

Lesson 19

Lesson 19 Overview

Transitioning to university

Learning outcomes:

Prepare for your transition to university as you approach graduation.

Preparing for this lesson:

You will require a final application list from Lesson 17/18 and Access to your BridgeU account

Lesson 19 Activity 1

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Activity: Prepare for university

Format: Individual Research

Duration: 15 minutes

Is there anything you need to do to secure your spot to attend the university?

- Do you have to formally inform the university of your decision to accept their offer of admission?
- Do you have to send any final test scores or transcripts?
- Do you have to pay a deposit or other fee?

Are there any other logistical considerations?

- Do you need to apply for a [student visa](#)?
- Do you need to book your travel to university?
- Do you need to book your university accommodation?
- How will you be financing your Education?

Connect with other students attending your university.

- Are there any events for admitted and/or attending students in your area?
- Are there any social media groups you can join to connect with other students attending your university?



Lesson 19 Activity 2

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What are you most excited about for university?

Learning opportunities? Being in a new place? Greater independence?

Is there anything you are nervous about?

Homesickness? Culture shock? Staying healthy? Making friends? Explore relevant resources at your university, such as orientation programs, an international students office, or a counselling and wellness center. Reach out to your dean or advisor for the incoming class.

What will you miss the most about home?

Family? Friends? A particular place? A type of food?



Activity: Reflecting on the transition
Format: Group discussion with peers or University Guidance Counselor

Duration: 15 minutes

Ideas for keeping in touch with:

Family

- Weekly video call
- Visits during holiday breaks

Friends

- Group chat
- Social media updates
- Reunions

School

- School alumni events
- Email your teachers
- Guiding juniors about your university application journey