

RESULTS

Difficulties adjusting in the first year

Hard to find help as a new student

HappyUniDays
Are here to stay...

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Disconnect between Faculty and students from different countries

Language as a cultural phenomenon can act as a barrier to learning

AIMS OF RESEARCH

❧ Making the university comfortable for international students

❧ To give all students a cohesive environment

METHOD

❧ We spoke to International students, using a focus group

❧ We also spoke to international students at another London university

❧ We also used secondary research on the international student experience

RECOMENDATIONS

❧ To help students before they arrive in the country, point them to blogs and vlogs that highlight cultural differences

❧ Creation of groups before the students start university, eg, using group chats apps, would allow students to form core friendship groups before they arrive in the UK, supporting their adjustment, especially in the first year