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& SUCCESS STORIES
AT MEGA

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MASTERCLASS
& CAREER
WORKSHOP

HSP & PSP
COURSES

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SSVF INDEX TO 1.40



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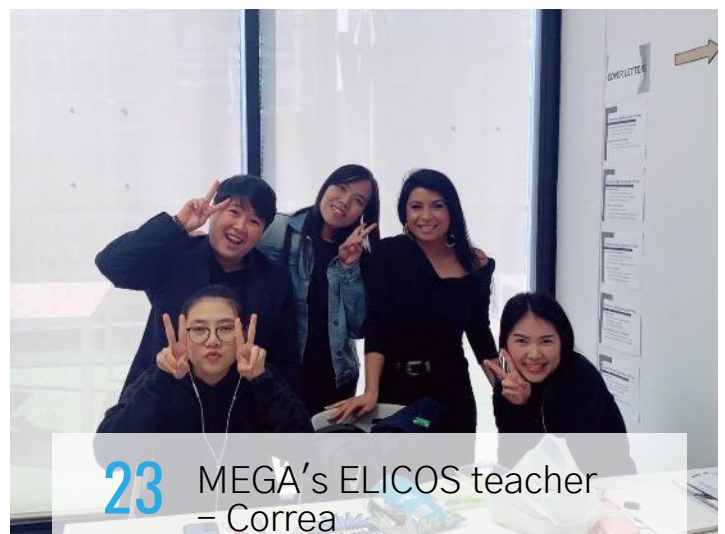
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Message from the CEO

Dear Partners and Friends,

How are you?

MEGA has experienced strong growth in the last quarter of the 2018/2019 financial year. Our past 12 months of hard work have come to fruition. We have controlled our SSVF risk index, maintained our Evidence Level 2 status, passed the ASQA strategic audit, were selected by NEAS as the first few English language schools for Self-Assessment process (once every 3 years), and much more!

All of MEGA's operations continue to gain momentum. I am very proud of MEGA Team's achievements to date and we look forward to taking MEGA to the next level.

I take this opportunity again to express my appreciation of your continuous support and loyalty to the MEGA brand.

Stay warm!

Henry Liu

**Chief Executive Officer
MEGA**



Recent key achievements



01

Further improved our SSVF risk rating index to 1.40 as at 30 June 2019 (from 1.55 as at 31 May 2019)

02

Welcomed 163 new vocational students for our 8 July 2019 vocational intake

03

NEAS selected MEGA as the first group of high quality English language school for Self-Assessment process

04

Achieved outstanding results in English Australia's 2018 English Language Barometer Survey. MEGA has been listed as one of seven exemplary English language schools (out of a total of sixty) in Australia

Recent key developments



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Continued MEGA's IELTS Masterclasses for prospective students

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Talent 100 and MEGA collaboration

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15% scholarships for all MEGA graduates who will Smarter Pathway to Torrens University Australia's bachelor and master programs

25% tuition fee scholarship for MEGA graduates who will Smarter Pathway to UoW South Western Sydney Campus

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Held a student graduation and award ceremony

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Simplified Chinese HSP & PSP brochure now available

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Assembled the MEGA Smarter Pathway Team for City2Surf

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Another superstar joined the MEGA Team – Betty Lui

Vocational course highlights



Diploma of Social Media Marketing

10118NAT Diploma of Social Media Marketing is Australia's only accredited course in social media marketing, and the first of its kind anywhere in the world.

Our Diploma of Social Media Marketing course has been written by the world's leading social media experts, all of whom feature on the Forbes Top 50 Social Media Power Influencers list.

Our next vocational intake is 8 October 2019.

Leadership & Management courses

Do you aspire to be a leader? Are you ready for the exciting challenges of being a manager? Do you want to develop your team leadership skills and coordinate projects? If the answer is yes, then our Leadership and Management course is for you!

Our next vocational intake is 8 October 2019.

Vocational course highlights



Diploma of Information Technology

Information Technology (IT) is one of the fastest growing industries in the world. It's an incredibly diverse, fast-paced industry, which is constantly changing and evolving. One of the top reasons to study information technology is the increase in job opportunities.

The largest growth can be seen in Australia's state capital cities, such as Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. As for Sydney, salaries for IT professionals are among the highest in the country, and with 65% of Australia's tech start-ups based in New South Wales, there are plenty of opportunities available for graduates. Brisbane also has a booming tech start-up scene and is fast becoming a competitive player in the global digital economy.

Our next intake is 8 October 2019.

Travel & Tourism Management Trainer & Assessor



Elena
Travel & Tourism
Management Trainer &
Assessor

A Travel and Tourism Industry expert, with professional diverse work experience in sales, business development, workplace training and assessment and management of sales teams; including the ability to recognise new business opportunities; improve business processes & implement high sales and revenue processes in the industry.

Elena is an enthusiastic trainer eager to help students reach their full potential each time. Motivated by a continuous learning mindset she is proactively working with individuals to maximise their potential in their learning.



In her spare time, Elena is also actively involved in local community projects from fundraising to music festivals helping the community live a proactive life. She also involves herself in music festivals and musical societies where she devotes time to help produce musical events and sometimes participates by singing roles.



Career Workshop

**29 August 2019
3.30 PM - 4.30 PM**

Workshop includes:

- Australian workshop information
- CV writing tips
- preparing for interviews



RSVP by 23 August 2019 at Level 9 reception

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**TORRENS
UNIVERSITY
AUSTRALIA**

Smarter Pathway:

MEGA + Torrens University Exclusive 15% Scholarship

Why MEGA + Torrens University Smarter Pathway?

- Torrens University Australia is part of Laureate International Universities, a leading international network of quality, innovative institutions of higher education comprised of nearly 70 universities across 23 countries
- Packaged course available to reduce extra visa extension processes and costs. MEGA + Torrens University CoEs are issued at the application stage
- Exclusive 15% Pathway Scholarship for the entire course duration. The scholarship is available to students who enrol in a Torrens University Australia degree during 2019 intakes. Conditions apply
- Up to 10 credit exemption for MEGA's Diploma Course into Torrens University bachelor programme (1+2.5 years).





2019

International Scholarships

Available for new international students commencing at
Torrens University Australia in 2019

- Latin American & European **30%** Business Scholarship
- Latin American & European **15%** Health Scholarship
- Latin American & European **15%** Design Scholarship
- Middle East Youth Opportunity **15%** Business, Health and Design Scholarships
- Sri Lankan Offshore **15%** Business Scholarship
- Limited Japanese Undergraduate Health Science **20%** Scholarship
- Laureate Australia Business Merit **25%** Scholarship
- Laureate Australia Design Merit **20%** Scholarship
- Onshore Transferring Student Business, Health, Hospitality & Design **15%** Scholarship
- Offshore Online Business Scholarships up to **30%**
- Here to Educate (Education) **20%** Scholarship
- Limited **15%** Industry William Blue College of Hospitality Management Scholarships
- Limited Motivational William Blue College of Hospitality Management Scholarships

Terms and conditions

Scholarships are limited and provided at the Universities discretion for new international students commencing in 2019. Academic conditions apply for the Design and Business merit based scholarships. Health Science 20% scholarship applicable to new Japanese applicants only. Sri Lankan Offshore Business scholarship applicable to offshore applicants only. Onshore Transferring Scholarship only applicable to students transferring from an active onshore institution. Offshore Online Business Scholarship applicable to students studying the duration of their course offshore. Scholarships are not applicable to Diploma of Nursing, Blue Mountains International College of Hotel Management and Southern School of Natural Therapies course offerings. International students must maintain a full time study load, 1 EFTSL over 12 month study period to maintain their scholarship. Scholarship applicable on tuition fee only and on first attempt subjects. Full price charged on retake subjects if previously failed. Torrens University Australia or THINK Education may increase fees each calendar year by up to 10% and fees quoted in offer letters are an approximate only.



World's largest university network



Access to our international network of over 1 million students



Nearly 60 institutions in more than 20 countries worldwide



Small class sizes with industry experienced lecturers



Industry placements with some of the most influential brands in the world



Innovative and global approach to higher education



Success Coaches helping you choose subjects that best reflect your strengths



Up to 6 intakes a year to suit student's timeframes

Our specialist schools



Reowned for its pioneering spirit and high employability rate across a variety of design disciplines



#1 Training Restaurant, Tourism, Hospitality & Catering Institute of Australia



#1 Graphic Design and Photography School Internationally



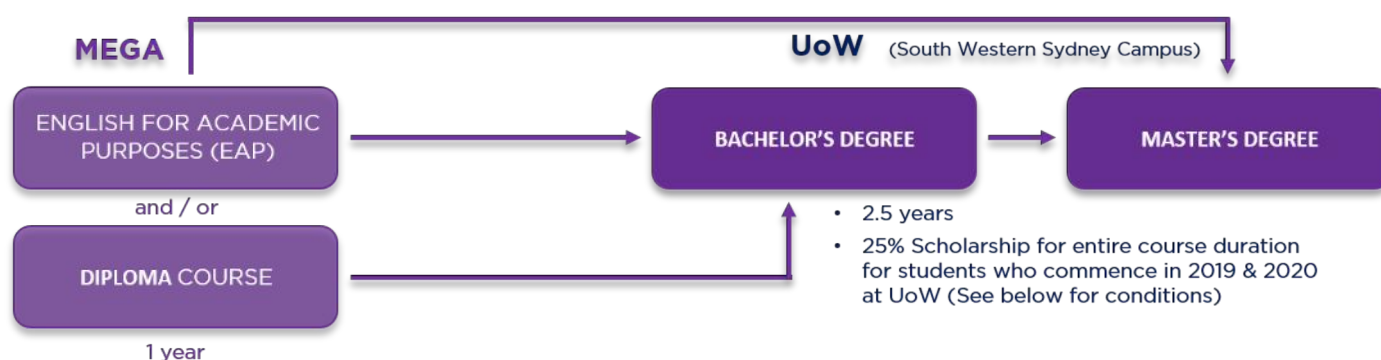
#1 Hotel Management School in Australia, TNS survey 2017

For more information
Contact our international advisors
on study@laureate.edu.au or
visit torrens.edu.au to find out
more about Torrens University Australia
courses



UNIVERSITY
OF WOLLONGONG
AUSTRALIA

Smarter Pathway: MEGA + UoW South Western Sydney Campus Scholarship



Why packaged MEGA + UOW Smarter Pathway?

- UoW is ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world
- Packaged course available to reduce extra visa extension processes and costs. MEGA + UoW CoEs are issued at the application stage
- UoW has a Liverpool campus, which is close to MEGA's Sydney CBD campus
- 25% scholarship for the entire UoW course duration. Conditions apply
- 0.5 year credit exemption for MEGA's Diploma Course into UoW's bachelor programme (1+2.5 years).





UNIVERSITY
OF WOLLONGONG
AUSTRALIA

Smarter Pathway: MEGA + UoW South Western Sydney Campus Scholarship

UoW South Western Sydney Campus Scholarship Conditions:

Total Value:	25% Tuition Fee Waiver
Applicable study areas:	Bachelor's degree in engineering and Information Sciences, Business or Law Humanities and the Arts (South West Sydney Campus Only)
Citizenship Requirements:	Bangladeshi, Indian, Nepalese, Pakistani, Vietnamese and onshore international
Application Type:	No application is required. Students will automatically be considered for this scholarship.
Number of scholarships awarded:	Unlimited

For more information, please visit

<https://www.uow.edu.au/future/international/scholarships/UOW248536.html>



Why MEGA's pathways are smarter?



1. Maximum credit exemptions and direct entry into our pathway partner's courses

MEGA's vocational and English courses are recognised by our pathway partner's for direct entry into their courses. Our students will avoid the uncertainty and inconvenience of external exams, such as the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or Australian Education Assessment Services (AEAS) exams. Furthermore, when our vocational students continue their pathway to a bachelor degree in the same or similar program, our pathway partners will grant credit exemptions. Students will be fast-tracking their university study via our smarter pathway!



2. Affordable course fees with huge overall savings

Our English and vocational course fees are always competitively priced. For special offers, please contact our International Relations Team for more information.



3. 'Stepping stones' approach

Our multi-level English and vocational courses provide our students with stepping stones to transition into university programs securely. These stepping stones can arrange your long-term goal into smaller steps, which eases pressure and helps you ensure you reach your goal.



4. Nationally Recognised Courses

MEGA is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) registered in Australia by Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA). It is a registered Commonwealth Register Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) provider.

On successful completion of our vocational courses, students are eligible to receive a nationally recognised Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Award and/or Statement of Attainment.

This means that the vocational qualification you receive at MEGA is nationally recognised by industry and by other training providers. You will be qualified to apply for professional part-time jobs much earlier than a direct entry bachelor student.



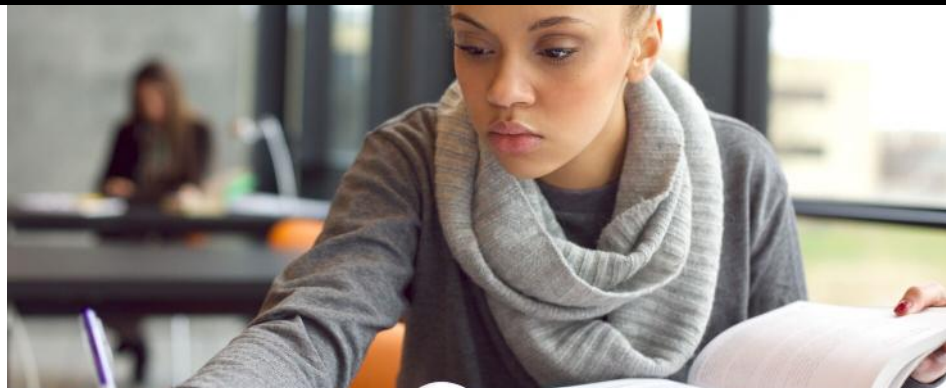
5. Free Career Workshops

MEGA students are well prepared for the Interview process with the aid of the following trainings:

- Career pathway counselling
- Employer expectations (what employers are looking for)
- Résumé Preparation (creating a winning résumé)
- Writing job application letters
- Successful interview techniques
- Appropriate questions and answers
- Interviewee behaviour (including use of appropriate body language)
- How to make a good first impression
- Interview role playing

English course: English for Academic Purposes

CRICOS Course Code 059275G



EAP is a preparation course designed for students who wish to be successful at a vocational level or university affiliated with MEGA. The purpose of the EAP course is to develop independent learning and research skills, cooperative learning, reflective and critical thinking, the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and the growth of students' actual and tacit knowledge.

Course Components:

- Reading academic texts
- Essay writing skills
- Listening and note-taking for lectures and tutorials
- Academic research skills
- Compiling bibliographies
- Tutorial presentations
- Exam techniques
- Referencing skills
- Critical thinking
- Academic conversation for presenting written and spoken content

Course length: 12 weeks per level

Levels: 3 levels

- EAP 1
- EAP 2
- EAP 3

Class size: Average 15 / Maximum 18

Hours per week: 20 hours face-to-face teaching per week.

For more information, please visit <http://www.mega.edu.au/eap/>

ELICOS teacher



Kristian Faraone
EAP & IELTS
Teacher

I always wanted to do something to help people, and teaching English was the best way I could achieve this. I have taught all levels of General English from beginner to advanced. These days my focus is IELTS preparation and EAP (English for Academic Purposes). Probably the most rewarding thing for me as a teacher is seeing students laugh in class and enjoy themselves while learning.

My IELTS and EAP classes are centred around social learning because, first and foremost, in order to learn effectively people must feel comfortable in their environment. The lessons provided in these courses are unique to MEGA offering a



professional and enjoyable experience based on proven learning strategies and teaching methodologies. One such methodology is the Global approach in which while learning the language, students also learn about global issues and practical skills to help them make the world a more informed and better place.

On a personal note, I love playing soccer/football, but I also like all sports. I often watch rugby league, cricket and Sumo. I am a 'News Junkie', I read and watch the news all the time. I also enjoy gardening.



MEGA English graduation Party



Excursion to the Art gallery of NSW



A SMARTER PATHWAY

IELTS MasterClass

Course CRICOS Code: 059273K

27 August 2019
2.30 PM - 3.30 PM



MasterClass includes:

- Tips & Tricks
- How MEGA can help
- Campus tour
- 1 week tuition free

RSVP now

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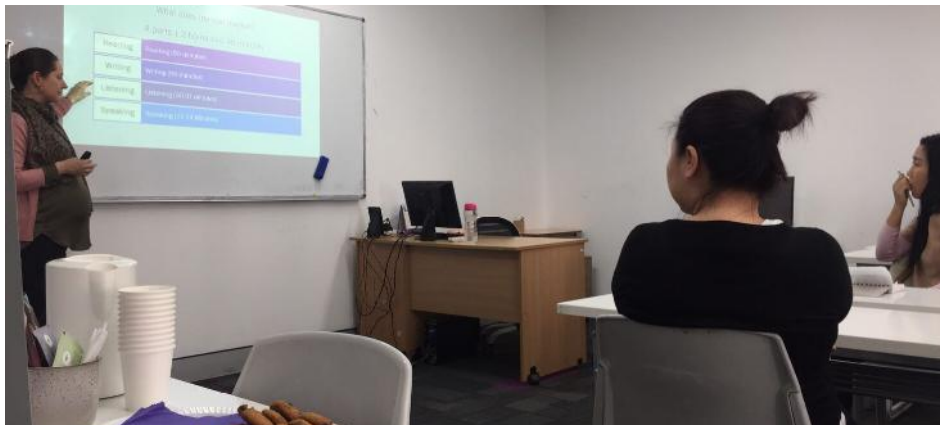
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IELTS MasterClass

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Receive 1 week of free tuition
after enrolling to any MEGA
English course!



High School Preparation (HSP) and Primary School Preparation (PSP) courses

Over the past months, we have helped many international students reach their requisite English language skill to meet their entry requirement for their high school and primary school studies. For some, we have also prepared them for their school interviews. So far, MEGA has enjoyed 100% success rate in placing students into their desired schools.

These are some of the prestigious private schools that our HSP and PSP students have commenced in 2019:

- The Scots College
- Masada College
- St Catherine's School Sydney
- Stella Maris College
- The King's School
- St Scholastica's College
- Oxford College



For more information about our High School Preparation and Primary School Preparation courses, please see our course brochure:



These are the range of private schools that MEGA can assist students to apply:





Connecting students to a Smarter Pathway



High School Preparation &
Primary School Preparation courses



Friendship



Faith

The Values We Share at St Maroun's College



Honesty



ELICOS teacher



Ms Correa Wilson
HSP Teacher

I decided to become an English teacher after having a conversation with a friend who told me how rewarding it is.

You have the privilege of sharing your native language and culture with students, and learning about their language and cultural perspectives in return. It's the kind of job where you never stop learning and developing new methods of teaching. Not only that, you can take this job all over the world.

I love travelling, so being able to work and travel is a huge bonus. I recently travelled to South America, where I spent a while volunteering, painting and trekking in some incredible locations. I also speak Spanish, so I spent much time learning new expressions, especially tackling the



Chilean accent and colloquial phrases. Having a second language encouraged empathy with students in the often challenging task of developing fluency.

MEGA is a wonderful setting to teach in. It's right in the heart of the city with supportive staff and fantastic students. When you teach here, you really feel like you're part of something inclusive, creative and dynamic.

MEGA Excursions

**EVERY
THURSDAY**



**RESERVE
BANK OF
AUSTRALIA**



**EXCITING
WEEKLY
EVENTS**



WATSONS BAY



NAIDOC



GRADUATION DAY BBQ



**GRADUATION
DAY**



CENTRAL



**ST MARY'S
CATHEDRAL**

Join the MEGA Team



City2Surf is one of the Top Ten Running Races In The World. Walk, jog or run with the MEGA Smarter Pathway team in the 2019 City2Surf on Sunday 11 August 2019!

Course distance: 14 Km
Start time: 9:35am

Your MEGA gift:
free MEGA T-shirt

\$88 entry fee

**Register now
at MEGA's Level 9
reception**



International collaboration updates

• 2019 •

8 April

MEGA has the Australian Embassy's strong support

MEGA has the Australian Embassy's strong support in Thailand! Well done, Dr Sutida Jackmetha, our Director of International Collaboration, building our Smarter Pathways and solid network overseas!

• 2019 •

17 April

Walailak University visits MEGA

Walailak University had sent their representatives to visit MEGA! International collaboration project between the two institutions is getting closer to its launch date.

• 2019 •

13 May

Support from Australian Trade and Investment Commission

We warmly welcomed Pattarin, from the Australian Trade and Investment Commission today. We are very grateful for their 100% support in MEGA's business expansions in Thailand and South-East Asian countries! Having the Australian government brand backing MEGA overseas, it certainly goes a long way to open many doors.



International collaboration updates

• 2019 •

19 June

Invitation from Austrade to present at their Education Agent Training Workshop

Dr Sutida Jackmetha represented MEGA, and flew to Thailand to present to approximately 100 Thai counsellors on the topic of 'The Real "Vocational Education" in Australia'. She has been selected and invited as a vocational specialist speaker by Austrade. We are confident that 100+ Thai counsellors now recognise MEGA as one of the top vocational college in Australia.

• 2019 •

21 June

MEGA at the Academic Forum: Digital Learning Platform

Ministry of Education (MoE) Thailand had invited Dr Sutida Jackmetha, from MEGA, to be a key note speaker at the Academic Forum: Digital Learning Platform. At this seminar, MEGA shared our approach to online course delivery. We met and branded MEGA to many education stakeholders, including auditors, policy makers, teachers, and many representatives from Thai universities.



International collaboration updates



PTU & MEGA Smarter Pathway Updates

One of our Smarter Pathway Thai university partners has embedded our Diploma of Business course into their 4 years Bachelor of Business program. We are now waiting for Ministry of Education in Thailand to approve our exciting new course!

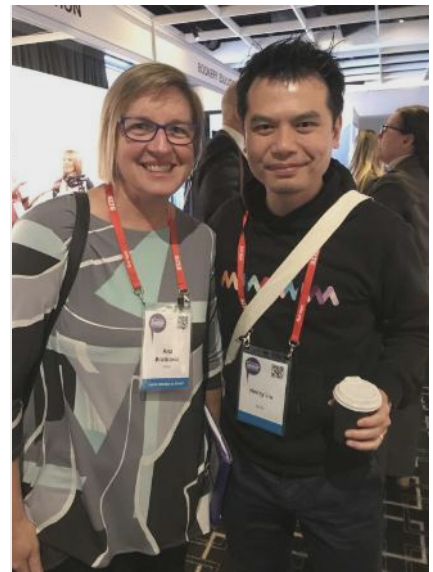


MEGA brand ambassador in NIDA, Thailand

Sutida has solidified MEGA's relationships with our other Smarter Pathway partners. One happy MEGA graduate has now returned back to Thailand as our brand ambassador at the National Institute of Development and Administration (NIDA).



Now that the Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between MEGA and Pathumthani University, MEGA is entering into Phase 2 of our collaboration – staff training.



NEAS Annual Conference

9 & 10 May 2019 Doltone House, Sydney



Meet our International Relations Team



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& Latin America

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I am Betty Lui (呂家寶) from Hong Kong. I am fluent in Cantonese and Mandarin and have more than 16 years of verifiable experience working with overseas institution partners from the education sectors across Australia.

I joined the MEGA family this month. I am looking after the Greater China Market together with Smarter Pathway partnerships too.



Betty

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1, 3 Expert Education & Visa Services Expo

2 Grand opening of Expert Education

4, 5, 6 Expert Education & Visa Services Expo



Marketing activities



CONNECTING



STUDENTS



TO A SMARTER PATHWAY

Success stories at MEGA



“ I have settled in well. I am complementing my vocational study at MEGA, whilst building up relevant work experience and achieved my financial goals working at a 5 star hotel. ”

– Kitiwan

from Thailand

Advanced Diploma of
Marketing and Communication



Be our next one

Success stories at MEGA

"My trainer – Sutida always encouraged us to apply for part-time jobs in Australian companies. So I tried and I got the chance."

– Agustiandi

from Indonesia

Advanced Diploma of
Marketing and Communication,
part-time employed at Wild Life Sydney

I study at MEGA, because it has quality training and friendly services. I feel happy and satisfied with my trainers, who always help and motivate me to study hard and achieve more in Sydney!

When I first started, I was very confused with assessment preparations. But there are many great trainers in MEGA who always supported and motivated me so I am passionate about learning and acquiring new skills and knowledge. I enjoy the communication in the classroom.

My course is very helpful. Now at my workplace, I am able to communicate better with customers, know how to make them want to visit Wild Life again and shop more here, which is amazing!



My future plan is to open my own business. Thanks for laying a great foundation for my future!

I was fortunate that at MEGA I have met many friends from other countries, such as Brazil, Germany, Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, China, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, and so many others.



After consultations with several school advisers and agents about many different schools, I believed that MEGA was the one that I could rely on for my study overseas. Besides, I trusted that MEGA staff members and trainers are not only professional but also, patient with each international student. I see every one of school staff is passionate about their responsibilities at MEGA.

In my course, Marketing and Communications, I like my trainers Sukesh, Sutida and Shaffy, who are always willing to answer my questions whenever I raised a question about my study. They always listened to all the students and tried their best to help us.

I feel lucky that I've been with them as an international student here in Australia. And I now feel confident and better prepared to tackle the marketing industry.

I have great unforgettable memories here in MEGA, with my classmates from many different countries and thank my trainers, Sukesh, Sutida and Shaffy for their sincere effort in delivering their lectures, assistance and advice. Besides, cultural exchanges with my friends at MEGA made my overseas study here so special.

I'm looking forward to my new career and beginning a new chapter in my life after studying here at MEGA in Sydney, Australia.

– Chace nam

from Korea

Advanced Diploma of
Marketing and Communication

Success stories at MEGA

I have a Master degree at NIDA(National Institute of Development Admission), Thailand. I have been in MEGA for 3 months. I like the friendly atmosphere in the classroom. It makes my learning more enjoyable. My teachers are kind, friendly and helpful and cute! My classmates come from different countries, such as Japan, Korea, Columbia, Chile, Brazil. I'm the only Thai in my class, which means I am forced to speak English.



My English skills improved a lot in all areas such as, listening, reading, speaking, and writing. And I felt more confident and braver to speak English now. Before I came to MEGA in Australia, I was too afraid of speaking English so I didn't speak English at all! I highly

recommend to everyone that if you want to seriously improve your English language skill, come to MEGA!





MEGA English graduation party



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and get in touch today!**

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