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AIDA: I wanted to come to Australia because I wanted to improve my English. Most students they want to go to the United States or England. I read that Melbourne is the second most liveable city in the world. I wanted to come here and see what a city like that is like.

I'm Aida and I'm from Mexico City. In Swinburne I'm studying the exchange program. So, on the first week I met my friends and that was thanks to orientation week because we had like different activities, they explained to you what your life will be like.

ALLISON: I'm Allison I'm from San Francisco and I'm studying Media Management. It's not exactly the same major as back home in San Francisco so I'm excited to be taking business and media classes combined.

I just wanted to get away for a semester and not know anyone and just kind of immerse myself in a new culture.

I feel like the differences between high school in San Francisco and Swinburne are that Swinburne is very interactive, so I would go out and I would interview people, and I would edit videos and they would teach me, because the class sizes are much smaller, you get to go to your tutorial sit down with your teacher talk to them.

KLAAS: What I like about studying at Swinburne is the tutorials and the lectures like keep you on track.

I'm Klaas and I'm from Germany. Over here I'm doing human Resource Management, Supply Chain Management and Marketing Channel Design.

ALLISON: I feel like Australians are very open people and they're very nice and helpful.

KLAAS: There's actually like so many different things to do here in Melbourne. Can go to Melbourne Central, you can also see like a lot of nature here.

AIDA: Talking about animals like Melbourne has koalas, has kangaroos. Oh my god - we got to feed the kangaroos, honestly that was amazing for me.

Coming to another place – like - opens you the doors to the world so not only the country where you go but also to all the world.

KLAAS: Yeah, I've been travelling to Bali and I've booked already to fly to Philippines after the semester.

AIDA: Make the most of your experience because it would be one of the best experiences in your life

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