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NEW COURSES
LAUNCHED

INTERNATIONAL
COLLABORATION
UPDATES

IELTS
MASTER
WORKSHOPS

HSP & PSP
COURSES

MEGA IS
EVIDENCE LEVEL 2





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Message from the CEO



Dear Partners and Friends,

How are you? I hope you are well!

Even though there has been a strong growth in the international student market, it has been constantly evolving. Over the past year or so, ASQA has been conducting strategic audits, which has resulted in closure of many colleges. We have seen the tightening of immigration rules for skilled migrants, making it harder for international students to settle permanently in Australia. Moreover, the upcoming federal election on 18 May 2019, may further produce changes in our industry. MEGA is staying on top of those challenges.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you our recent exciting achievements.



01

MEGA is Evidence Level 2 under the Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF)

With only 18 visa rejections from approximately 1400+ student visa applications assessments over the last 12 months, it is a record to be proud of.

02

MEGA has successfully passed ASQA random desk and site audits

In mid-October 2018, MEGA was randomly selected to be audited for compliance against the relevant regulations and legislations. We are pleased to confirm that we have successfully passed the audit process in late February 2019.

03

Smarter Pathway agreement between MEGA and University of Tasmania

Smarter Pathway agreement between MEGA and University of Tasmania (a top 2% world ranked university) has been formally signed on 21 January 2019. MEGA is very excited with this new partnership, we look forward to a great business relationship, friendship and achieving fantastic results together!



New courses launched



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 July 2019.

Leadership and Management courses

Do you aspire to be a leader? And 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!

MEGA is launching our Diploma and Certificate IV courses in Leadership and Management on 8 July 2019.

New courses launched



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.

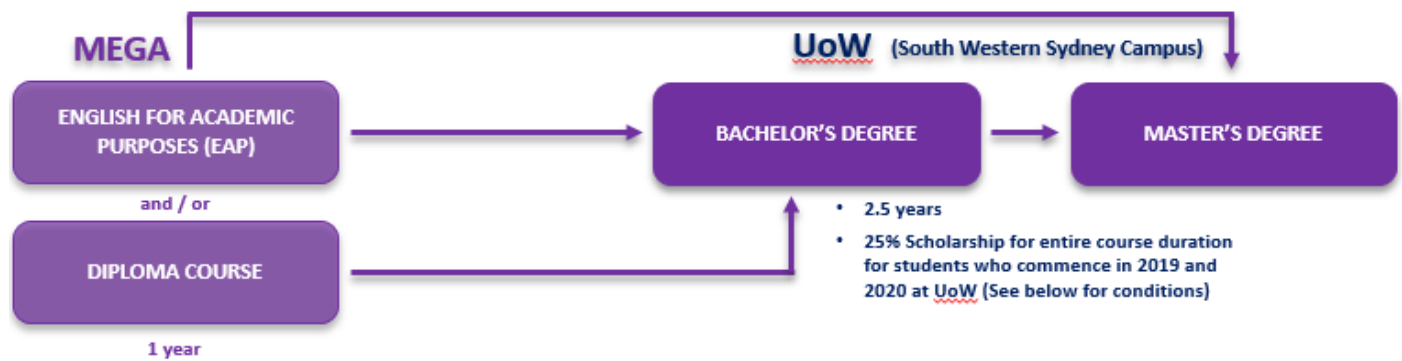
The largest growth can be seen in Australia's state capital cities, such as Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. As for Sydney, salaries for IT professionals are among the highest in the country, and with 65% of Australia's tech start-ups based in New South Wales, there are plenty of opportunities available 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 July 2019.



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)





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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>



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

Over the past many 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



The Scots College
Sydney Australia



St Catherine's School
Waverley



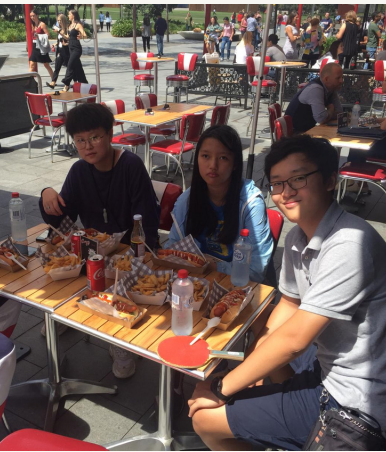
**OXFORD
COLLEGE**

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:





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



Educating successful young women

Welcome to St Catherine's School, a prestigious Anglican day and boarding school for girls in Sydney. We have been educating successful women for 162 years. Our Kindergarten to Year 12 school is located in a safe, residential area in the city's eastern suburbs. We are only 15kms from the international airport and close to glorious beaches and parklands.

At St Catherine's we value diversity and welcome international students from many different cultures, religions and backgrounds.

For more information, please contact our International Relations Manager on +61 2 9299 6788 or info@mega.edu.au.



St Catherine's School
Waverley

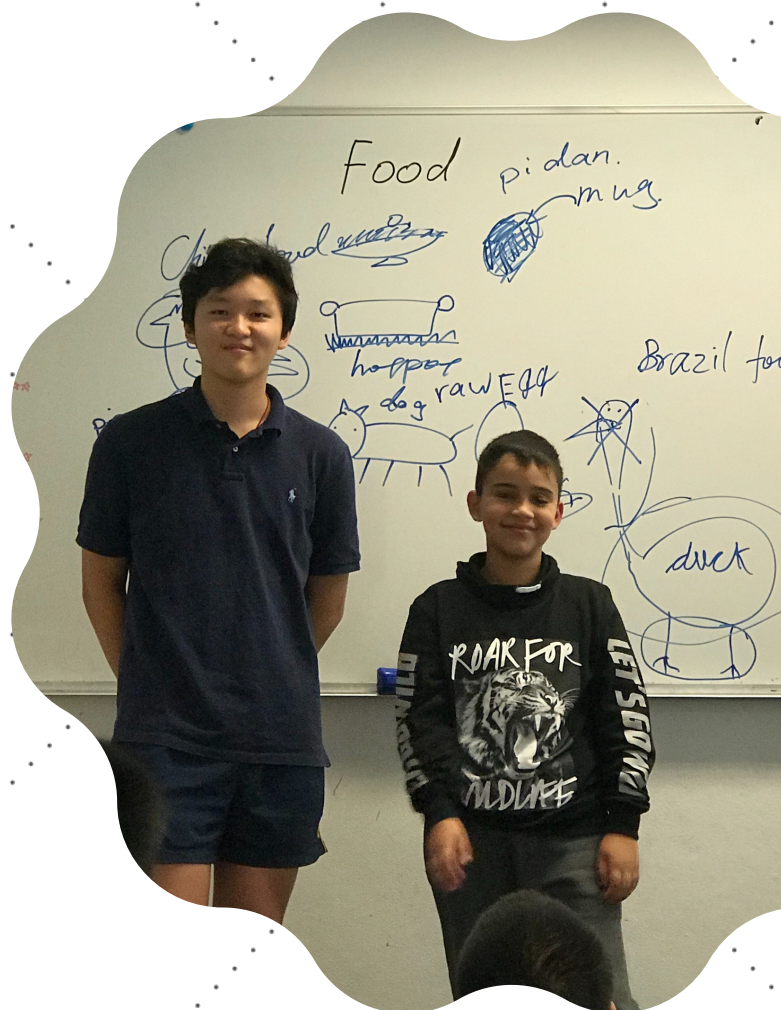
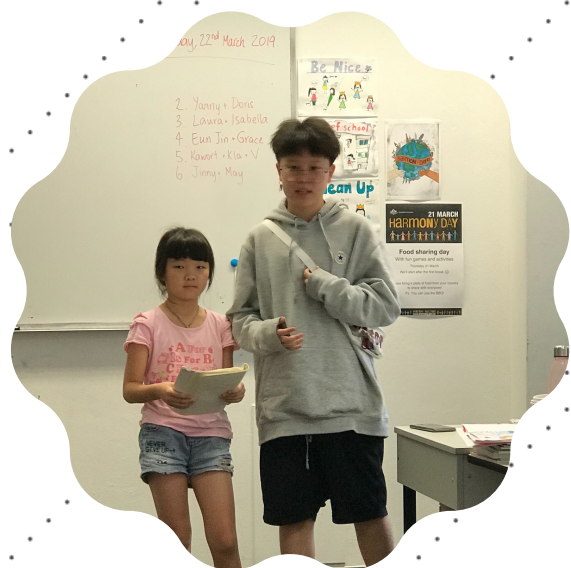
*Love School. Embrace Life.
Enrich the World.*

HSP teacher



Katherine Vella
HSP Teacher

I teach the High School Preparation class at MEGA. I have a great class of young people from all over the world who just love learning English and who are a joy to teach. I am originally from Sydney and I trained as a high school PE teacher and personal trainer. My first high school job I was teaching in a school with a large refugee and migrant population which led me to eventually pursue English teaching. I have taught in all kinds of settings both in Australia and overseas and to adults as well as children.



HSP & PSP
Harmony Day



HSP Excursion:
Chinese Garden of Friendship



I love being a teacher. There is something amazing about being a part of someone learning something new. There is this moment when you know something that was once completely foreign to someone is now a part of them. If you have the privilege of observing someone learn, it's really satisfying.

When I'm not teaching, I love reading, having challenging discussions about life's mysteries with my family, hanging out with my dogs and training in martial arts.

Katherine Vella
HSP Teacher

Katherine Vella





A SMARTER PATHWAY

Free!!

IELTS MasterClass

**Thursday, 30 May 2019
2.30 PM - 3.30 PM**

Course CRICOS Code: 059273K



MEGA is frequently conducting IELTS MasterClass for our prospective students! Our next workshop will be on Thursday, 30 May 2019 at our campus! If you have students who are interested, please invite them to RSVP for this free event!

We are offering a very special IELTS promotional price and waiving enrolment fee too. Check it out!

**RSVP by
29 May 2019**

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MEGA Excursions

**EVERY
THURSDAY**



**PARLIAMENT
HOUSE NSW**



**EXCITING
WEEKLY
EVENTS**



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**MRS
MACQUARIE'S
CHAIR**



HARMONY DAY BBQ



**COW AND
THE MOON
GELATO
BAR**



**THE
UNIVERSITY
OF SYDNEY**



**ST MARY'S
CATHEDRAL**



THE ROCKS



International collaboration updates

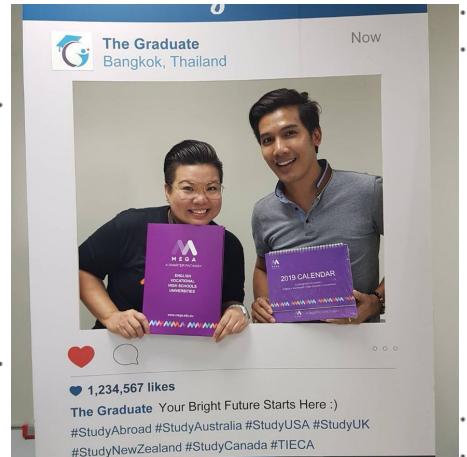
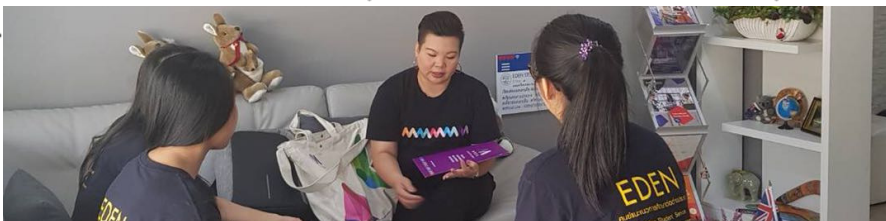
On 28 March 2019, MEGA officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Walailak University, a public university located in the Tha Sala District, Nakhon Si Thammarat Province, in Thailand. This Thai university is named after Princess Chulabhorn Walailak, who completed her university degree at the Wollongong University, one of MEGA's Smarter Pathway university partners. This university is also the largest university in Thailand, in terms of campus size.

On 29 March 2019, MEGA has also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Pathumthani University, a private university near Bangkok, Thailand. The Australian Embassy has even attended the event as a witness. The same owner of this private university also owns another 2 universities, 9 vocational colleges, and 1 kindergarten. This means more opportunities for MEGA to expand into their networks.

On 1 April 2019, MEGA also welcomes another elite Thai university, Khon Kaen University into our family! Khon Kaen University is a public research university in Thailand. It was the first university established in North Eastern Thailand and remains the oldest and largest university in the region. Khon Kaen University was ranked 21st in Southeast Asia by Time Higher Education in 2009, and 4th in Thailand by The Office of Higher Education Commission.



Nancy's trip to Thailand and Laos



What do our students say...



KANTAPONG CHUPAKPANICH CLASS: UPPER-INTERMEDIATE, EAP

I have been studying at MEGA for 25 weeks (6 months 1 week) and what I like the most in MEGA was paraphrasing contents, writing an essay, doing activities in class, lovely and kind classmates, professional instructors, and many interesting excursions.

I really love to paraphrase any news or interesting topics, practicing in writing an essay in an academic style, and practicing in IELTS test (in the field of Writing, Speaking, Reading and Listening)..

I was studying in upper-intermediate and EAP classes, and I had more than one teachers. They were all professional and knowledgeable in teaching skills despite their different teaching styles.

In addition, activities in my classes were fun!

Furthermore, various type of tests prepared by teachers have been helpful and essential in improving my English skill.

Studying at MEGA improves my English skill in many areas for example writing skill (from essay and mini-essay), speaking skill (group, individual, conversation in class or during the excursions), listening skills (from IELTS test, news, and interesting topics), reading skill (from news content paraphrasing, test, book, and interesting topics in the Internet).

After I finish studying at MEGA, I will continue my cookery course in Sydney.

I really treasure my study experience at MEGA. It has been a memorable moment in my life. Thank you MEGA for improving my English language skill and giving me an opportunity to discover and learn more about other cultures. I am grateful for everything that MEGA has given me.



What do our students say...



YOUNGJIN MA
CLASS: PRE-INTERMEDIATE

How long have you been studying at MEGA?

I've been studying at MEGA for 4 weeks.

What do you like best about studying at MEGA? I like studying grammar & practicing speaking test.

What do you like best about your class? I like eating together and sharing stories with my classmates.

What do you like best about your teacher? I like my teacher because she teaches very well.

How has studying at MEGA helped your English language skills? I am much better and confident at speaking and listening now.

What do you plan to do when you finish studying at MEGA? My plan is to travel with my family.



TAKAAKI KOIKE
CLASS: IELTS

I studied in MEGA for 28 weeks (IELTS for 16 weeks and EAP for 12 weeks).

I like the students' events the most at MEGA. MEGA has weekly excursions, BBQs, special events like Halloween, Christmas Party and Harmony Day. We have a lot of opportunities to talk with students from other countries and learn each others' cultures. It is also be good speaking practice.

EAP class is very small compared to other general English classes, however we have more times to talk to each other and teacher.

We can get along easily and form deep relationships. These factors make study more fun for me. I like the MEGA study environment the most.

My teacher is a very helpful person. When students have any issues, he is always there to give us advice. In addition, he makes our class more fun, he prepared many activities in the class. His personality is my most favorite thing about him.

Studying environment in MEGA is suitable to study English. Friendly teachers and small class helped me study a lot. I haven't been shy in the school, so it was easy to ask many questions. I'll go back to my home country and keep studying my economics course in the university. However, if I have another opportunity, I would like to go to an English speaking country again to have more fun experiences, such as working in multicultural places and improving my English language skill more. Studying at MEGA is useful to my career.



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 an 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 graduate academic from lower to higher level English, and to our vocational courses, provides out 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 a 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



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#English #EAP #HSP #WeMadeIt

