

Student Alumni Profile

Claudia Ji
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Claudia is a Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in Accounting from the University of Sydney.

Claudia came to Performance English to study her Professional Year - Accounting in March 2009.

She studied in the full time track and completed a 12 week full time internship in the finance department of an international hotel chain, based in one of their large hotels in the Sydney CBD.



Claudia came to Performance English with strong English language skills, particularly in spoken communication. She also had significant work experience outside the field of accounting and used her internship to build the practical component into her resume. During the tuition component of her program she worked hard to further improve her writing skills, letter of application and resume format for job applications.

Claudia had a focused career plan and requested to work in the finance department of a hospitality organization during her internship. She was successfully placed in that role. Following her internship she was offered a job in the finance division at Novotel Sydney, Darling Harbour.

Claudia was a popular student and always an active participant at Performance English social events. We believe she will fit in well with the customer service oriented culture of a large hotel chain like Accor Hospitality Group.

Student Commentary

"I think Novotel was looking for someone who is always willing to learn, has the ability to learn fast and be able to work independently as well as work in a team. The finance department at Novotel Darling Harbour takes care of seven hotels' accounts so speed and accuracy are required.

It has been a fantastic experience to study the Professional Year at Performance English. What I have learned has contributed positively in securing my current job at Novotel.

I really enjoyed the time I spent at Performance English since I have met a lot of new friends. The group discussion activities and presentations helped me develop better communication skills. The teachers were very supportive and patient all the way along the memorable time at PE. I really appreciate the time that the staff at PE contributed towards my successful job application."