



COLENZO INTERNATIONAL - introduction

William Colenso College has been accepting international students since 1996, so we have had many years of experience in ensuring that the welfare and educational needs of young people from other parts of the world are met.

We usually have 20 to 30 international students enrolled at the college at any one time. They come from many different countries. In the past few years we have had students from Asia (Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, China, Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan, Vietnam and India), Europe (Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Austria, Netherlands, Italy and Norway), North America (Canada, U.S.A. and Mexico) and South America (Brazil, Colombia, Chile and Peru).



Some students come for a short time – one or two school terms (three to six months), and others come for a longer stay – one year or more. The students who come for longer are usually studying to gain entrance into university or some other higher learning institution. William Colenso College offers the opportunity for entry into higher education through the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) qualification procedure. NCEA is recognised and accepted around the world. As well as entering New Zealand or home country universities, international students who have passed University Entrance through NCEA at William Colenso College have gone on to tertiary institutions in Australia, United Kingdom, United States of America and Europe.

Check out 'Education in New Zealand' to find out more about our education system in general and NCEA in particular.

