

Alone, Not Lonely: Lessons in Self-Reliance Abroad

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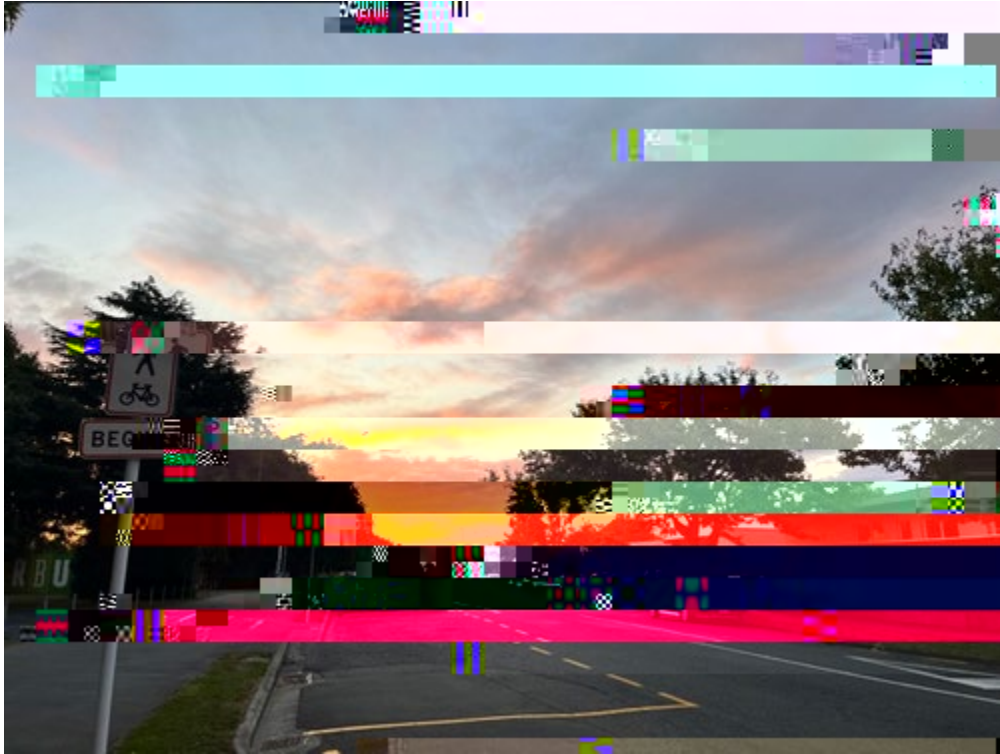
I never understood what people meant when they said, "You'll learn a lot about yourself abroad", but now I do. I am capable of so much more than I gave myself credit for. Unlike many other study abroad students who came with their friends or have acquaintances from the same University, I came alone and learned how to be alone. You learn how to travel, alone to rugby games, alone attend social events, alone. I struggled with this, but I have never learned more about myself since being... a(f)2.7 ug5.18 aiee TJ -0.0



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