

Te Awamutu College International Student Programme

The International Student Programme at Te Awamutu College started in 2005. The programme is available to just a small number of students each year. It attracts students from several countries who may wish to gain New Zealand Qualifications, develop their ability with the use of the English language and experience our culture and lifestyle. The students are integrated into mainstream classes currently offered at Year 9 – Year 13 Levels. Te Awamutu College offers a wide and diverse range of subjects including popular choices in Outdoor Education and Physical Education, Food Technology, Music and the Arts. Our location in the heart of a rural community allows students the opportunity to enjoy nature, see farms, mountains and rivers and enjoy the clean, green and open spaces on our doorstep.

Entry criteria for students applying from overseas will include a requirement that they have: 'A good standard of written and spoken English'. When required, students will also participate in the ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) programme at the College.

Students are placed with homestay families who can care well for them and offer opportunities to participate in sporting, arts or cultural activities and/or to travel to other parts of New Zealand.

