



# GET TO KNOW OUR GRADUATES: MEET NIAMH

## [Music]

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My name is Neil Crowley and I'm  
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originally from Cork but I've been  
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living in Dublin for the past few years  
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so I started with Accenture last year  
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and I'm a software engineer in the  
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technology sector so my background prior  
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to joining Accenture was I was a primary  
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school teacher  
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so I did that in Limerick  
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a long time ago and I was teaching for  
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six years and then I went back and I did  
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a conversion masters in computer science  
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so once I finished that I joined the  
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graduate program in the center and and  
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that was great because it really it was  
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introduced me to lots of different areas  
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of technology

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and I learned an awful lot in that year  
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before I started I suppose my permanent  
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role so there was a lot that appealed to  
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me about Accenture when I first was  
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looking into  
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different companies but I particularly  
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like the fact that when you join  
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Accenture  
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with technology you have so many  
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opportunities to get into different  
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areas of technology so it's not like  
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other companies where you have to kind  
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of stick with one area you get kind of  
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um  
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supposed to experience so many different  
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areas and you can kind of choose what  
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pat you want to go down so i really



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really love that about Accenture and  
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then as well they were also promoting  
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like gender equality and and  
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particularly technology that's so hard  
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to find like your gender it's generally  
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like male-centric so it was great that  
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they were really kind of coming up  
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towards the 50-50 split um and their  
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gender employment what I liked so much  
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about when I joined center's life like  
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I'm working with a fabulous team and and  
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they're really really good about what  
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they do and it kind of inspires me to  
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suppose want to be as good as them or um  
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kind of continue working with them so  
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yeah people really inspire me I was  
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involved in developing a graduate um

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chatbot and um I was the there was a few  
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of us involved and two of the guys kind  
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of had to come up with the idea of oh  
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well we have this graduate program and  
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how are we going to like help  
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solve a problem that people are asking  
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those questions and the same questions  
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so they came up with the idea but then  
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they needed people to get involved to  
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actually develop the solution so and  
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that kind of to me was real like um  
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technology and human ingenuity so just  
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when it went live and  
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it was incredibly exciting but it was  
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also really nerve-wracking because and  
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like if anything went wrong it would  
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kind of come back on us as well it was



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the first time anything I'd ever built

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went like live to production to people

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and and it was just developed by like

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six of us who were all graduates so it

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was

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really exciting and just kind of like a

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real oh I've done it kind of moment you

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know I didn't start off thinking I was

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going to be here today or in anything

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with technology when I first started or

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when I was in college first so I just

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think you know if you want to do it just

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give it your all and do your best

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