

Student Alumni Profile

Cecilia Luo **Assistant Accountant** **Ettason**

Cecilia is a Bachelor of Commerce with a major in Accounting from Macquarie University.

Cecilia studied for the Professional Year Accounting in the full time track and completed a 12 week full time internship.

Cecilia came to Performance English with strong English and good IELTS scores in both speaking and listening which was of great assistance to her in job interviews.



While Cecilia was at Performance English she received a call from Ettason regarding a position that she had applied for via Seek.com some months earlier. She was one of over 200 applicants and the company interviewed just 3 -4 final applicants. She had several phone calls but only one interview with the Financial Controller and HR Advisor.

Based on the strength of her Letter of Application and Resume she secured an interview and based on her excellent personal presentation and interview technique she was selected for this job after reference checks with her previous employer.

Cecilia commenced with Ettason part time while she completed her Professional Year and now she is employed on a full time basis. We wish her good luck.

Student Commentary

“I think the reason I was successful in the application for this position was because I could speak 3 languages which is their essential requirement. I presented myself very well in the interview and I was dressed professionally.

My tuition absolutely helped me. I applied the interview skills in the interview and I learnt how to be professional. I think I improved a lot from what I learnt about writing a CV and a cover letter at PE. I am sure that the students can learn a lot from their classes in the PY”

When the teacher gave us mock interviews and pretended to be the interviewer and the interviewee, it was so good and really helpful. When the teacher went through the CV and cover letter and picked examples this was good and helpful too. I got a lot from these classes.

Today I had lunch with the HR assistant and he told me that there were more than 200 applicants for that position. I never thought this would happen”