

大家好，我是李安然，来自中国北京，我是小学的时候来的奥克兰，然后在9年级上的Baradene，一共上了5年，去年刚刚毕业。目前我是申请了英美的大学学工程，虽然还有一些大学的结果没有出来，但是目前也被一些很好的大学录取了，比如世界排名23的密歇根安娜堡大学，与全美排名第六的伊利诺伊香槟大学的电气工程，奥克兰大学也以工程和计算机科学的双学位录了并给予2万刀的奖学金。大学毕业之后我也准备继续在相关领域继续深造。我觉得上Baradene是一个很好的选择，这儿的学习气氛很好，同学们也都很友善，这儿也认识了好多的别幽默有趣的朋友们，我觉得在这儿的几年就开开心心的完成了学业，还参加了各种社团，比如网球，篮球，图书管理员，辩论赛之类的。对国际学生也很照顾，经常举行活动，匹配一个当地的伙伴一起玩，总之挺开心的，老师也很负责有耐心，要是有什么问题她们很愿意下课留下来为你慢慢解答。其实高中最后两三年才是最重要的，之前的话可以选课自由一些，多去探索一下各种科目，这里的课选择性也很多的基本上各种爱好都可以满足，艺术类的比如摄影，水粉画，烹饪，缝纫，还有各种语言，地理历史，经济会计啥的，电脑编程，这样就可以选自己喜欢的或者擅长的，还有就是学习方式也提前为大学阶段做了准备，所以我觉得我的高中阶段真的挺幸福的。

Hey guys, I'm Annie, I come from Beijing, China, and came to Auckland when I was in primary school. I started at Baradene in year 9 and just graduated last year.

I have applied to study engineering at Universities in the UK and US. Although some of the results are yet to come out, but I have received offers from some outstanding universities, such as the University of Michigan- Ann Arbor, which is ranked 23rd in the world, and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, which is ranked sixth in the United States for electrical engineering. The University of Auckland has also offered a \$20,000 scholarship for a conjoint degree in engineering and computer science.

I think coming to Baradene was a great choice, there is a good learning environment, the students here are all inclusive and caring. I have met a lot of amazing souls and became friends with some of the most interesting people who constantly brighten my days. So, for me, these years in high school literally flew by in a blink of an eye, and left me with a bunch of memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life. I have also taken part in all kinds of extracurricular activities and clubs, such as tennis, basketball, librarian, debating and so on, the life here is never boring. Being an international student at Baradene also feels welcoming, we get paired with one or two kiwi sisters and attend all sorts of activities with them to build friendships and help us adapt. The teachers are all very responsible and patient, you can always stay behind after class and ask any questions you have.

These years at Baradene also prepared me for Uni and allowed me to have a smoother transition to this exciting new chapter in life. So, I would like to conclude with my gratitude towards Baradene, it allowed me to grow into who I am.