




Life Ready

Professional Year Program





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 course. More than 22,500 students have chosen us for our outstanding reputation, trusted experience and exceptional graduate outcomes.

We take graduate feedback, satisfaction and outcomes seriously. We are the only Professional Year provider to survey our graduates through an independent research company; we proudly publish our exceptional program outcomes and use feedback to drive improvements.

“ I am truly impressed with the way PE operates exactly according to its mission. They have guided me all the way through in pursuing my dream career.

Christine

Outstanding Employment Outcomes

PE is part of Gradability, the largest graduate employability specialist in Australia. 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 unfair 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 22,500 students in its Professional Year programs in Accounting and IT – and an amazing 95% of our graduates say they would recommend the Performance Education 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.

The Right Internship (For YOU)

We understand that the Work Integrated Learning placement, for many, is the most important part of the Professional Year course. We will find the right host company 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

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

2XU	Newell Rubbermaid
Accor	Open Universities
Austin Health	Australia
Australian Grand Prix	Page Group
Bally	Perpetual
Bulgari	Philips
Christian Dior	Prada
Citrix	Primary Healthcare
Coca-Cola Amatil	Red Balloon
Décor	Rodd & Gunn Australia
Development Victoria	Slater + Gordon
Dress for Success	Specsavers
Drive.com.au	T2
Fuji Xerox	Telstra Business Centre
Grand Hyatt Melbourne	Thankyou Australia
Gucci	The Salvation Army
Hansen Technologies	Thrifty
Hilton Hotels of Australia	UNICEF
Life Without Barriers	WHSmith
Maurice Blackburn Lawyers	White Ribbon
Mirvac	WPP AUNZ

6,250

host companies
and growing

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 – our 22,500 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 provides 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 receive points towards their permanent residency under the Skilled Migration pathway.

1 in 3

PE graduates were offered a job by their internship host company

86%

of PE graduates said our PY program made a difference in getting a job

97%

of PE graduates improved their understanding of the Australian workplace



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 help you stand out!

Our program is split into two 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.

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.

Practical Applications 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.

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 6,250 host companies.

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PE gave me the chance to bring out the best of me. I have already got hired – I wouldn't have had this opportunity if it wasn't for the PY program.

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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 resume
- Copy of relevant Skills Assessment (accounting program)
- 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 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
- A Migration Skills Assessment outcome letter from an accounting professional association for the Accounting Professional Year program

Apply online at www.performance.edu.au/professional-year-application

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



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