

Student Profile

Kassily Wang talks about her New Zealand experience

Coming to study in New Zealand has been the biggest challenge of my life. I was 17 when I first step on New Zealand and everything seems so exciting but also unfamiliar. It is Lincoln High School that offered me quality home stay families and excellent teaching team, which made me settle in very fast.

Being involved is the best way to learn one's culture. I still remember those remarkable years that I had staying with the local families. I was treated as their own child, learning the kiwi culture through everyday life, and tour around the country with my home stay parents, which broadened my vision and deepened my understanding of New Zealand. Those are the experiences you would never have if you were staying by yourself or with people from the same culture.



Kassily with her Lincoln High School host Mum, Jill McHardy who traveled to Auckland for her graduation

The academic knowledge I gained in Lincoln High School has built a strong foundation for my future studies. In university I studied a Bachelor of Commerce with both Finance and International Business major. I found most year one subjects very similar to what I had been taught in high school. With the knowledge bought from high school, I had made my transition to university much more easier than other students.



来新西兰学习是我人生的一项重大挑战。当我17岁第一次踏上这片土地时，这里的一切都是那么吸引而又那么陌生。是林肯高中，为我提供了高质量的住宿和学习环境，让我在最短的时间里感受并融入这里的文化，让我受益非浅。

学习一种文化最好的方式就是去融入它，林肯高中为我提供了在当地家庭寄宿的条件。在这家庭里，我获得了一种自己居住或者与自己同文化的人居住永远的不到的经验。我的寄宿家庭的父母把我看作自己的孩子一样对待，让我通过日常生活逐步了解到新西兰的文化。他们还带我到各地去旅游，拓宽了我的视野，增进了我对新西兰这个国家的了解。这

些点点滴滴都对我日后的学习、生活有着重要的作用。

另外，林肯高中为我提供的学习环境，则让我为将来的学习打下了坚实的基础。我在大学的时候修的是金融和国际商务双专业，而很多大学一年级的基础课程都在林肯高中的课程中有所涉及，这对我能顺利过度到大学生活帮助很大。

Kassily studied at Lincoln High School in her year 12 and 13 years. She graduated from Auckland University with a Bachelor of Commerce—May 2006

