



# VOA Student Union

## Would you move to a place you had never even seen before? Thousands of miles from home, all alone, at age 18?

That is what more than 1 million international students do each year in pursuit of excellence in American education.

VOA's Student Union website and social media platforms offer international students an online community, news and information to share their uncertainties, curiosities and discoveries. It provides a forum for questions and answers, as well as essential information to help them navigate the higher-education system in the U.S. that leads an American education and springboard to a better future.

Student Union shares personal stories and challenges of university applicants and students, such as finding the way around visas, applications and customs to study in the U.S. Our "how to" content spans from how to get a driver's license, to how to fill out financial aid forms, to knowing how to speak like an American.

Student Union asks international students to talk about the beauty of democracy, and the ugliness of racism, about navigating the campus cultures of drinking, dating

and sex and about how much they miss home cooking, as well as how puzzled they are by fast food.

We bring breaking and in-depth news about education to our @VOAStudentU audience, as well as blogs that university applicants and students want to share. Student Union works closely with all of Voice of America's 40+ language services to tell the full story of international students using social media platforms as its main distribution tool.

For more information on VOA's Student Union, please contact [studentu@voanews.com](mailto:studentu@voanews.com) or 202-382-7672.

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