

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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Studying:	Level 1 Technology Soft Materials, Science, English & Outdoor Education Physical education. Level 2 Mathematics & Painting
Goal:	To learn English, make friends and travel around NZ



Why did you choose New Zealand to study? I chose New Zealand because it has a really interesting culture and is one of the most beautiful countries in the world.

What is the best thing about studying at Otumoetai College? The best thing about Otumoetai College is you have the opportunity to choose from a lot of different subjects. In my Outdoor Education class, we did activities like surfing which I loved. I also got to make a garment for myself in Technology Soft Materials. There are also activities before and after school such as sailing.

The International Office organised trips for us to Waitomo Caves, Rotorua and to watch a game of Rugby in Hamilton.

What do you enjoy most about being in New Zealand and living in Tauranga? The thing I enjoyed most about living in Tauranga was being so close to the sea and being able to enjoy all the water sports. I did the most amazing North and South Island trips so have been able to experience many different parts of New Zealand.

Do you enjoy living with a New Zealand homestay family? Yeah definitely! It is really nice to see what kind of food they eat and join the family activities over the weekend. I was taken to the Manuka Factory, Waihi Beach and many family gatherings.

What would you say to a student from your country considering coming to New Zealand, Tauranga and Otumoetai College to live and study? That to go to New Zealand and Otumoetai College will be the best decision you have made in your life. The schooling is so different to Germany and it is such a good experience.

What are your aspirations? I would like to be a Doctor in a Hospital.

What do you plan to do after your New Zealand education is completed? I will go back to Germany to finish school and then study at University to become a Doctor.