

# Student Alumni Profile

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Samuel is a Master of Accounting from Macquarie University (CPA Extension).

Samuel came to Performance English to study his Professional Year - Accounting in March 2009.

He studied in the full time track and completed a 12 week full time internship at a financial planning and advisory consultancy in the accounting division of their Sydney office.



Samuel is a member of CPA Australia. He also completed subjects within the CPA program in Business Strategy and Leadership while he was studying at Performance English.

Samuel came to Performance English with strong communication skills in speaking, listening and reading and worked hard to develop his business writing to an elite level appropriate for professional appointment.

Samuel's commitment to additional study and self development in all facets of his life came to fruition when following his internship he achieved his aim and he was offered a position with Beresfords Group. The Beresfords Group is an Australian firm excelling in Personal Wealth Management, Financial Planning and Lending Services.

## Student Commentary

"Performance English provided me with specific knowledge on Australian culture, Australian lifestyle and workplace rules as well as basic knowledge about Australian people. With that in mind, I was able to be interviewed by an Australian local while understanding the Australian attitudes to job interviews. In that interview, I felt confident, even though I felt my interviewer doubted me in the beginning. I was able to regain his trust by being specific and giving examples of my skill set."

"I felt very supported at Performance English as there was a lot of good feedback provided by the teacher, especially in promoting me to my host company on my internship."

"I was able to continue working at The Beresfords Group after my internship by proving myself to the boss, especially in the first month of work. This was when the boss made an evaluation about me and my skill set."