

## What our students say!



### **Maria Chiara (Italy) and Junya Horiuchi (Japan) are both studying EFP in Sydney**

Maria chose the EFP course because she studied Economics and Business Planning in Italy. Maria is also enrolled in the **OPUS program** and is finding that what she is learning in EFP is helping her with her job in Australia. The language of Business is very important for both Maria and Junya for their future careers.

**Maria:** "The course is very useful because we learn about a lot of business topics so I have improved my business vocabulary. We use real life business articles in class which is great. I learnt about writing a CV and a covering letter to apply for jobs. The way this is done in English is very different from Italy. I would definitely recommend this course to students who plan to use English in their jobs in future."

**Junya:** "the class is very challenging for me but also very rewarding. I gained a lot of knowledge which will help me in future. I enjoy the speaking activities the most because I need to practise using the vocabulary I know. One new thing for me was learning about how bosses give a 'pep talk' to their employees to motivate them. We don't have this in Japan. I would recommend the course and I am planning to do an internship after I finish it."

### **INTERNSHIPS AT KAPLAN ASPECT:**

Kaplan Aspect Sydney is one of Sydney's oldest internship providers. Over the years we have formed strong alliances with some of Sydney's largest international companies. These companies are happy to host our students in various positions and within many disciplines.



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The substance of the work was not so difficult for me. However, to understand what my boss said or to explain outcomes of my tasks were quite difficult for me because spoken and written English in the office were quite different from that in general lifestyle. From those thoughts, I noticed that I need to study English more and more. Although I struggled against those problems very much, my colleague gave me a lot of kindness and encouragement. So I am really appreciated them.

***Atsushi was offered a paid job at the end of this internship.***