



OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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Studying: Level 2 Spanish, English, Outdoor Education,
Mathematics & Practical Physical Education

Goal: To fully Integrate into the Kiwi society



1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?

It was my number one choice because I heard lots of positive feedback, especially about Tauranga.

2) What is the best thing about studying at Otumoetai College?

The people. Very nice students and teachers.
Outdoor Education was awesome – we did rock climbing and mentoring the younger students on responsibility.

3) What do you enjoy most about being in New Zealand?

Their way of life and getting to know a new culture and new people.
The South Island trip was amazing.

4) Do you enjoy living with a New Zealand homestay family?

Yes, the family is great. I got fully integrated into their life and their activities.

5) What would you say to a student from your country considering coming to New Zealand to study?

He/she should definitely go for it and enjoy their stay. New Zealand is awesome.

6) What are your career aspirations?

To become a Paediatrician

7) What do you plan to do after your New Zealand education is completed?

I will finish school, take a gap year and then go to University in Austria.