

Newsletter

Welcome

Kia ora – Greetings

Welcome to our regular news update. This is the official newsletter of Imperial College of New Zealand (ICNZ).

Imposition of exemption condition on the accreditations of ICNZ regarding English language entry requirements for international students

NZQA imposed the following exemption condition on the accreditations of Imperial College of New Zealand Limited:

Imperial College of New Zealand Limited need not comply with Rules 18.1 – 18.3, or with Appendix 2, of the NZQF Programme Approval and Accreditation Rules 2013 where Imperial College of New Zealand Limited instead uses its internal English proficiency test to assess the English proficiency of its international students.

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/our-role/legislation/nzqa-rules/nzqf-related-rules/programme-approval-and-accreditation>

This exemption condition is applied to following accreditations:

- National Diploma in Business (Level 5)
- National Diploma in Business (Level 6)

The motto of Imperial College of New Zealand is striving for excellence. Our mission is to provide outstanding educational programmes and services that are responsive to our students and diverse communities.

Quality assurance procedures are in place to ensure the quality, excellence and integrity of the Imperial Internal English Proficiency Test.

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Imperial's Internal English Proficiency Test Procedure

1. Student will fill the Imperial Internal English Proficiency Test Application form and send it to Admission officer, ICNZ
2. Programme Head will assess the application.
3. If the Programme Head is satisfied with the Application, an acceptance letter along with test date/time will be issued to the student.
4. Listening, Reading and Writing Test will be supervised by ICNZ's approved supervisors. Supervisors will follow the instructions given by the College.
5. Supervisors will send the student answer sheets (scanned copies) to ICNZ within 24 hours. Supervisors will keep the original answer sheets as confidential documents.
6. ICNZ will assess the student's test. Result will be declared in one week.
7. Only Student whose overall score is 5.5 or above will be given opportunity to appear in the Speaking Test. Speaking Test will be organised by ICNZ through Skype or Telephonic interview.

Upcoming intakes

Following are the intakes for National Diploma in Business (Level 5 and Level 6)

- 21st October 2013
- 11th November 2013
- 2nd December 2013

Farewell to Sunny OH (ICNZ Intern)

The internship programme is open to the students who are enrolled in any of the diploma qualifications or English courses at Imperial College of New Zealand.

The purpose of the internship programme is to provide students with the opportunity to apply their learning to real-world situations.

The objectives of Internship programme are:

- To explore students interest and gain practical experience
- To help students to gain confidence
- To help students to apply theory and knowledge from the classrooms into the real world
- To help students to develop new skills



(Photo: Sunny OH's Farewell on completion of three months internship).

Testimonial from Shin, Ilsun Shin (Graduate - National Diploma in Business - Level 6)

I have just completed my study of a diploma in business level 6 at Imperial College. It proved to be the right choice when I chose to go to the imperial college for the business diploma.

The thing I liked most at imperial was the quality of lecturers who taught me. Their business knowledge, experience and depth in the understanding of the business industry inspired me to study harder. They motivated and encouraged students to look to their future and decide which way they should go. Also, they were very approachable, so I always could get help when I had questions about my study.

Thanks to the supportive and friendly environment of the college, I felt comfortable, so I could focus on my studies. I gained a lot of business knowledge through the research and discussion processes and lectures during my semesters. As well, I have considerably improved my use of English both in writing and in communication through the course. There was also lots of fun and I had great times with my schoolmates, which improved my understanding of other country cultures. This priceless experience has enriched my NZ life.

So now I have a confidence when conversing in English with New Zealanders, no fear of mingling with other country people and have the capability to utilise business knowledge into real business areas. I now feel I am ready to go to the real business world to get better opportunities with my confidence. I understand that Many Asian people like me have undergone difficulties and hardships at the beginning in NZ because of their lack of ability in using the English language. I would certainly recommend this course to whoever wants to learn about the NZ business industry and improving their English skills at the same time.

Thank you Imperial College and its tutors!!!!

Kind Regards
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