



Working for your future
Professional Year Program



The Professional Year Program

ACS Professional Year Program
Engineering Education Australia's Professional Year in Engineering
Skilled Migration Internship Program – Accounting

The Program

- Business communication
- Australian work practices
- Professional Internship (work experience) for 12 weeks
- Professional training specific to the industry
- 44 weeks, as gazetted by DIAC
- CV preparation and interview skills

Navitas Workforce Solutions is proud to be able to offer the ACS Professional Year Program, Engineering Education Australia's Professional Year in Engineering and the Skilled Migration Internship Program – Accounting (SMIPA) on behalf of the following professional bodies: ACS, Engineers Australia, CPA, NIA and ICAA.

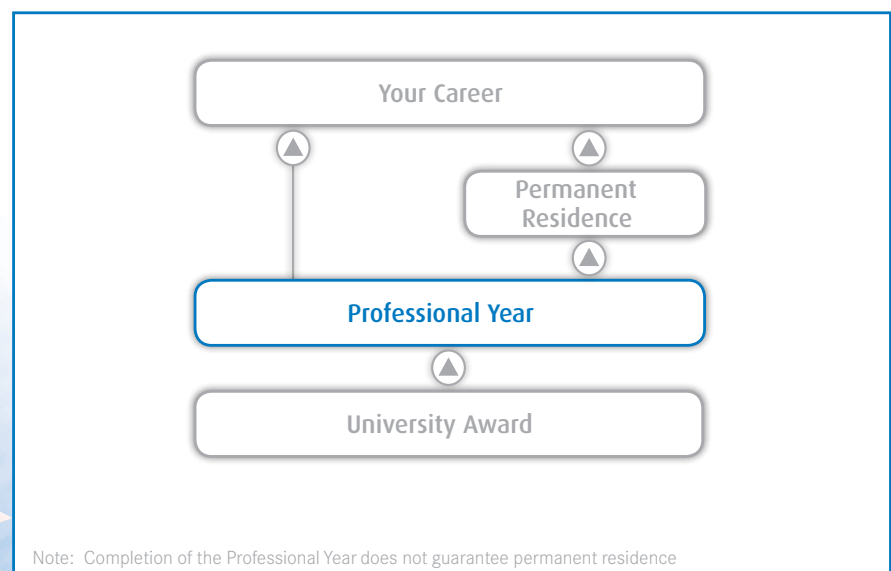
The Professional Year is aimed at addressing Australia's skill shortages in nominated occupations by enhancing the employment skills of recent international graduates, principally those seeking permanent residence in Australia. Navitas is the only provider approved to offer the IT, Accounting and Engineering Professional Year Programs throughout Australia. We have campuses operating in Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

The Professional Year is designed to assist international student graduates gain employment in their chosen career, as well as give eligibility for 10 migration points towards permanent residence.

The Benefits

- Qualify for 10 Migration Points towards permanent residence
- Enhance your career prospects
- Add value to your CV
- Develop an understanding of the Australian workplace
- Gain a Professional Year Certificate
- Become an official member of a relevant professional body
- Develop practical work skills
- Employment assistance on completion of the program

Career Pathway for International Students



The Navitas Difference

Navitas is a leader in the education industry and recognises that participants need a competitive edge to be employed in the current economic climate. In response, we have developed the unique Navitas difference for *The Professional Year*. We understand that recent graduates are the next generation of professionals in Australia and we are committed to helping them develop stronger workplace skills.

MYOB accounting software training

MYOB is a common accounting tool used in Australia and essential business knowledge for a career in the financial sector. This training component is delivered online and is only available to participants of the Skilled Migration Internship Program – Accounting (SMIPA).

Navitas Professional Year Program in each state capital

Participants have the opportunity to transfer to other Navitas program locations throughout Australia.

Certificate III in Business

Upon completion of the program, participants will be awarded not only a Professional Year Certificate but also a Certificate III in Business. This business certificate is government accredited and nationally recognised. Participants have demonstrated that they have the understanding, skills and abilities equal to those who have been in the Australian workforce for several years.

Employment assistance on completion of the program

Participants will receive job coaching from Navitas, enabling them to perform their best at job interviews.

Key Features

- An Australian Government initiative for international students
- Developed and monitored by the professional bodies
- Industry relevant
- Practical base with theory components
- Australian work practices
- Professional Internships
- Professional training and focus
- Employment assistance from Navitas on completion of the program

The Professions*

- Accounting
- Computer Science (ICT)
- Engineering

* Professions nominated by DIAC

Navitas Workforce Solutions

The Navitas Group is one of the most trusted providers of education and training in the world, annually enrolling over 30,000 students from 90 different countries. It is the first education company to be listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and has partnered with 22 universities worldwide.

Navitas Workforce Solutions has established a specialist division to offer internships and graduate employment support services Australia-wide to international students and graduates. We have offices in the Sydney and Melbourne central business districts, with Navitas partner institutions providing support in the other Australian capital cities. Our main focus is to develop relationships with key market leaders to provide the very best internships and related services to our participants. We are committed to developing the workplace

skills of our clients as we realise that a highly skilled and capable workforce is critical to optimal business performance.

All of our program participants have the opportunity to develop practical work skills while learning about one of the most multicultural countries in the world. They will participate in local work life through an internship with Australian or multinational host companies.

Learn more at www.navitas.com



Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to enroll in The Professional Year?

To enroll in a Professional Year Program, participants must have:

- Completed an undergraduate or postgraduate award in Australia in a relevant field of study
- Applied for or hold the 485 Skilled Graduate Visa (SGV)
- Evidence of a minimum of IELTS 6.0

To check eligibility, visit the DIAC website: www.immi.gov.au

How do I apply for The Professional Year?

Candidates will need to submit the following:

- Application form
- Cover letter outlining the reason why the participant would like to join the program
- Curriculum Vitae

- Certified evidence of English language proficiency (IELTS)
- Certified evidence of current visa status
- Certified copies of academic transcripts
- Certified skills assessment (from a professional body)
- Certified photocopy of photo page of passport – photo must be visible and clear
- Passport sized photo

For further information visit www.professional-year.com

Is it possible to work during the program?

The 485 Skilled Graduate Visa allows full work rights for 18 months. If a participant is employed while doing The Professional Year, their internship may be carried out at their place of employment, subject to approval from the employer and Navitas.

How long is the program and what is the class schedule?

The program is 44 weeks

- The in-class theory component is 26 weeks and covers Australian workplace culture, skills and communication
- Classes are held at night, twice a week, for 3 hours per class
- Participants must complete 4 hours of self paced online study per week
- The professional internship is 12 weeks
- 6 weeks break

How am I awarded the 10 points towards permanent residence at the end of the program?

Participant details will be reported to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) after the participant has successfully completed the program. The awarding of points will be at the discretion of DIAC.

Navitas Professional Year Program Graduate Testimonials

Yuan Li is an IT Specialist at CARAT AUSTRALIA

“Because of my performance during the internship part of the program I was hired by Carat Australia as an IT Specialist. I think that my IT qualifications gave me an advantage and helped me get paid employment. One month before the internship I did the MCSA and CCNA certificates, which are skills that people in an IT support role need to know.”

Swapnil is an IT Help Desk Support Engineer at AEVUM LIMITED

“I was really lucky to get a job after completing the Navitas Professional Year. I am now working full time in Aevum Limited as an IT help desk support engineer. The whole journey during the professional year from beginning to end was really amazing and enjoyable!”

Please note that participants are not guaranteed employment with host companies upon graduation

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