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GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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training with

Deloitte.

Having always been fascinated by the field of finance, Wei, originally from Malaysia, completed a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Western Australia before completing an MBA at the University of Aberdeen. Wei secured a training contract with Deloitte where she currently works as an associate auditor based in Aberdeen.

WHAT DOES BEING ICAS TRAINED MEAN FOR YOU?

I view the path to completing the CA qualification as a challenge that will lead to a rewarding career in a dynamic business environment, and the chance to develop a thorough understanding of professional services. By becoming a CA I am able to take my existing knowledge to a level higher.

I am currently working in audit which suits me as I am able to expose myself to the different elements of business. CA training combines practical work experience and professional studies that will equip me for success and bring greater opportunities to be involved in senior management and decision making in the future. The

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WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

As a first year student in Deloitte, much of my time is spent working with different audit engagement teams and business areas. Teamwork plays a big part in audit, I always share my ideas and discuss any issues with my fellow colleagues and value the input of other team members. It's a great chance to develop my interpersonal and communication skills while having the chance to meet a lot of people. I do get the opportunity to travel for work. I was able to audit a manufacturing client in Lancashire which was very different from previous audit engagement experience. As Aberdeen is the oil capital of Europe, most of the clients are mainly oil related businesses, so the experience in Lancashire has given me the chance to explore another side of the business.

The CA qualification, delivered by ICAS, the UK's professional body of CAs, is internationally recognised and respected. Training to become a CA with ICAS is open to international students.

To secure a training contract with an ICAS authorised employer, you must ensure that you meet the minimum entry requirements and the necessary work/study commitment. Authorised employers will specify their own minimum entry requirements, in addition to those required by ICAS. Please note that ICAS does not offer training contracts and it is the responsibility of the individual to apply directly to employers.

Once you're satisfied you meet the entrance requirements, we suggest you visit [icas.org.uk/becomeaca](https://www.icas.org.uk/becomeaca) and explore the appropriate employment opportunities on offer. ICAS work with an exciting and diverse range of employers that you can train with – from the big four practices to small and medium sized firms. You can choose to train throughout the UK and Channel Islands in public practice or industry and commerce.

In order to be eligible for membership of ICAS an international student must:

- Possess an overseas degree which is equivalent to a UK degree – visit [naric.org.uk](https://www.naric.org.uk) for more information
- Ensure immigration eligibility - visit [myukinfo.com](https://www.myukinfo.com) for more information
- Complete a training contract with an ICAS authorised employer
- Achieve relevant work experience requirements and achieve key competencies
- Study and pass three stages of examinations
- Complete a course and assignment in business ethics

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