



## OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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**Goal:** To gain University entrance in Thailand to study a Bachelor of Arts in Languages.



**1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?**

Because I had a reference from my neighbour who graduated from Otumoetai College. I also researched a little bit myself on education and the people in New Zealand.

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

The topics are not too complicated so it made me keen to work harder. The teachers always helped me if I was struggling. I really enjoyed my Cooking class and Business class and the fun activity trip to Rotorua through my Travel & Tourism class – we were able to experience Zorbing and Lugging.

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

I enjoyed being able to walk to school and really like the Kiwi culture and environment. The people are nice and friendly.

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

Yes I do. Together we went skiing and tramping and to do some fun activities in Hamilton and Rotorua. Kiwi people love outdoor activities.

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

It is a great experience to study at Otumoetai College. At first, the English may be a bit difficult but after 2 – 3 months you will get used to it.

**6) What are your career aspirations?**

Eventually I would like to work as a tour guide.

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

After I graduate from Otumoetai College I plan to go to University in Thailand.