. I am truly thankful to WTS China for offering me such a valuable opportunity to develop myself within such a professional team. I also wish the company continued success and prosperity in the future.