

# Howard University Immersive Lab Class - 2021

# **VIDEO TRANSCRIPT**

### Keyatta Orlena:

Accenture's relationship with Howard goes back well over two decades, as we have been working with the school to recruit talented students.

# Dr. Anthony Wilbon:

The discussion came about for Immersion Lab because we wanted to tap into some of the things that are happening within higher education around experiential learning.

#### Harinder Gill:

Accenture's Immersive Lab concept really helps us live and breathe Accenture's Inclusion and Diversity Vision. Just giving University students at Howard, an opportunity to understand what the consulting industry is. Students are able to do labs, do projects. And really dive in deep and work with our instructors to understand how to approach a problem, how to design a solution, and then essentially demo that in front of our executives.

#### Erik Nixon:

When I had the opportunity to join, I was excited because it'd be the perfect training ground for me to join a cross-functional team of undergraduate and graduate students, from different disciplines. Where we can use our previous classroom knowledge, programming or project management. And also use and research tools and techniques that are in the industry today.

## Dr. Anthony Wilbon:

I think it's important these students have these experiences. I think that when they are thrown in these situations, they take them very seriously. I quite frankly think it's an important part of our teaching and in our instruction to make sure our students are able to transition into the corporate world in a smooth way.

#### Harinder Gill:

We are helping bring the next generation of consultants, of, of leaders, of entrepreneurs through this. We are very, very excited for the next semester and see what else this class holds for the future.

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