



OTUMOETAI COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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Goal: To become a book translator



1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?

I wanted to study in an English speaking country to improve my English. In my opinion the USA and England were too near to my home.

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

People! Everyone is so nice and friendly to you every time.

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

The places – it's stunning. We went to coromandel for example and I couldn't believe that this place existed in reality.

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

Yes, it's a full immersion in a beautiful culture. We have visited places together and I even got to see Massey University.

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

Go for it! Enjoy every little possibility you have and just thinking about coming here is not enough. Live it up!

6) What are your career aspirations?

I want to become a translator – in particular a book translator.

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

Finish my Italian Education and then go to University.