

# Life Ready

Professional Year Program

# Your future is created by what you do today, not tomorrow.

## Take control of your future with Performance Education's Professional Year

Are you a recent international graduate from an Australian university looking to start your career in Australia? Are you finding migration options confusing and the competitive job market challenging?

You can achieve your dreams and more with Australia's leading Professional Year provider – more than 40,000 graduates have discovered nothing prepares you better for a life in Australia than a PY with Performance Education.

PE has become Australia's #1 Professional Year provider by helping our students to achieve much more than just migration points. At PE we know how hard it can be, and we are passionate about changing the employment landscape for international graduates.

We focus on helping you become more than just 'job ready'. Through employability training, workplace knowledge and a relevant and practical internship placement, we'll give you a platform to launch your career in Australia.

The Professional Year program is a Department of Home Affairs (DHA) initiative which is designed for graduates just like you. Developed by CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, the Institute of Public Accountants, and the Australian Computer Society, the Accounting Professional Year program and ACS (IT) Professional Year program provide graduates with a guided pathway from university to employment in Australia.

Upon completion of the Professional Year program, qualifying candidates may also be eligible to get their Australian qualification assessed by the assessing authority and receive points towards their permanent residency under the Skilled Migration pathway.

## 60%\*

of PE graduates were offered a job by their internship host company.

\*Depends on cohort

## 92%


of Host Employers felt our interns were employable as a result of their internship

## Top 3

reasons why students choose PE:

- ✓ Quality of Program
- ✓ Quality of Internship
- ✓ Job Offer Possibility





# Not all Professional Year programs are equal

**Choose the Professional Year  
program that gives you more**

We know that deciding on a provider for your Professional Year course can be overwhelming. So to help, here are a few reasons why more international students choose the PE Professional Year over any other.

## **First Class Reputation**

PE was one of the first approved Professional Year providers, and is recognised as a leading premium provider nationally of the Accounting Professional Year Program, and ACS (IT) Professional Year Program. More than 40f,000 students have chosen us for our outstanding reputation, trusted experience and exceptional results for our graduates.

We take graduate feedback, satisfaction and outcomes seriously. We survey our graduates through an independent company and are proud of our exceptional results; our students' feedback helps us to keep improving our services year after year.

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To all the international students who want to learn new skills, improve their confidence and achieve their career goals, I recommend PE's Professional Year program to set you up for a career in IT.

Shriya Dangol

## Outstanding Employment Outcomes

PE is part of Gradability, the largest graduate employability specialist in Australia and since 2021, we are part of the SEEK Group. Our whole focus is on equipping students with the right skills and experience to gain employment and truly succeed in their chosen career.

Our Professional Year curriculum is designed from an employer perspective which gives you an advantage in a competitive job market. As a result, our Professional Year graduates experience outstanding employment outcomes.

## We Genuinely Care

At PE, we have a relentless commitment to giving students an employability edge through learning and industry connections. From the Professional Year course design to

the type of internship you receive, it is all about you and your pathway to your professional career in Australia.

We will support you along your journey to success with a passionate team of trainers, consultants and support team members including student welfare and customer experience experts. We also provide social and networking opportunities so you can make the most of your Professional Year.

## We are Highly Recommended

To date, Performance Education has enrolled over 40,000 students in its Professional Year programs in Accounting and IT – and an amazing 95% of our graduates say they would recommend the PE Professional Year programs!

## Guaranteed Monthly Intakes

You take your future seriously, and so do we! So you can get started quickly with your Professional Year course we have intake dates every four weeks. This is guaranteed – we never cancel an intake.

## Flexible Timetable and Payments

To help you juggle your work/life/study balance, as well as your finances, PE offers a choice of weekday and weekend classes to suit your needs. Our flexible payment options include monthly plans as well as upfront payments.

## Digital Credentials

We are the first and only provider to certify your soft skills with Digital Credentials. More info at [www.performance.edu.au/why-choose-pe](http://www.performance.edu.au/why-choose-pe).

# The Right Internship (For YOU)

We understand that the Work Integrated Learning (WIL) placement, for many, is the most important part of the Professional Year course. We will find the right host employer and internship placement *for you* to help you kick-start your professional career in Australia. We take into consideration your career goals, specific area of expertise, relevant experience, learning objectives, training needs and location.

The Australian graduate job market is competitive and an internship helps you stand out through:

- bridging the gap from study to professional employment
- a personalised learning and development plan
- development of your communication skills and confidence
- adding all important Australian work experience to your resume

# 12,000

Host Employers  
and counting

Our Host Employers range from some of Australia's largest brand name multinationals to dynamic growing companies, and include:

Accor  
Austin Health  
Australian Red Cross  
Bally  
Bulgari  
Christian Dior  
Coca-Cola Amatil  
George Weston Foods  
Grand Hyatt Melbourne  
Gucci  
Hilton Hotels & Resorts  
Mirvac  
Moët Hennessy  
NEC  
Newell Rubbermaid  
Novotel Hotels & Resorts  
Open Universities Australia  
Page Group  
Perpetual

Philips  
Primary Healthcare  
R. M. Williams  
Red Balloon  
Rodd & Gunn Australia  
Salesforce  
Sofitel Hotels & Resorts  
The Salvation Army  
Thrifty  
Transport for NSW  
UNICEF  
White Ribbon  
WHSmith

# From here and now, to where you want to be

The PE Professional Year program is different to other PY programs. Designed and written by industry experts from an employer perspective, we know what employers today are demanding and we help you stand out!

Our program is split into three key stages and includes elements not offered anywhere else. You'll undertake face-to-face training and a practical internship experience - all designed to give you an employability edge in a competitive job market.

#### Program Duration:

Stage 1 | 32 weeks  
Stage 2 | 2 weeks  
Stage 3 | 12 weeks

# 20%

of our classes are  
delivered online

## Stage 1.

### Face-to-Face Modules

**Australian Business Culture** focuses on developing communication skills in Australian multicultural and diverse work environments.

**Accelerating Interview Skills** helps you master the job selection process including interview skills, employer orientation, professional development, networking and building workplace relationships.

**Australian Workplace Environment** provides a perspective of the Australian workplace by increasing your understanding of legislation and norms.

**Applying Job Search Skills** focuses on how to secure employment through targeting job opportunities, highlighting your strengths and weaknesses, developing a tailored job application and more.

**Professional Meetings & Presentations** develops your skills to organise, document and participate effectively in business meetings, and plan and deliver presentations.

**Professional Workplace Writing** hones your email and report writing skills so you create good first impressions and maintain reputations with stakeholders.

**Professional Workplace Communication** develops your confidence, understanding of client's needs and ability to establish rapport. It enhances language use and teaches active listening.

**Internship Preparation** helps refine and hone your skills learnt in previous modules, with a focus on becoming career ready and confident in your professional business skills prior to your internship.

## Stage 2.

### Pre-Internship Preparation

Time to prepare for your internship. This may include interviewing with host employers, finalising results, preparing and signing documentation.

## Stage 3.

### Professional Internship Placement

This is a 12 week Work Integrated Learning placement to gain the practical experience of working in your nominated profession in Australia. Our specialist internships team will match you to the right placement based on your individual training needs and career goals, with one of our over 12,000 host companies.

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During my IT Internship with NEC Australia, I was servicing accounts for the NSW Government incl. Transport NSW. I was offered a paid opportunity during my internship to continue with them.

Josef Willy

# Ready to get started?

Getting started with your PE Professional Year is quick and easy.

Before you apply, you'll need to check you meet the eligibility requirements of the Professional Year program and have the following documents ready to include:

- Copy of relevant academic transcripts and completion letter
- Copy of current English language test result certificate
- Copy of current Australian visa
- Copy of your current passport showing the photo page
- Signed PE Professional Year terms and conditions
- Signed Direct Debit request form indicating your choice of payment option

## Eligibility

To be eligible for the Performance Education Professional Year and potentially receive points towards Skilled Migration, you must have:

- Completed a recognised accounting or IT degree or higher qualification in Australia that provides a minimum of 2 years credit points. This must be completed over a minimum of 18 months.
- Obtained or applied for a Graduate (Temporary) Visa (subclass 485) with minimum 12 months validity
- A current IELTS score of 6.0 overall with not less than 6.0 in each skill for the accounting program and not less than 5.0 in each skill for the IT program, or equivalent English test result

Apply online at [www.performance.edu.au](http://www.performance.edu.au)

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Performance Education is an approved Accounting and IT Professional Year provider with the following professional bodies.



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