

Students from all over the world talk about their experiences of studying in the UK.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

### Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... to go on    | a. in or from a different country              |
| 2..... fascinating | b. amazing, really good                        |
| 3..... awesome     | c. very interesting                            |
| 4..... foreign     | d. to happen                                   |
| 5..... an influx   | e. the way a person thinks about things        |
| 6..... outlook     | f. an arrival of a large quantity of something |

### 1. Check your understanding: multiple selection

Which five ideas do the speakers mention? Tick (✓) all the correct answers.

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| ..... | a. It's easy to travel around.              |
| ..... | b. The food is amazing.                     |
| ..... | c. The surroundings are beautiful.          |
| ..... | d. I feel really fluent in English now.     |
| ..... | e. I've made a lot of new friends.          |
| ..... | f. I'm doing lots of new things.            |
| ..... | g. There is time to do everything you want. |
| ..... | h. I am more confident about myself now.    |

**2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill**

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

going on	join	made	be
changed	having	feel	seeing

- I have \_\_\_\_\_ so many new friends here.
- There's like this love of \_\_\_\_\_ these different sites that you, I mean you see in the movies or you hear about in school and stuff.
- The music scene, the creativity, it's awesome. There always something \_\_\_\_\_.
- I know there are 53 just sports teams that you can \_\_\_\_\_.
- Coming and living in a different country has completely \_\_\_\_\_ my outlook on life.
- I think I'm much more confident and I \_\_\_\_\_ like I can do anything.
- I've been \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of experiences that I've never had in my past 19 years of life.
- I've found the person that I truly am and I don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ anybody that I'm not.

**3. Check your grammar: gap fill**

Complete the gaps with a suitable word.

- The fact that, like, I'm going to a foreign university just presents me \_\_\_\_\_ so many different, kind of, possibilities, that's just so cool.
- I can travel anywhere within \_\_\_\_\_ few hours. Everything is so close.
- The fact that I wake up in the morning and look \_\_\_\_\_ this, you know, beautiful castle, it's just, it's just unreal.
- There are so many different ways \_\_\_\_\_ meeting people, and people are just kind and nice.
- It's a really active society, the student's union. With many, many different clubs, related \_\_\_\_\_ sports and culture.
- Coming and living in a different country has completely changed my outlook \_\_\_\_\_ life.