



OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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Goal: To improve my English



1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?

The school system and subject choice is very different to Germany.

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

Everybody is very friendly and helpful and you can always ask for help. I really enjoyed the subjects I chose such as Tourism and Hospitality. We visited Rotorua as part of the Travel & Tourism curriculum.

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

The landscapes are beautiful and everyone is very friendly. I was able to try Cheerleading for the first time which I really enjoyed.
In the holidays I toured around the South Island which was fantastic. As part of that trip I also visited Wellington.

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

I stayed with two families and they were both very friendly. I went on a trip to Auckland with my second family.

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

Do it! You will have a great time and you can try so many new things.

6) What are your career aspirations?

I would like to be involved in International Management.

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

I will finish school in Germany and then go to University.