



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

March 8, 2013

**Via E-Mail**

Louis T. Hsieh  
President and Chief Financial Officer  
New Oriental Education & Technology Group Inc.  
No. 6 Hai Dian Zhong Street  
Haidan District, Beijing 100080  
People's Republic of China

**Re:           New Oriental Education & Technology Group Inc.  
              Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2011  
              Filed October 14, 2011  
              Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2012  
              Filed October 12, 2012  
              No. 001-32993**

Dear Mr. Hsieh:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carlos Pacho for

Larry Spigel  
Assistant Director

