

HOLIDAY POLICY FOR STUDENTS WITH A STUDENT VISA

The majority of students who study at Excel College are in the UK on Study Visas. English course students enrol on continuous courses. This means that students must attend their courses without taking long holidays or vacations. Once their course of study is complete, students are free to holiday or work until their Study Visa expires.

There are a number of short term breaks throughout the year (details below).

Students must plan their holidays and work schedule around the school timetable. If students need to take a holiday during term time they must get agreement from the Director of Studies *before* they book their holiday. If a student takes a holiday during term time without the agreement of the school then they will be marked as *Absent* and may be reported to the Home Office if they miss 10 consecutive classes.

Term Break 1: Christmas

Christmas holiday lasts for 3 weeks. It begins in late December and ends in the first week of January. The school is closed for all three weeks.

Term Break 2: Easter

Easter Holiday normally falls some time in March or April, it changes slightly every year. The school will be closed for one week.

Term Break 3: Start of Summer

Although Excel College offers continuous enrolment, many of our students do enrol in September which means that they will finish their courses towards the end of June. The school will take a 2 week break from the end of June till the beginning of July.

Excel College continues delivering its usual English courses throughout the summer months which means that EFL students who enrolled later in the academic year must continue their study in July and August.

Term Break 4: End of Summer

The summer term finishes in early September, the school will take a two week break before beginning the new academic year in late September.