



OTUMOETAI COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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Studying: Level 2 Mathematics, English, Physical Education, Outdoor Education and Music.

Goal: To enjoy the beautiful scenery, make new friends and improve my English.



1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?

I wanted to travel to a country where the first language is English. As I was able to be away a good length of time, it made sense to go far away. New Zealand is beautiful, one of the safest countries and the people are very friendly and helpful.

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

The fact you can choose the subjects you want to study and that there are so many to choose from. In Outdoor Education, you go on great camps and day trips and these are amazing.

The International office helps the students to join trips with other organizations out of school, so there is plenty of opportunity to see a lot of New Zealand.

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

I have enjoyed the outdoors and being with my friends and love being with my host family.

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

Yes! They became like a real family to me and I will really miss them.

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

Do it! It is a great experience and the scenery is amazing. The weekends felt like holidays as we were always at the beach. Surfing was great.

6) What are your career aspirations?

I am not sure but I want to go to University.

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

I will return to Germany and finish school. I want to travel and possibly return to New Zealand. I will then go to University.