



OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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Studying: Level 1 Social Science
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International English for Academic Purpose

Goal: To be able to speak and understand English well.



1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?

Because there is a lot of nature and it is so different to Japan. Also I am interested in the many different cultures such as Maori, English and others.

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

As it is such a big school you can make many new friends from different cultures. The international students come from a lot of different countries.

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

I loved learning to surf and being able to talk to people from all over the world. I will tour around New Zealand when my Mother visits at the end of my programme.

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

Yes they are very nice to me. We had a great trip to Auckland together.

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

New Zealand is a lovely place and more relaxed than Japan. If you want to improve your English you need to study hard.

6) What are your career aspirations?

I would like to be involved in Social Studies or Business.

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

I will return to Japan to finish school and prepare for University.