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Working Holidays & Volunteer work placements

Because Excel is in the centre of the city, many of our students work while they study. Many past students continue to work in Christchurch and return to Excel often to share information about work opportunities with current students. At Excel we will help you prepare your cv and assist you in preparing for interviews, give advice on contracts and give guidance on where to look for work. Some examples of work opportunities are – shop assistant, café work, hotel / motel work and hairdressing.



Another programme that Excel English College offers is Volunteer work placement. This is a wonderful way for students to see first hand how places such as a child care centre or

retirement home operate in New Zealand. The student will come and study for various lengths of time and then go out to the work place. While in the work place we continue to have contact with both the student and place of work to provide the necessary support.



Immigration policy changes are also coming that will allow students from Japan, Taiwan and Germany to study for 6 months. These changes are effective from 27th July 2009. Hopefully other countries will follow soon. For more information have a look at the immigration website.

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migration/general/generalinformation/news/policychanges.htm>

Recent activity

With the All Blacks only playing one game in Christchurch this season, it was now or never for students to see them up close! A group of students were face painted by Richard and attended the game, braving the cold but enjoying a warm atmosphere.



Unfortunately the game wasn't one to write home about in terms of quality or the number of tries scored but still a good experience and one for students to learn a little more about a favourite NZ pastime.

Student testimonies

"I've really enjoyed studying English and talking with my class mates in English even though it was only for a short time. I'm sure my choice to study at Excel was correct. Thank you very much to everyone!"

Mayu KIHARA JAPAN



"It has been a great 6 months at Excel and I started from the beginning and I learned a lot of English very fast. Excel's teachers are great teachers and help you anytime."

Hatim ALOAHTANI
SAUDI ARABIA

