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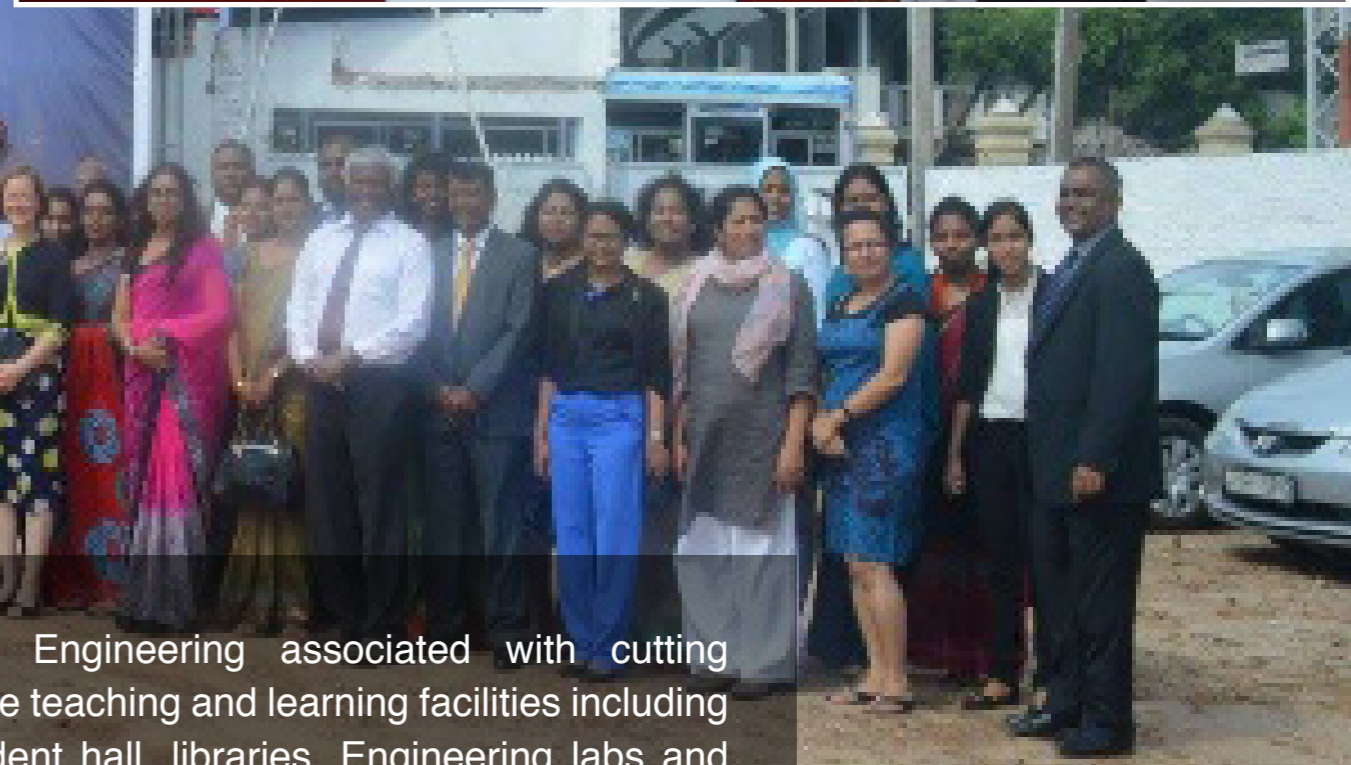
A MAJOR MILESTONE IN HISTORY OF ACBT

ACBT was established in 1998 with the aim of providing complete in-house Australian degree programs for students in Sri Lanka.

NAVITAS Australia, which is a global pathway provider in the educational world and ACBT (Australian College of Business and Technology) being a part of that company, marked the next phase of its development to provide an Internationally recognized higher education opportunities for Sri Lankan students.

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The event was graced by the distinguished guests Mr. Rod Jones (Group Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Navitas), Dr. John Wood (Chief Executive Officer, University Programs, Navitas), Professor Steve Chapman (Vice Chancellor and President of Edith Cowan University, Australia), Associate Professor Helen Bonavita (Dean International, Edith Cowan University, Australia) and The Senior Management of the ACBT represented by Mr. Erath Karunaratne (Executive Director), Mr. Krishan Senaratne (Chief Operating Officer), Dr. Chandana Aluthge (Principal),

Mr. Sunimal Wickramasinghe (Senior Deputy Principal), Mrs. Suzan Karunaratne (Senior Manager, Student Services International), Mrs. Samindie Karunaratne, (Senior Manager Finance), Mr. Indika Abeysooriyaarachchi (General Manager of Kandy Campus) and Mr. Nanda Kumara (General Manager of Galle Campus).
The new project will provide a great opportunity for students of ACBT to enroll for ECU degree programs in different streams such as Management, IT, Art and Design,

and Engineering associated with cutting edge teaching and learning facilities including student hall, libraries, Engineering labs and e-learning centers.
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ARE YOU ON THE RIGHT PATH?

More Pathway Options for ACBT Students (In addition to the direct pathway options to Edith Cowan University (ECU))

As one climbs higher in the ladder of education, it is essential to identify the cooperate culture associated with their network of universities around the world in order to progress in one's career. This review will direct you to get an idea on selecting your educational pathway options at ACBT (Australian College of Business and Technology). Student who complete programs at ACBT can select variety of university pathway options to progress further in their higher studies.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

La Trobe University (LTU) in Melbourne, Australia and ACBT in Sri Lanka made the credit transfer agreement in program co-operations.

Students who have completed or partially completed the following programs at ACBT can enter into related LTU (La Trobe University) courses with advanced standing credit exemptions.

- University Foundation Program
- Diploma of Computer Science
- Diploma of Business
- Advanced Diploma of Business
- Advanced Diploma of Computer



UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

University of Canberra is in the national Capital of Australia. Its degrees focus on skills for the real world with hands on experience with an integrated learning environment across the curriculum.

ACBT students who have successfully completed subjects with the required marks can enter the University of Canberra for advanced standing credit exemptions in following programs.

- Diploma in Computing
- Diploma in Business

Further, students must meet the admission requirements including the English language criteria and other requirements of the University of Canberra.

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

Griffith University is a leading provider of higher education in the Asia- Pacific and provides degrees along with excellence in research, innovative teaching and learning practices. Griffith University of Brisbane offers credit exemptions for ACBT Students for the Diploma in Computing programme.

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY

Flinders University of Adelaide, South Australia is a truly global and multi-cultural university and their industry driven degrees with internationally recognized teachers and world – class research will inspire to learn and create a path to succeed in the field of education. ACBT signed a credit transfer agreement with Flinders University. University Foundation Program of ACBT is an entry qualification to Flinders Undergraduate courses.

RMIT UNIVERSITY

RMIT University is one of the Australian educational institutions founded in 1887 and it has a global reputation for excellence in professional and vocational education. ACBT signed a credit transfer agreement with RMIT University for subjects in Diploma of Business.



We look forward to welcoming you to ACBT and move forward to Australian University to become young educated professionals.

Visit the website:

<https://www.acbt.net/pathway-options>

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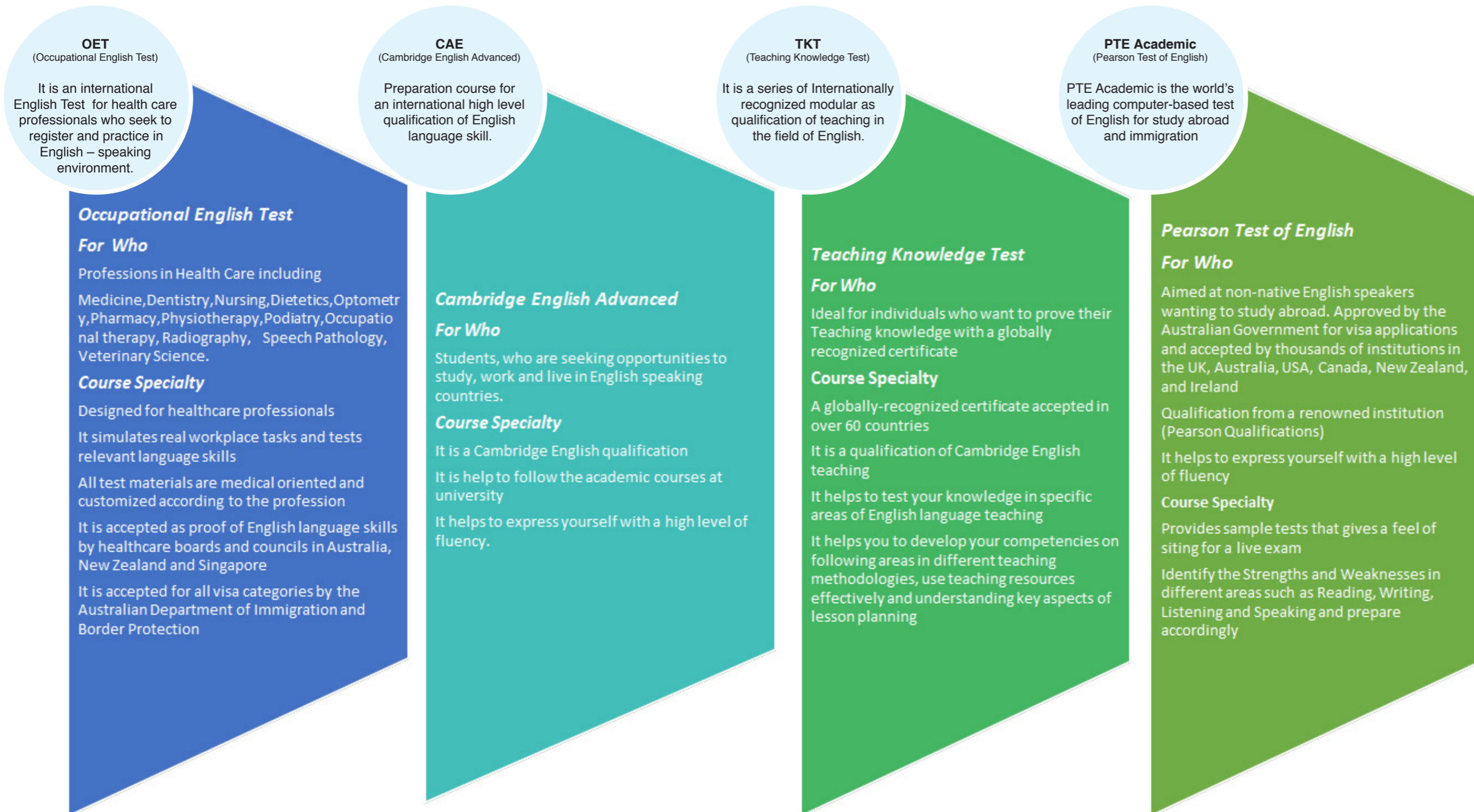
English Department of ACBT offers a wide range of English Tests and programs.

PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English), CAE (Cambridge English Advanced), TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test), OET (Occupational English Test) and TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) are a few new international Exams specially designed to meet the requirements of learners.

ACBT is the first test venue in Sri Lanka for OET (Occupational English Test) and it also functions as an exam test center and also test center for Cambridge English Advanced (CAE), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Pearson Test of English (PTE).



Cambridge English Advanced



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BAILA BASTIAN 2017

“Some moments in life are simply unforgettable”

The Students Council of ACBT organized a tremendous and successful event “Baila Bastian”, on the 18th of February 2017 at the Havelock City Clubhouse, Colombo 05.

The evening was entertained by three famous DJs who play for various club events in Colombo. Majority of songs of the event was ‘Baila’ and there was a session of English and RnB. Students had an amazing time.





The key reason behind organizing various events at ACBT, is to give an opportunity for students to experience and enjoy college life, not only through studies but also through extra-curricular activities, by helping them to improve their social lives by learning the key ethics and characteristics of being exposed to the corporate society.

The Platinum sponsor for the event was Seylan Bank, the Gold sponsor AEMC, the Silver sponsor Samarasinghe Windscreen brothers and the Bronze sponsors Visuamatix Pvt Ltd and Randeniya International Pvt. We would like to sincerely appreciate and thank the academic and administrative staff, who were so supportive to make this event a successful and a memorable one.



A glimpse of the next event 'SKYFALL', organized by the Students' Council of ACBT and more relevant details regarding the next event will be out soon,

STAY -TUNE.

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