



This isn't my first time studying overseas, but this is a new country with new people and a different culture. Luckily, the people here are extremely friendly and easy to talk to, so it was really easy to get settled in. My time studying here has been a wonderful experience. Every new school day gives me a feeling of excitement, hanging out with friends, and studying subjects I find fascinating, like Digital Technology and Hard Technology. I've never heard of these subjects, and I've never studied these subjects, but I don't regret choosing these subjects. I was always required to study the main sciences and language, so studying subjects Digital Technology and Hard Technology is a nice turn. I really appreciate the number of subjects that I can study because it really gives true freedom. I feel more relaxed, and I generally enjoy school much more.

I truly feel welcomed in New Zealand. To be honest, I don't feel far away from home. Maybe it's because I have family members who live here. Maybe it's because there are so many Filipinos here. Whatever the reason is, I really enjoy staying and studying in New Zealand. I find that studying here is life-changing, and I am glad that I will be able to continue my studies here for a couple more years.

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