



OTUMOETAI COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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Studying: Level 1 English, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Hospitality and Science.

Goal: To have a happy and fulfilled life.



1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?

I chose New Zealand because I heard many good things about this country from my mum's nephew and other students. I was curious as to what it would be like on the other side of the world.

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

The best thing about studying at Otumoetai College is to experience a completely new school system with different subjects and a different culture. Hospitality was a great experience and learning to compose in music.

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

I really enjoy the positive attitude from most of the people, the beautiful nature and living with a host family. I experienced a wonderful trip around the South Island which is also quite stunning.

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

Yes, I really like it. I have taken all of them to my heart and they try their best to help me experience the culture here. We did a lovely trip to Rotorua together.

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

I would say that they totally should take this chance because it's just an awesome experience.

6) What are your career aspirations?

I think I would like to study Music or Architecture. I really enjoy travelling so I hope to get a job where I can see more of the world and experience more different cultures.

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

When I finish my New Zealand education I will go back to Germany and finish school. I will probably go to University after that.