

From Mechanical Engineer to Strategy Manager

Lucy Han had only recently arrived in Switzerland when she began her studies. Fresh perspectives were opening up for her: Siemens had transferred her to Switzerland from China. After completing the MAS MTEC programme, she was promoted to Strategy Manager.

What motivated me most in the pursuit of continuing education was to earn a Master's degree that is recognised both in Switzerland and globally. At the same time, I wanted a programme that would allow me to integrate myself better in Switzerland. Soon enough, everything fell into place – the excellent reputation of ETH Zurich and the MAS MTEC programme were so convincing that I just had to apply.

I have greatly benefitted from the programme in many respects. During my studies, I was able to broaden my horizons in the fields of management, strategy and economics. One of my best recollections is the study trip abroad, which combined outstanding lectures and interesting company visits with lots of fun and memorable moments.



I liked the international scope of the programme. I could immerse myself in a truly global environment with fellow students from various cultures and continents. This was deeply enriching, as everyone had different backgrounds, skills and experiences to offer. We could share a lot during group work and learn from each other. Lasting friendships were born, and even today we still organise regular meetups.

The MAS MTEC programme enabled me to shift my career focus away from a purely engineering direction towards something with greater entrepreneurial emphasis and significantly broader professional prospects. The degree was a great catalyst: without it, I probably wouldn't have had the chance to move into the Strategy Department or progress to the position I hold today.



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Profile when starting the MAS MTEC programme:

-  9 years' work experience
-  Bachelor in Machine Engineering, Jilin University of Architecture and Engineering