

## Alumni profiles - Martin Smith

Biomedical Materials Science (2001)

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**What are your career experiences since graduating from the University of Birmingham?**

Worked in healthcare as technician, and now scientist.

**What is the best thing about what you are doing now?**

Variable and challenging work

**What was the best thing about your time as a student here?**

The balance between social and academic life

**In what way did living and studying in Birmingham live up to your expectations?**

Pretty much every way.

**What advice would you give to current students studying on your degree programme?**

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**How did you grow as a person by coming to University? Did it change your life in any way?**

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