

University choice: Where to study and why?

Pre-task:

Do some research online about the home university of your partner. Tell him/her what information you found and ask him/her further questions, for example:

Best place to eat on campus

Extra-curricular activities

Opening times of the library

Whether there are a lot of international students

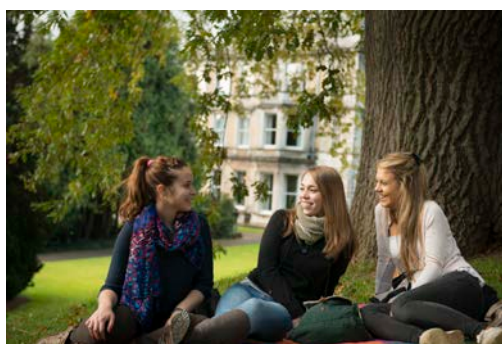


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Task 1:

Discuss which criteria are most important for students in your country when they choose a university. For example:

reputation
of the
university

university
course

location of
university

university
rankings

Task 2:

Tell your partner how far away from your home town your university is. Was this an important consideration when you chose your university?

Discuss whether students in your countries tend to choose a university that is close to their home town. What do you think are the pros and cons of studying close to your home town and of studying further away?

Follow-up activity:

Ask your partner what the most popular student magazine in their country is. Have a look at the website of this magazine and read the headlines of the most recent articles. Tell your partner at your next tandem session which topics you found and whether these topics are also relevant at your university.

Sources

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