

# Student Alumni Profile

**Edwin Zhang**  
**Purchasing Assistant**  
**Kong's Australia Limited**



Edwin graduated with a Masters in Commerce in the field of Professional Accounting from the University of Queensland in 2008.

He came to Performance English to complete the Professional Year Program in Accounting to increase his business skills and employability in the Australian workplace.

As a recent graduate, he understood the competition he would face in the marketplace and the benefits he would gain in undertaking an internship as part of the Professional Year Program.

As a full-time student, Edwin had his days free in the final stage of his course in which he could search for employment.

Edwin has been successful in securing a permanent position with Kong's Australia, a pet supplier based in Ingleburn, where he works as a Purchasing Assistant. He came across the advertisement for this position on seek.com and successfully navigated his way through two interviews.

## **Student Commentary**

"My interviewers were looking for a person who is easily trainable, adaptable and has good Excel skills."

Edwin comments on his satisfaction in the Professional Year Program:

"I've gained a lot from PE: communication skills, interview skills, CV writing skills, internship experience, etc., which gave me confidence and helped me win this job opportunity."

Edwin comments on his success in getting to the interview process:

"A good cover letter and resume helped me win the ticket for the interview. I felt very confident and tried to make the most of the situation during my interviews."