



OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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Goal: To improve my knowledge of English



1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?

Because it is a country with a safe environment. It has an interesting culture and great nature.

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

The teachers are really nice and they teach in an interesting way. In addition, the subject choices are great. I took Outdoor Education, which included a bush craft camp and learning to kayak.

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

I enjoyed that everything is so relaxed and without pressure. I was able to see most of the country with either a tour group or my homestay family. I also spent two nights in the Coromandel with a host family.

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

Yes, it is a great experience living in another different surrounding. I became very good friends with my Japanese host brother.

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

I would talk about what he/she is looking for in an exchange. I would let them know that New Zealand is small and very different but the best experience.

6) What are your career aspirations?

I don't know yet but English will be important.

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

I will return to Germany and finish school.