LONG BAY COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS

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WELCOME

to Long Bay College

We offer you a warm welcome at Long Bay College.

Our International Team provides a level of care and commitment that will quickly make you feel at home, ready to experience what New Zealand has to offer you. We fully support our International students settling in to a new way of life, adapting to different systems and making friends in our community. Whether you choose to come to New Zealand to improve your English, experience a different culture and lifestyle, or complete your academic studies here, our dedicated, friendly staff will help you move forward and achieve success here.

As a school, we value the diversity that International students bring with them and the opportunity to learn together. We are proud of our multinational community and our positive, inclusive environment.

On a personal level, we have an absolute passion for working with our International students. We love teaching them English, getting to know them better, working with them on their study pathways, helping them understand the cultural differences, discussing any challenges they may face, helping them resolve any issues. Through the activities we do and the conversations we have, we share a lot of smiles, fun and laughter and learn from one another to ensure their time with us is successful.

Now we invite you to join our College to experience our quality education, quality care and quality lifestyle. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our Long Bay College family.

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WHY

Long Bay College?

WE ARE:

- A leading school for our changing world.
- One of the highest-ranking secondary schools in New Zealand (state co-educational).
- Providers of clear, achievable pathways which lead to success and qualifications.
- Committed to internationalisation, valuing the global perspective our International students bring to Long Bay College.
- Forward-thinking, using the latest digital technology as an educational tool.
- Cutting-edge, providing a student-centred, holistic approach which encourages teenagers to grow.

LONG BAY COLLEGE OFFERS STUDENTS A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES. STUDENTS ARE GIVEN A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW THEIR TALENTS

- HAOZE DU, CHINA

WE HAVE:

- Eleven faculties offering courses and pathways in Business and Economics; Language, Literature and Social Studies; Visual and Performing Arts; a wide range of Technologies; Health and Sport; Maths; and Sciences.
- NCEA accredited courses that promote skills necessary for today's rapidly changing world.
- English language classes for academic purposes, catering for all levels.
- High-quality teaching staff with smaller interactive classes.
- Teachers who are passionate about their subjects, students' success and their teaching.
- A strong culture of inquiry learning to engage students and produce confident, life-long learners.
- Modern, innovative facilities and learning environments.
- An after-school / holiday Academy to accelerate English language learning.
- Global and community partnerships and linkages for learning.
- A committed International Department.
- International students from more than 18 different countries.
- Access to expert guidance and mentors.
- A wide range of co-curricular activities to join, including sports, music, drama, dance, debating and problem-solving.
- Opportunities to develop leadership skills.
- A vibrant and well-positioned campus close to local sporting facilities, shopping, beautiful parks and beaches.
- Overseas travel opportunities to China, India, America, Australia and Pacific Islands.

WHY AUCKLAND?

- Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and economic hub
- It has 30% of the country's population
- It is located on a beautiful harbour surrounded by stunning beaches
- It has a mild climate throughout the year
- It is regularly ranked among the top cities to live in
- It has all the benefits of a large city – with major sporting events, concerts, shows, cafes and restaurants, and well-known brands in modern shopping malls.

Auckland is a multicultural city and home to many nationalities. People from all over the world choose to live and study in Auckland, making it a vibrant, exciting place to be. It celebrates cultural diversity and is known for events like its Chinese New Year Lantern Festival, Pasifika Festival and Diwali.

WHY NEW ZEALAND?

New Zealand is famous for being one of the most beautiful, peaceful countries in the world. Similar in size to the United Kingdom or Japan, it has a fraction of the population. It is one of the safest places to live, ranked in the top 10 countries in the world.

Lush green countryside, snow-capped mountains, marine reserves, beautiful beaches and vibrant cities provide many exciting recreational activities in New Zealand. An outdoor adventure paradise, it is also a haven for relaxation with well-kept parks, walkways and recreational areas to enjoy, even in the biggest cities.

The youngest country in the world to be settled, with Maori arriving about 900 years ago, many different cultures have now made New Zealand their home. New Zealand is a country where hard work, innovation and resourcefulness are highly valued. This means New Zealand-trained professionals are in demand around the world.

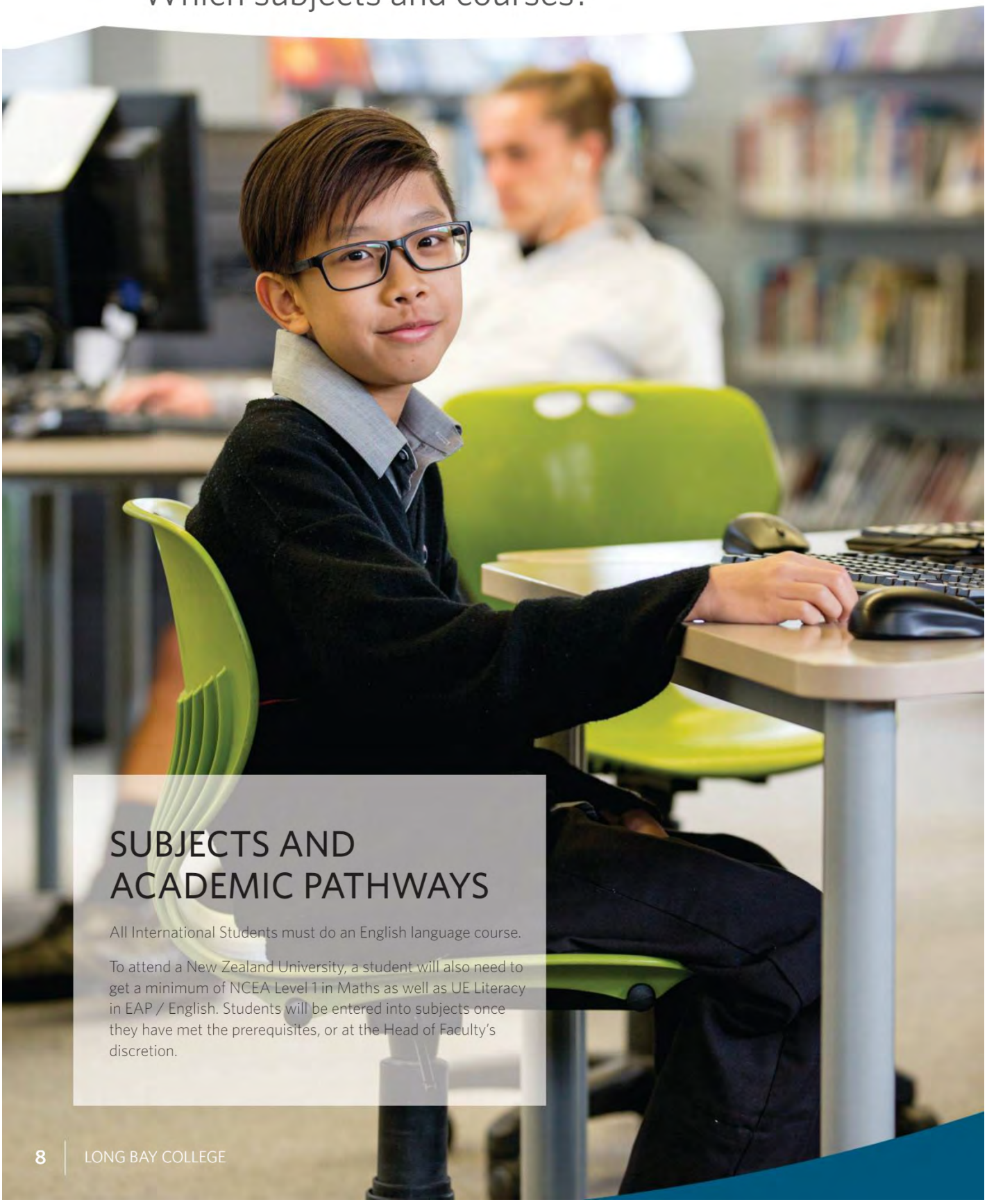
Home of the mighty All Blacks, champions of the America's Cup, land of the Hobbit and Lord of the Rings, and renowned for a positive, friendly, 'can-do' Kiwi attitude, New Zealand has a lot to offer!

TOP 10 THINGS TO DO WHILE YOU STUDY IN NEW ZEALAND

- Go swimming with the dolphins in the Bay of Islands
- Go snorkelling and glass-bottom kayaking at Goat Island
- Get your adrenaline pumping and try extreme sports in picturesque Queenstown
- Hike over the Tongariro Crossing
- See glow worms at the Waitomo Caves
- Visit the natural hot springs in Rotorua
- Climb to the top of Rangitoto Island, home of New Zealand's youngest volcano
- Take a trip to Hobbiton
- Tour New Zealand's two very diverse islands with one of our recommended tour operators
- Try out some of the many activities Auckland itself has to offer – sail, kayak or go stand-up paddle boarding off local beaches; bungy jump off the Sky Tower; surf in Piha; enjoy high-wire adventures among the tree-tops and the many hiking/biking trails around Woodhill Park; ferry over to Waiheke Island; discover some of New Zealand's unique wildlife at Tiritiri Matangi; go jet-boating around the Harbour; or climb the Harbour Bridge itself.

STUDY

Which subjects and courses?



SUBJECTS AND ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

All International Students must do an English language course.

To attend a New Zealand University, a student will also need to get a minimum of NCEA Level 1 in Maths as well as UE Literacy in EAP / English. Students will be entered into subjects once they have met the prerequisites, or at the Head of Faculty's discretion.

SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ON OFFER:

LEARNING AREA	YEAR 9	LEVEL 1A	LEVEL 1B	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
ENGLISH	EAP/English	EAP/English	EAP/English	EAP/English	EAP/English
MATHEMATICS	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics Calculus Statistics
SCIENCE	Science	Science	Science	Biology Chemistry Physics Earth Space Science General Science	Biology Chemistry Physics Earth Space Science General Science
BUSINESS	Sales and Marketing	Foundation Accounting & Economics	Foundation Accounting & Economics	Accounting Economics Business Studies	Accounting Economics Business Studies
LANGUAGES	French Maori Mandarin	French Maori Mandarin	French Maori Mandarin	French Maori Mandarin	French Maori Mandarin
PERFORMING ARTS	Dance Drama Music	Dance Drama Music	Dance Drama Music	Dance Drama Music	Dance Drama Music
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)	PE/Health	PE Health	PE Health	PE Health	PE Health
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Social Studies Media Studies	Geography History Media Studies	Geography History Media Studies	Geography History Classical Studies Media Studies Tourism	Geography History Classical Studies Media Studies Tourism
TECHNOLOGY	Digital Information Technology (DIT) Electronics Engineering Fashion and Fabric Graphics (Design & Visual Communication - DVC) Wood Technology Food Technology	Digital Information Technology (DIT) Electronics Engineering Fashion and Fabric Graphics (Design & Visual Communication - DVC) Wood Technology Food Technology	Digital Information Technology (DIT) Electronics Engineering Fashion and Fabric Graphics (Design & Visual Communication - DVC) Wood Technology Food Technology	Digital Information Technology (DIT) Electronics Engineering Fashion and Fabric Graphics (Design & Visual Communication - DVC) Wood Technology Food Technology	Digital Information Technology (DIT) Electronics Engineering Fashion and Fabric Graphics (Design & Visual Communication - DVC) Wood Technology Food Technology
VISUAL ARTS	Art	Art	Art	Painting Sculpture Photography Design Art History Moving Image	Painting Sculpture Photography Design Art History Moving Image

Please note: All course availability is subject to change, depending on programmes on offer, numbers and staffing.

STUDYING AT LONG BAY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC YEAR

- The academic year at Long Bay College is divided into 4 terms, each of approximately 10 weeks.
- The school year starts late January/early February.
- Each term is separated by a 2 week break.
- Holiday Academy will run during the 2 week breaks, so students can continue progressing in English.
- During Senior study leave, an additional End of Year Programme is offered for Senior Internationals till early December.
- The academic year ends early/mid December, though Seniors will have study leave to prepare for exams from early November.

ORIENTATION

International Orientation runs before classes start. New students will meet the International team, undergo an Initial Placement Test to determine English levels, choose a timetable, see what life is like at school and in the community, and enjoy socialising with fellow students.

NCEA COURSES (NATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT) AND PATHWAYS TO TERTIARY STUDY

New Zealand's National Certificates of Educational Achievement (NCEA) are national qualifications for senior secondary school students.

NCEA challenges students of all abilities to aquire skills and knowledge. It enables students to gain credits from both traditional school curriculum areas and alternative programmes.

Developing creativity and skills of analysis, reasoning and evaluation, as well as working independently or within a group, are all important parts of NCEA to prepare students for university and a rapidly changing world.

There are two forms of testing of NCEA: Externals (examinations at the end of the year) and Internals (projects and assessments throughout the year).

The International Dean works closely with the Head of EAP and the Careers Dean to ensure that all students have relevant timetables which create pathways to university and the world of work.

ACADEMY

Long Bay College also offers a supplementary English language programme both after school and in the holidays.

Academy classes are small and focused. IELTS classes are also offered. Tutors are experienced and cater for all levels of English, reinforcing the learning students do in class during the school day.

All Academy classes are available at a small extra charge. A price list is available on request.

I have been in New Zealand for 3 months now - school is awesome and all the classes are fun. We work with the other students and always learn something new in each lesson. You can learn a lot of new topics that you can use for university.

Teresa Albornoz Rebolledo, Columbia

In our Academy class, I am very happy with what we do. We work together in a small group with the tutor, and I think I have improved my English a lot. When I arrived at Long Bay College, I couldn't speak with anyone in English, but Academy has helped me with my English and I am more confident. Now I can talk with my friends and teachers here. I like my Academy class a lot!

Yein Ahn, Korea

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION ADVANCED ENGLISH COURSE

Long Bay College also works alongside Massey University to offer students a Foundation Course. These classes take place at the Long Bay College campus and help accelerate pathways to University.

END OF YEAR PROGRAMME

Our End of Year Programme for Senior students is available in November once Study Leave starts for NCEA Externals.

Long Bay College offers a combination of workshops from a range of subjects across the school to provide students with the opportunity to get a taste of New Zealand subjects they wouldn't normally experience.

Excursions around the local area and a New Zealand-style camp are also organised for students to enjoy.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

An ever-increasing number of International students have gained academic success through their studies at Long Bay College.

Recent success stories have included entry to the following courses:

- Architecture, Engineering, Maths, Physics, Medical Science and Education at Auckland University
- Veterinary Science, Business and Nutritional Science at Massey University
- Sport Science and Art and Design at Auckland University of Technology (AUT)
- Information Technology and Construction Management at UNITEC
- Hospitality Management at Victoria University
- Medical Science at Otago University

Long Bay College also has a number of students using their achievements at NCEA to gain entry to a range of Japanese, Thai, German and Australian universities.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)

Long Bay College provides cutting-edge courses for all English language learners, based on individual needs and chosen pathways.

Effective and relevant programmes help students to become confident and proficient in English. By studying at Long Bay College, students are not only supported in everyday life in New Zealand, but are also able to access the entire curriculum at the school and be successful in their academic studies.

EAP courses have been carefully designed to provide the framework for language learning, as well as the skills required to achieve at NCEA. All levels of English are catered for, from Beginners to Advanced. Many courses are also NCEA accredited and provide a pathway to University Entrance literacy.

All students will be assessed for English levels on arrival. Progress will then be carefully monitored, and the EAP teacher, along with the Head of EAP, will regularly review language levels.

All EAP classes are taught in a positive, inclusive learning environment. Dedicated teachers will get to know students well and will also support them in their studies, pastoral concerns and academic pathways.

ENGLISH

The English curriculum is designed to assist students in acquiring the language skills they need to function effectively in a highly literate, often multi-lingual society. Engligh literature is also explored in some programmes.

LANGUAGES

The Languages Faculty offers study in:

- Te Reo Maori
- French
- Chinese (Mandarin)

Classes from Year 9 to Year 13 focus on building progressively more sophisticated communication skills and incorporate the study of culture and tradition. Students in language classes may also have the opportunity to participate in competitions and trips where the target language is spoken.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) is a subject that Long Bay College students, international or domestic, take to improve their English-speaking skills, as well as their writing and reading, if English is an additional language for them. This subject provides them with the necessary skill-set that enables them to do well and succeed in other English enriched subjects. Since I came to New Zealand, doing EAP at Long Bay College has been the most helpful subject I take, as it not only helps me communicate better with the people around me, but it also prepares me with the appropriate vocabulary and knowledge for my other subjects.

Andra Mihailescu, Romania

Chinese culture is certainly distinctive, alongside the development of China's economy and globalization. The learning of Chinese language is increasingly important. Chinese as a subject is both for Chinese native speakers who wish to gain a greater insight into their own language and into what NCEA is all about, as well as for other students who wish to understand Chinese language, people and culture better and have a wider career path open to them. In the course, speaking, writing and reading are all included and equally valued.

Haoze Du, China

MATHEMATICS

The focus of the Mathematics Faculty is the academic success of students, with dedicated teachers working with the most up-to-date technology.

The Mathematics lessons at Long Bay College are different than in other countries. The lessons are mixed with doing tasks and teacher explanations. I like the fact that the students can work together in groups to solve problems and the teacher comes round the classroom to answer questions and help the students. The most significant difference from my home country is that higher level Maths is separated into: Calculus, Statistics and General. When you are better in one specific topic, you can choose to focus on your strength.

Paul Niewoehner, Germany

BUSINESS STUDIES

The Business Faculty offers a variety of subjects that allow students to gain useful real-life experiences and an understanding of the world of work in a New Zealand and global context. Subjects on offer depend on the year level at which the student is studying. They include:

- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Business Studies Extension
- Economics
- Sales and Marketing

Business Studies is one of my favourite subjects at Long Bay College. In Business Studies, you run your own business and earn profit from it. In the Business Studies class, we have to run our own companies with our classmates. We study theory together, make products together, then sell our products on market day. We do not only work as a team, we also work as a family. This mode of teamwork really helps me to improve my ability in the subject and my confidence, as well as to communicate in English.

Kelin Chen, China

PERFORMING ARTS

With over 500 students involved in classroom study, class and college productions, musical groups, dance concerts, Stage Challenge, Shakespearean performance and more, the Performing Arts Faculty provides a positive and valuable outlet for creativity and artistic talent. Subjects on offer depend on the year level at which the student is studying. They include:

- Dance
- Drama
- Music

Drama is the perfect subject for you if you love theatre, music, dance and performing. The classes involve a lot of practical work, so it is really easy to make new friends and improve your language. At first, it can be a little tough because you need to communicate a lot, but it gets easier. The environment in drama is really family-like and everyone is always there to help you out. Drama definitely helped me to be self-confident in unfamiliar environments, and I've met a lot of friends in this subject.

Alina Meusel, Germany

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Health and Physical Education Faculty's objective is to assist with developing students into well-adjusted individuals: physically, mentally, emotionally and socially. Students research and investigate current issues around health and physical activity, and the influences these have on the self, others and society. Subjects on offer depend on the year level at which the student is studying. They include:

- Sports Leadership and Performance
- Physical Education
- Health
- Athlete Development

The main difference between P.E. lessons in Brazil and the lessons in New Zealand is the activities we do in class. For example, I had never played touch rugby or softball before, and it's been really good to learn some new sports. The teacher is really nice and he always shows us what to do and gives us support when we try new activities.

Gabriel Borges, Brazil

SCIENCE

An animated and popular faculty, Science is a combination of practical inquiry, theory and everyday adaptations. Science subjects on offer depend on the year level at which the student is studying. They include:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth and Space Science
- Physics
- Science External
- Science Internal

Chemistry is one of my favourite classes here. The chemistry class in Long Bay College is very different from what it is like in my home country. At Long Bay College, we can get experiment with various chemicals and watch how they react, but back in China we only learn the theory. Our teacher is also really nice and kind; she is always patient and guides me when I feel confused. It is an enjoyable subject to study at Long Bay College.

Mohan Xue, China

Earth and Space Science is one of my favourite subjects here. I always used to hate science and in the beginning I chose it to challenge myself, but now I can say it was one of my best choices ever. I love my teacher, she is always nice to the students; and I have also liked my classmates from the very beginning. We do not have this subject in Italy; I think it is very interesting and useful.

Martina Calligione, Italy

SOCIAL SCIENCE

The Social Science Faculty focuses on how societies work and how people can participate as critical, active, informed and responsible citizens. Contexts are drawn from the past, present and future and from places within and outside New Zealand, preparing students for an understanding of the physical and cultural world around them. Subjects on offer depend on the year level at which the student is studying. They include:

- Classics
- Geography
- History
- Media Studies
- Social Science
- Tourism

In Brazil I studied Geography for 5 years and I got very bored, because I learnt about general geography without any focus on the geography in Brazil. Here in New Zealand we study things that we see every day, and after we've spoken about it in school we go to visit the places we spoke about. So here in New Zealand we mix the practical with the theoretical and I really like that!

Felipe Rossi, Brazil

TECHNOLOGY

This dynamic, high profile faculty offers a wide range of practical subjects in state of the art facilities, including a Design and Visual Communication department which is recognised as one of the best in New Zealand. NCEA and competition success feature regularly, with students gaining some of the top awards locally and nationally. Subjects on offer depend on the year level at which the student is studying. They include:

- Wood Technology
- Engineering
- Electronics
- Fabric Technology
- Food Technology
- Digital Technologies
- Design and Visual Communications

I consider Design and Visual Communications, also known as Graphics, to be the most skilful subject in Long Bay College – and one which takes the most time! The students design a product or architecture while presenting the details in a portfolio of the design process, the implementation and the evaluation. As projects often last through from Term 1 to the end of the year, a lot of dedication is required. However, once you have an idea initiated and are on the right path, it is an enjoyable process to generate your own design of a product or a structure.

Darren Zhao, China

VISUAL ARTS

The Visual Arts faculty has customised facilities and expert teaching staff. It caters for students' creative learning from Year 9 through to Year 13, enabling students to develop a high standard of art and a strong understanding of visual communications techniques. Subjects on offer depend on the year level at which the student is studying. They include:

- Art
- Art History
- Photography
- Moving Image/Sculpture
- Design
- Painting

Visual Arts allow students to be as creative as possible. Students can learn basic concepts and practices from early on, and when they go up to the higher levels, they can decide their own theme and create whatever they want. For example, an L2 Design Student can design a company, an event or an exhibition by making posters, innovations, logos and even T-shirts, which is really interesting and exciting to do. Students can even learn how to use Photoshop from Visual Art. There is no rule for your artwork, which is great for international students to experience. If you love art, please come to Visual Arts.

Jing Dong, China

ALUMNI – PAST STUDENTS

MY NAME IS YERIM OH AND I AM STUDYING MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY AT UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND.

I graduated from Long Bay College in 2015 and the time that I spent there is the most wonderful memory from my time in New Zealand so far.

In 2010, I moved to New Zealand with my family when I was 12 years old and when I started at Long Bay College I was struggling with English. Through the EAP curriculum at the school, I built my language skills which helped to prepare me for study at University. I have now decided to focus on mostly Biology and Chemistry which I really enjoyed when I was at Long Bay College. I am looking forward to working in the medical field in the future.

MY NAME IS AARON YEON AND I'M CURRENTLY STUDYING A BACHELOR OF BUSINESS AT AUT.

Football has always been my passion since I was young and I could never spend a day without playing it. When I arrived in New Zealand for the first time, I thought it would be difficult for me to play in a college team due to my study commitments and the language barrier. However, I was extremely proud to be named in the Long Bay College team in 2014. Despite my imperfect English, the role of captain was given to me and I had a chance to proudly lead the team.

My passion for sport was not the only goal I pursued at Long Bay College. The school also provided me with the opportunity learn about Business Studies. Now I am studying for a Sport & Recreation and Business conjoint degree at AUT.

After 3 years at Long Bay College, I not only learnt to speak English, but also to keep pursuing my goals, overcome difficulties and learn from failure.

MY NAME IS YIRU LIU AND I GRADUATED FROM LONG BAY COLLEGE IN 2013.

I am currently studying at the University of Auckland majoring in Accounting and Marketing. I am also a member of the Beijing Fellowship Association of New Zealand Council.

The teachers at Long Bay College are very conscientious and responsible; they helped me to adapt to my new life, and I fell in love with New Zealand. At Long Bay College, I had many friends from different countries. The multicultural background expanded my horizons and my time at Long Bay College brought me a lot of precious memories. I really enjoyed my time there.

LONG BAY COLLEGE IS A GREAT SCHOOL AND IT FEELS LIKE A SECOND HOME. I LOVE THE CLASSES I CHOOSE EVERY YEAR AND THE TEACHERS HELP ME LEARN AND DEVELOP MY KNOWLEDGE IN NEW AND INTERESTING WAYS. THEY ALSO HELPED ME GET USED TO THE LIFE IN NEW ZEALAND.

- PERCY XU, CHINA

LIVE

– Where and who with?

ACCOMMODATION

When you are away from home, living with a locally based family is a great way to settle in, feel at home, make new friends and experience New Zealand student life to the full. The homestay accommodation offers a supportive family environment.

All International students live with a Long Bay College approved homestay family unless living with their natural parents or a member of their family (a designated caregiver). Students are not allowed to live independently. All families are checked by our Homestay Coordinator before hosting a student, and careful monitoring is undertaken throughout each student's stay. All students have their own bedroom and are expected to live as a part of the family.

Looking after the wellbeing of a student is a high priority. Our Homestay Coordinator is available Monday to Friday, 8am to 3pm for all Homestay issues.

I have been living with my homestay family for one year now. It is the first time I have lived with people who come from a different country. At first, I was a little bit nervous, because I was not good at English and I was homesick, but I really liked my homestay family. They gave me an opportunity to improve my English skills and to be a more positive person. We are a really good family now and we respect each other's cultures. We always have a good time together and share our opinions. I would really recommend a homestay for new international students.

Taerin Lee, Korea

CARE

– Who do you see?

STUDENT SERVICES

Long Bay College offers comprehensive student services and support, designed to make the transition to New Zealand an easy one and help students make the most of College life.

PASTORAL CARE AND SUPPORT

Long Bay College has an International Department of experienced and dedicated staff. The department includes the Deputy Principal International, International Dean, Homestay Coordinator, International Student Administrator and International Finance Administrator. Chinese and Korean speaking staff are also available to support.
The Deputy Principal (International) and International Dean oversee the welfare and academic progress of all International students.

The Careers Dean and Guidance Counsellors also support students with pathway and subject choices, as well as emotional challenges.

In addition, the International Prefects organise social and sporting events, including movie nights, games nights and craft days. The Orientation team, alongside International staff, also provides support to newcomers.

Qualified EAP (English for Academic Purposes) teachers provide English language support for all International students. Students will get to know these teachers really well and may choose to turn to one of them if additional support is required.

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The friendly International team will welcome students to the College and provide guidance on all things "Kiwi". Make sure to drop in and see them about anything to do with studying and living in New Zealand.

Services offered include:

- International Orientation
- Information about studying and living in New Zealand
- Events at the College and making friends
- Visas and insurance
- Advice and support
- Keeping safe and well
- International accommodation information

PLAY

– Who, what and where?

SPORTS OVERVIEW

Sporting activities at Long Bay College are a great way for students to improve their English, learn more about themselves, discover new interests, build strong friendships and leadership skills for the future.

Regardless of whether students are in the top team or a social team, specialist staff and coaches from the community support the programmes which are modified to suit different sporting levels, ages and abilities.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Where possible, all students will be given the opportunity to trial for their chosen sport. All trials will be advertised on the Sports Noticeboard and on the Long Bay College App.

LONG BAY COLLEGE FITNESS CENTRE

Long Bay College has always been proud of its sporting achievements. To further build upon its success, students have the opportunity to join the Fitness Centre.

The Long Bay College Fitness Centre is open to all students and staff of the school. Students who don't play sport for the College are welcome to use the Fitness Centre for a small subsidised fee per term. All students need to complete an initial registration form.

Fitness Centre Hours: Monday to Friday 6.30-8.30am and 3.15-5.30pm (term time only).

SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES AT LONG BAY COLLEGE INCLUDE:

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Canoe Polo
- Climbing
- Cricket
- Cross Country
- Curling
- Dragon Boating
- Equestrian
- Football
- Futsal
- Golf
- Hockey
- Judo
- Kung Fu
- Mountain Biking
- Netball
- Rugby
- Rugby Sevens
- Softball
- Squash
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Touch
- Trampolining
- Triathlon
- Volleyball – Beach
- Volleyball – Indoor
- Water Polo

All sports will carry a fee to cover the costs of coaching and additional facilities. These are confirmed at the beginning of each school year.

LUNCHTIME SOCIAL SPORTS

Social Sports are introduced all year round - please check the daily notices on our Long Bay College App for updates.

OTHER LOCAL SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

You will also find a number of Sports clubs outside of school around the local area – sailing, kayaking, stand-up paddle-boarding, rock-climbing, rugby, hockey, netball, karate, taekwondo, judo, football, volleyball, badminton, basketball and softball are just some of the options open to you.

THE ARTS OVERVIEW

All students have the opportunity to get involved in a wide range of activities in performing arts, music and other fields, whether at the highest skill level or just starting out.

Clubs and activity groups are created all the time during the school year. Look on the Long Bay College App, the Long Bay College website, daily notices and other publicity around the school for current information.

THERE IS A RANGE OF PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS, SUCH AS:

- College Production
- Dance Show
- Kapa Haka
- Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival
- Stage Challenge

THERE IS ALSO A VARIETY OF MUSIC GROUPS, FOR EXAMPLE:

- Chamber Orchestra
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band Combos
- Rockquest
- Voxette Elite Choir

MUSIC TUITION

At Long Bay College students are encouraged to get involved in the music opportunities that are offered. Group Music lessons are available to all students in the College. Paired and individual lessons are available to students who study Music as a subject.

OTHER CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Art Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Debating
- Christian Group
- Robotics

Long Bay College also offers a range of leadership opportunities. These may be through participation in Sport, Performing Arts, the orientation team, bus duties, student council or the prefect body. Make Long Bay College your College by getting involved.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

At Long Bay College we really value the diversity the International students bring with them to the school. We celebrate their many wonderful cultures and languages and are very proud of our inclusive environment. Whether the students are at Long Bay College to focus on their studies and achieve NCEA or whether they come to improve their English and experience our Kiwi lifestyle, they bring a global perspective to our college. They make life-long friends here and gain a positive insight into New Zealand, which they will take back with them to their friends and families in their home countries.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Our annual International Festival is 3 days of cultural activities, experiences and fun across the whole school and community with so many people showcasing their own cultures, celebrating our diversity, and getting involved. From the Chinese wishing wall, bicultural and multicultural workshops, international music and multilingual signage, to the Cultural Fusion, International Food Market and Multicultural Show, there is something for everyone to get involved in.

MULTICULTURAL SHOW

The Multicultural Show is two amazing evenings of a wide range of entertainment from all over the world. Through musical performances, dance, songs, skits and even a bit of Kung Fu, the show is a beautiful representation of the diversity of cultures and talents we have at Long Bay College. From Asia to South America, Europe to the Pacific Islands, a quick trip to South Africa before then heading back home to New Zealand again, the Multicultural Show truly is a trip around the world!

TRAVEL

– Where to?

New Zealand boasts some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. Students are encouraged to travel and explore the breathtaking landscapes. During the school holidays, many international students choose to travel and see more of New Zealand by joining an approved organised trip with a recommended tour operator. Students enjoy travelling around both the North and South Islands with their diverse natural beauty and leisure opportunities. There are also weekend trips to the Bay of Islands, Rotorua and the Coromandel, as well as snow trips and the Tongariro Crossing. Day trips to places like Hobbiton and the Kiwi House or even horse riding and surfing trips are very popular too.

In addition, at the end of the year, students are invited on a range of trips to enjoy the unique culture, heritage, sights and scenery in New Zealand. A 'Kiwi-style' camp is also organised, which offers the opportunity to go tramping through the Waitakere Ranges, develop survival skills with fun activities on West Coast, and sleep under the stars!

APPLY

– How?

Studying at Long Bay College in New Zealand is an exciting journey that requires planning ahead.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Long Bay College caters for all academic levels leading to NCEA. The school has a student-centred approach to enable all students to develop their talents and reach their full potential.

The main criteria includes a positive attitude with a readiness to learn and an openness to trying out new ways, and realistic expectations of achievements depending on natural ability and the time frame set by each International student and their family.

In terms of English, Long Bay College caters for all levels of language with its EAP programmes. Students working at Foundation Stage (English Language Learning Progressions) will receive an intensive, full-time EAP programme before they are permitted to join other mainstream subjects. This is to ensure that all students are set up for success, as virtually all mainstream classes are taught in English. Once progress in English has been made, students will move into mainstream subjects in addition.

For further information, please see our website at www.longbaycollege.com

All enquiries to Jayne Jones at jjones@lbc.school.nz

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To make the process easy, here is a simple outline of the steps to follow to apply to study at Long Bay College. Please submit an application at least three months before the term starts.

1. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

To enrol online, please visit **www.longbaycollege.com** to find and complete the application form. An email will be sent when the application is received.

2. FIND OUT IF YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

Successful applicants will receive a Conditional Offer of Place, which will include an invoice for all fees owing.

3. PAY YOUR FEES

4. RECEIVE A CONFIRMED OFFER OF PLACE AND RECEIPT OF PAYMENT

With a confirmed offer, students will also receive your Pre-Arrival pack, which will include a pre-departure checklist and further information about how to make the transition and be successful in New Zealand. A link to our English language preparation course and the Orientation Day (first day) schedule will be provided.

Details of homestay family and accommodation (where appropriate) and airport transfer will follow nearer the time of departure.

5. APPLY FOR YOUR STUDENT VISA

Processing time can vary, so it is important to apply for your visa as soon as possible to avoid delays. To find out more about visas, visit www.immigration.govt.nz

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT LONG BAY COLLEGE!

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