

# STUDENT PROFILE

## Dmitri Shliaga - Graduate Diploma in Information Technology

A passion to find a better life for himself and his family saw SIT Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Graduate Dmitri Shliaga move to Invercargill, New Zealand and study at The Southern Institute of Technology, gaining a job straight after graduation as an IT Support Engineer at PowerNet a large corporate organisation in the region.

Dmitri said his tutors at SIT were very helpful and supportive as well as had a very strong knowledge of IT. SIT has strong links to the employment industry and his tutor recommended him for his job at PowerNet. He also said the Zero Fees English scholarship at SIT was a great advantage to being able to create the future he wanted for himself and his family.

Coming from Chelyabinsk in Russia, Dmitri wanted to find a more peaceful and pristine lifestyle. He always dreamed of coming to New Zealand and believes Southland is the best region in the country. "The atmosphere is calm and there is no pollution, lots of fresh air and green everywhere. There are mountains, lakes, rivers, oceans and lots of parks all very accessible and close. The community spirit is amazing, everyone is kind, supportive and very friendly. He adds they have "made many kiwi friends and his daughter has settled well into school."

Dmitri said SIT and Invercargill was everything he had hoped for and more and recommended anyone wishing to study and create the life they have always wanted in the most peaceful and beautiful environment in the world should choose SIT and Southland as a region.



Dmitri in the reception area at PowerNet's new office building in Invercargill



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