



## Gloria Luk Lau

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"My advice to students thinking of coming across the world to Canterbury is to be brave and embrace all the experiences to come. It is worth it."

Hello, my name is Gloria, and I am in Year 12 at Canterbury College. I have been at Canterbury for two years, from the start of Year 11.

It was my agent's idea for me to come to Canterbury. I was thinking of going to Sydney or Melbourne, but they said to try Brisbane. I arrived not knowing where Brisbane was or what to expect. I like that Brisbane is spread out, not crowded at all, and that the weather is great.

I have travelled a bit in my school holidays, around Brisbane, to the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast and soon I am going to Sydney. I love the beaches, hiking at Mount Tamborine and going to the drive-in movie theatres.

My favourite subjects at Canterbury are Graphic Design and Art. My Design teacher Mrs Patterson is my favourite teacher.

The highlight of my time at Canterbury would be going to the Gallery of Modern Art in Brisbane city for an Art excursion.

Next year I would like to stay in Australia and study Advertising and Human Resources at the Queensland University of Technology.

My advice to other international students thinking of coming to Canterbury is to do your research so you know ahead of time where you are going. I did get homesick while I was settling in, but it passed and it has all worked out well.

