



OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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Studying: Level 1 Graphics, Digital Media, Outdoor Education
Physical Education, Mathematics, Electronics and
English

Goal: To improve my English



1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?

Some friends have been here and they told me it is a beautiful country and Otumoetai College is a good school.

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

Being able to choose subjects we don't have in Germany, such as Digital Media. Also I learned to surf, play rugby and was able to get involved in rock climbing by joining the Outdoor Education class.

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

I loved living close to the beach and being in a winter not as cold as in Germany. I enjoyed visiting Rotorua and Auckland and going to watch a live rugby match.

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

Yes they are very friendly and helpful especially with my school uniform and sorting out my phone. I enjoyed playing badminton with my host brother and father.

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

It is great here and everybody is so friendly.

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

I will finish my schooling and then I would like to visit another country like Canada. There is a possibility I will go to University.