

Global Engagement Fall 2023 New International Student Survey Graduate Responses

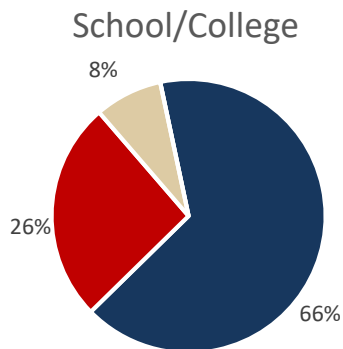
For undergraduate responses, see: [Global Engagement - By the Numbers](#)

Overview & Survey Respondents

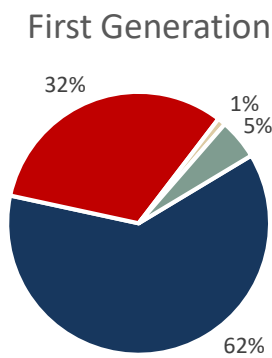
Survey opened October 23, 2023

Survey closed November 7, 2023

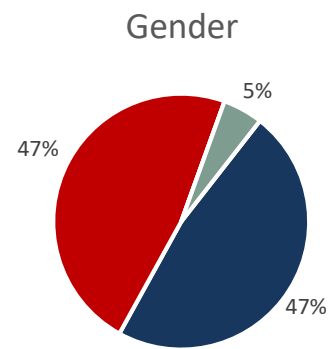
Response rate: 33% (76 responses from 233 surveyed new graduate students)



- School of Engineering
- Leavey School of Business
- School of Education and Counseling Psychology
- Jesuit School of Theology, School of Law, and College of Arts and Sciences, 0%

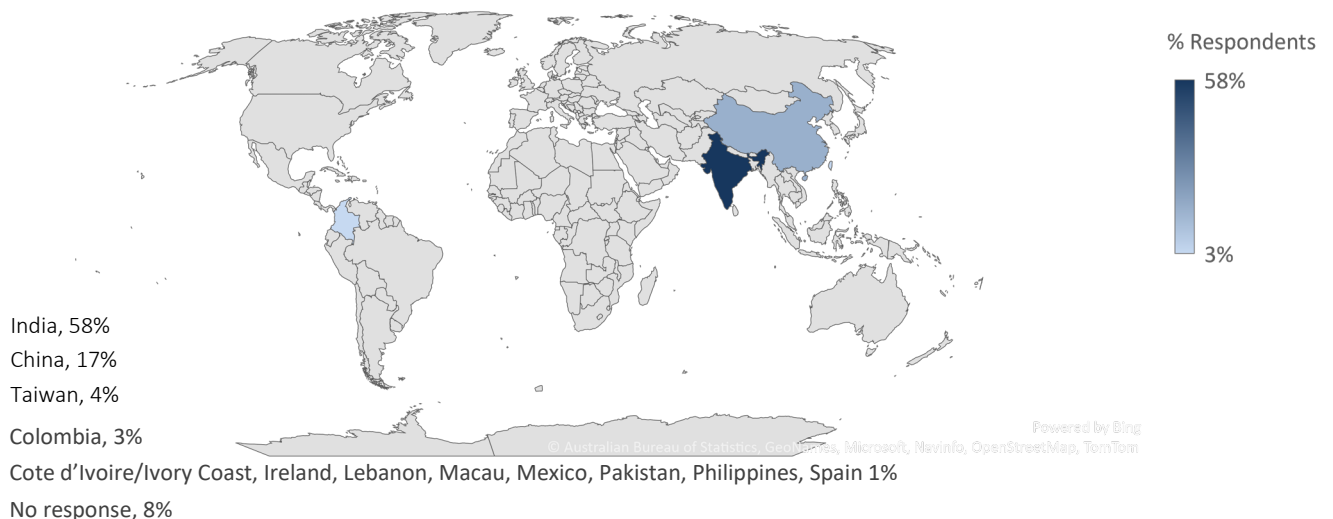


- No
- Yes
- Unsure
- No response



- Male
- Female
- Other
- No Response

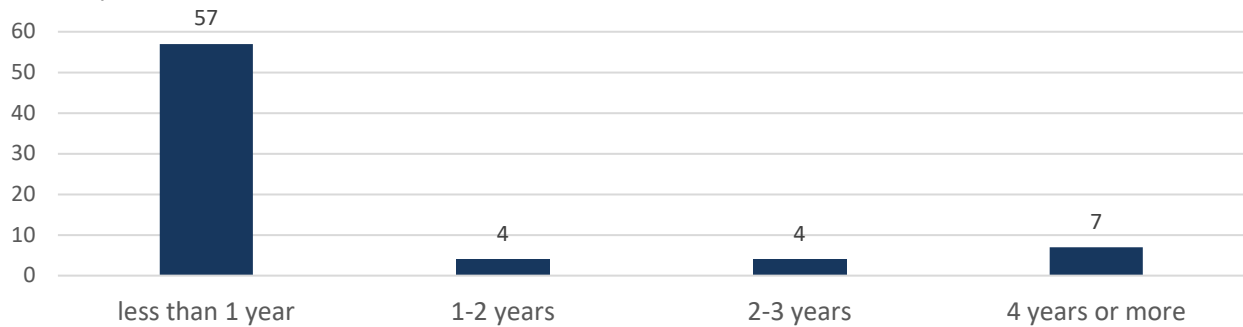
Places of Origin



For demographics of SCU's international student population see the International Student Census in [Global Engagement - By the Numbers](#).

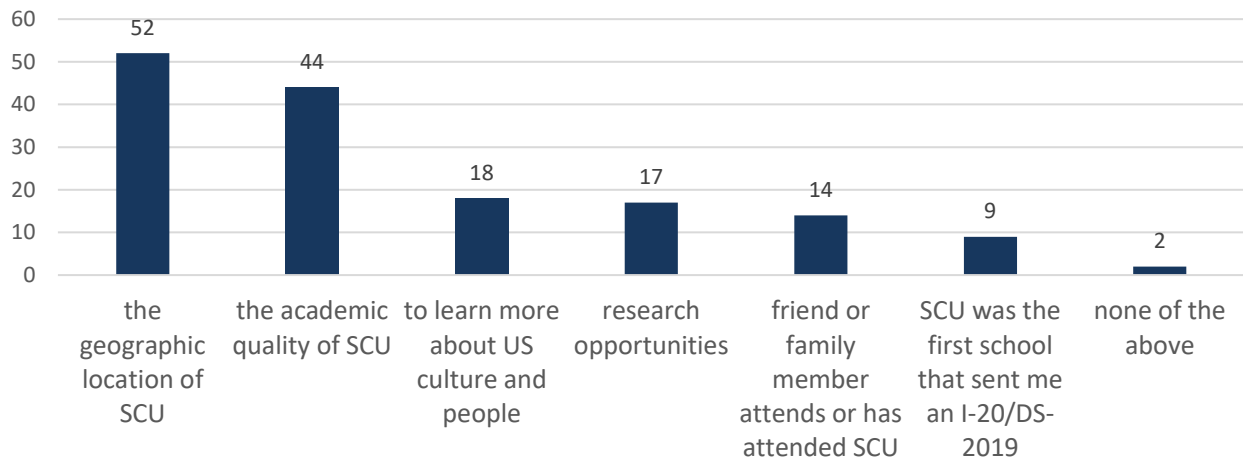
How long have you been in the US?

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Why did you choose to study at Santa Clara University?

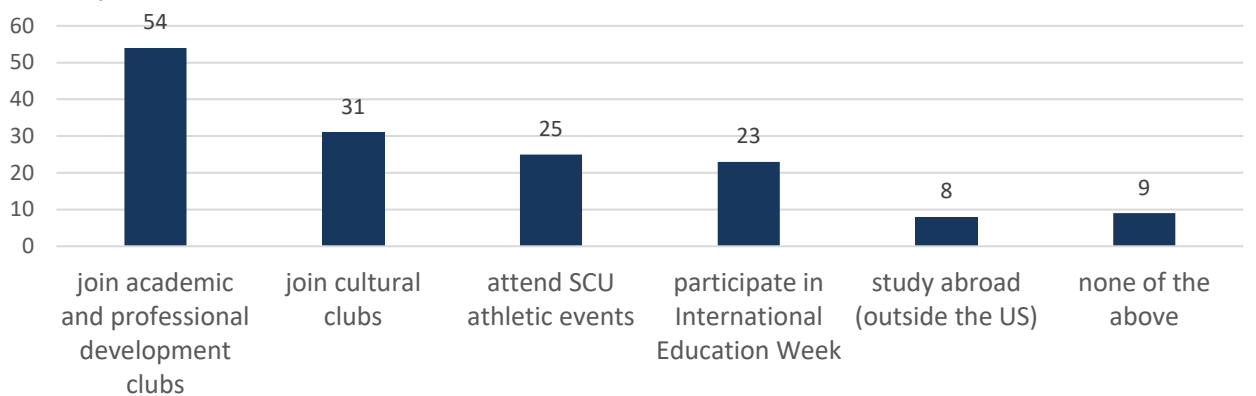
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During my time at SCU I want to:

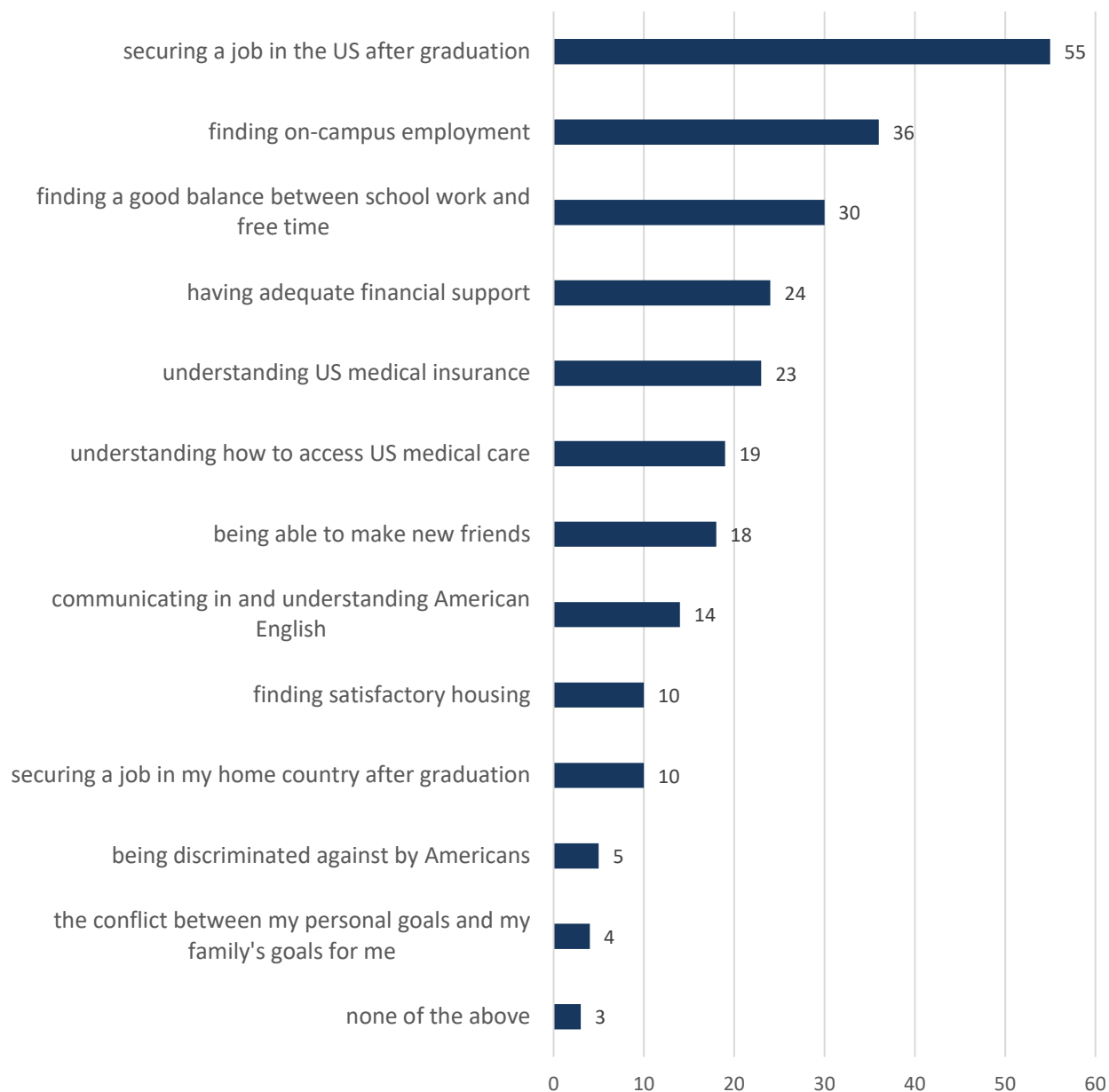
(select all that apply)

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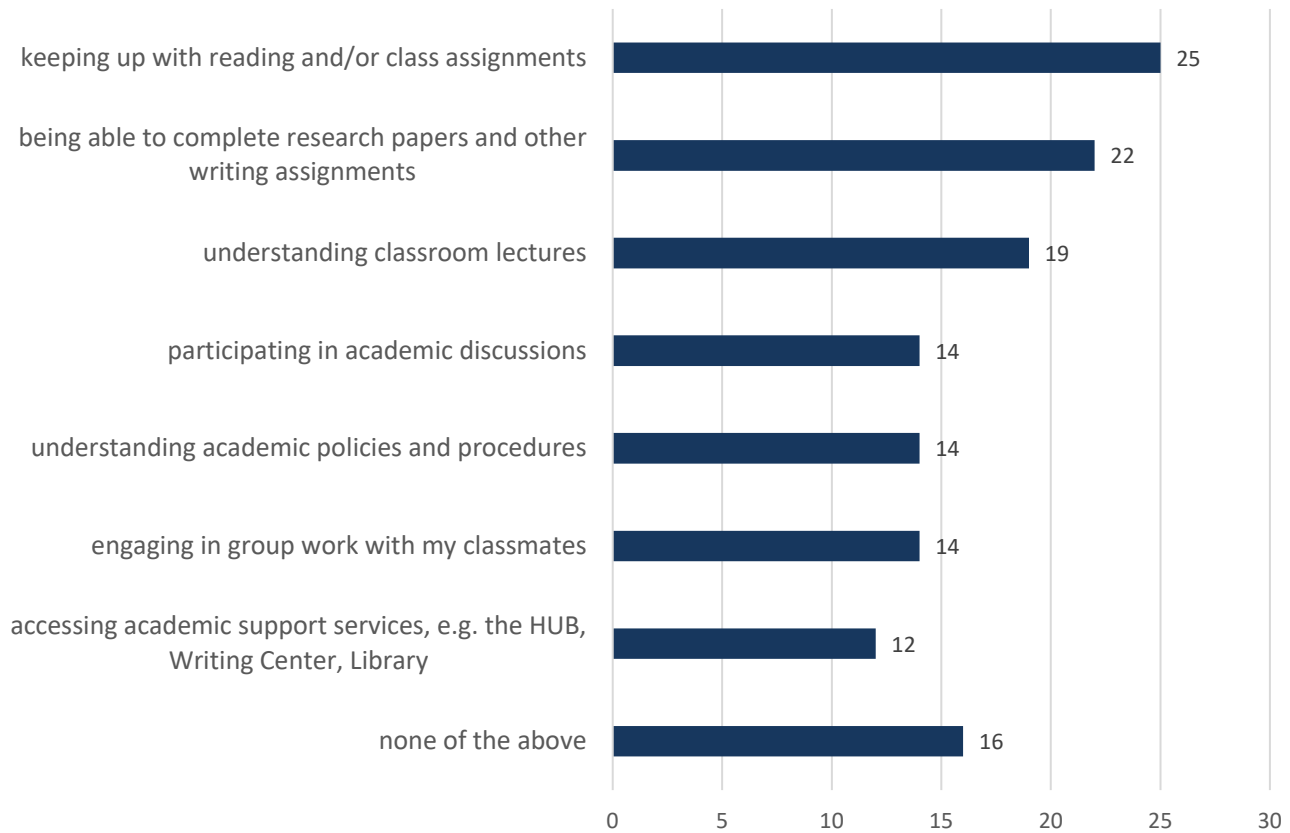
Living in the US, I am most concerned about... (select all that apply)

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Academics: I am concerned about... (select all that apply)

69 Responses



Summary of other concerns:

Finding financial support because information regarding funding opportunities for international students is very limited on the university website.

Getting an on-campus job is very difficult, especially for those of us from less economically stable countries. I wish there were more opportunities on campus that we could explore.

It seems most campus employers are only giving opportunities to certain people and not letting new students to join. I have been trying to get a part-time job for the past two quarters.

The career fair I attended was disheartening because there were not many employers who sponsor CPT/OPT. Plus, there were very limited opportunities for graduate students. I feel there are more opportunities available to MBA students compared to MS students. I'm feeling discriminated against and feeling I am in a wrong program and may have limited resources compared to other programs and local students.

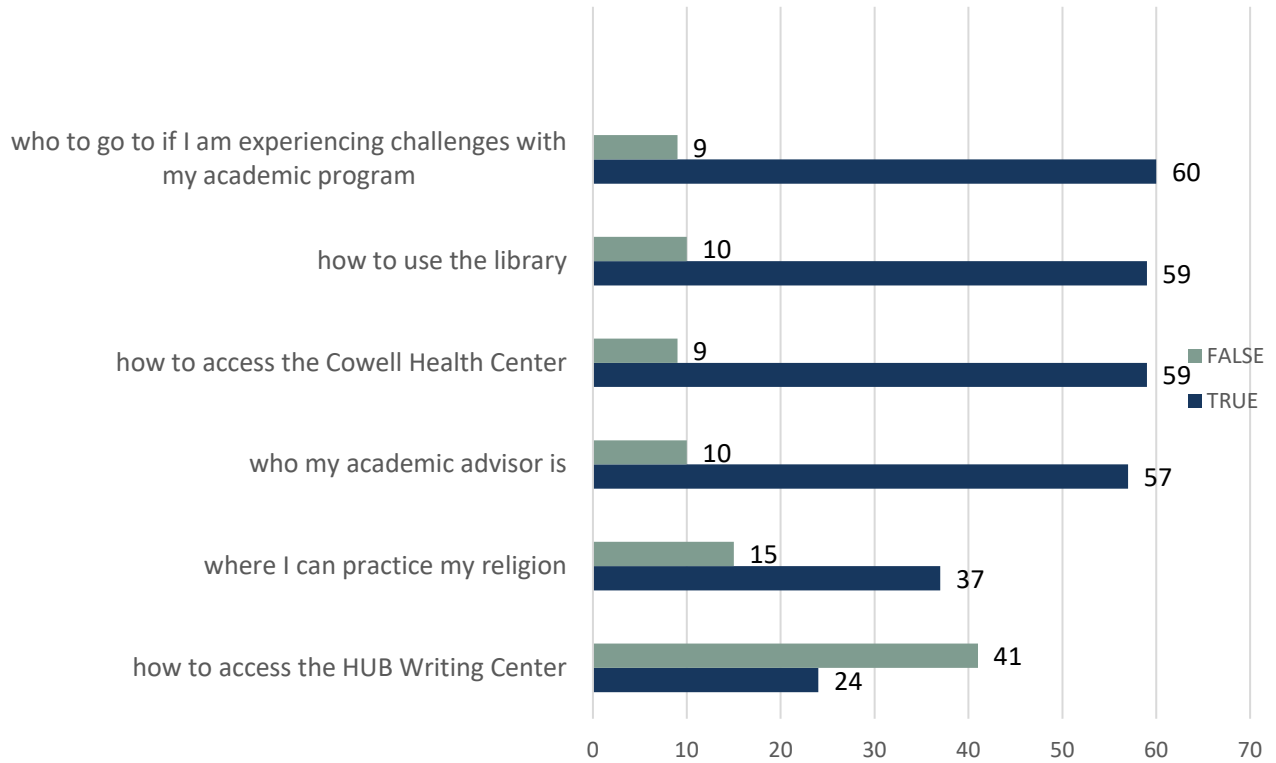
Information about lack of classes was not shared during the registration process. Neither was the restriction of not being able to get a CPT permit during the first year.

Having to pay for case studies and simulations when tuition is already so expensive.

Mental health support on campus (ADHD)

Taking credential tests to meet subject matter.

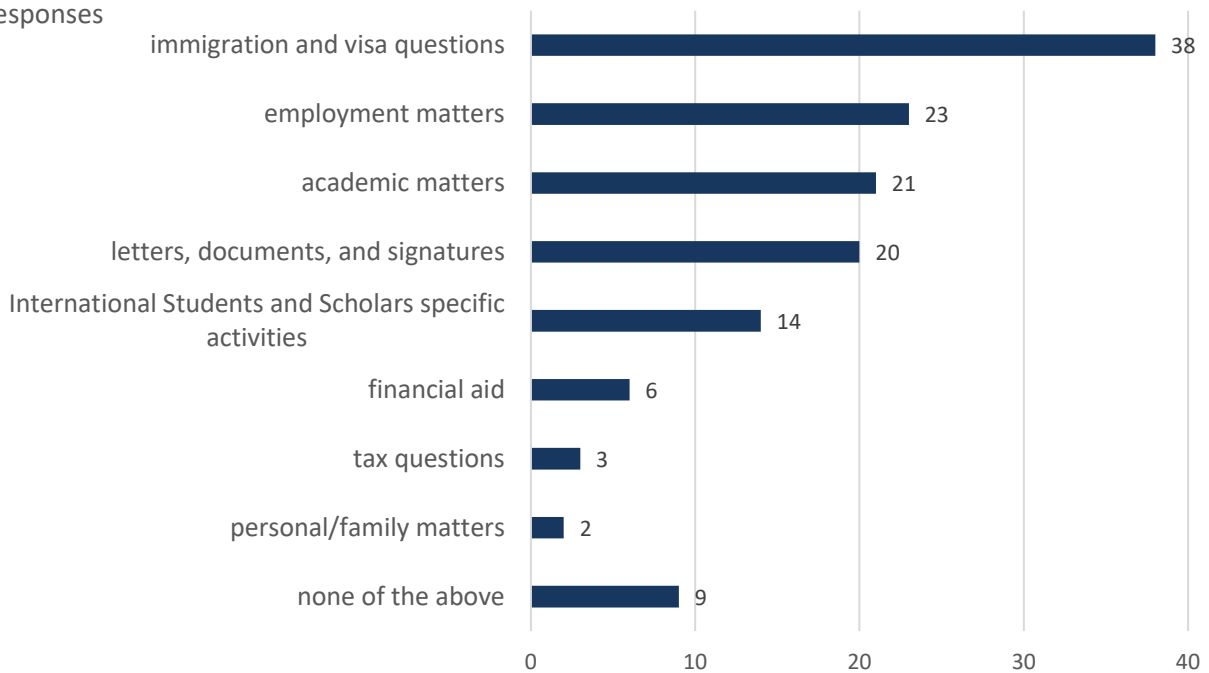
Please indicate your agreement with the following: I know...



Choose the reasons you have contacted International Students and Scholars:

(select all that apply)

68 Responses



Summary of other comments/questions:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during the process of issuing a SSN.

It's very difficult to find a on campus job. It would be helpful if professors offered RA/TA opportunities more often. As an international student this would be a valuable experience and also an opportunity to manage finances.

I would like to point out that finding an on-campus job is very difficult. I wish there were more opportunities that we could explore.

When I apply for on-campus jobs on Workday I never get a reply. That may be fine, but then all the positions I have applied for are automatically deleted from my Workday notifications list.

Difficulty in adjusting to the US and preparing for employment.

Not super happy at the moment with the experience.