

# International Student Experience

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## Introduction

So, my major is business and administration and my hometown is: I'm from Czech Republic in a city called Karlovy Vary.

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## First Impressions

My first moment on the campus when I got here, I really like the campus. I like the size of it. It wasn't too big, like a big, huge schools. I just like you can go anywhere in around five minutes. You can grab a food, you can go to the gym or just spend time on the field with your friends. So, I really like the campus when I got here for the first time.

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## Transitioning and Teachers

What helped me transition from thing was all the teachers, people from the office, they were really nice to me - helping me with anything. If I have problem with my room or problem in class or problem with food they really helped me with anything when I really need it.

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## Community

The Thomas community supported me in many ways, probably the biggest one was when I got to school they really open me, have open arms for me and help me with anything I needed. From teachers, from people in the office, or people in a dining hall, or my classmates, they were really nice to me and helped me if anything I needed.

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## Favorite Place

My favorite place for a quick eat on campus was definitely The Dog Pound. 100%. The late night snacks before you go to bed or something is really good and they go very late and it's delicious.

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## Favorite Event

My favorite event at Thomas is probably just the sports games when all the students come to the game to support your friends or classmates. I think just the energy at the fields or the ice hockey ring is really hype, I will say, and I think it's really different than other schools.

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## Favorite Moment

Favorite moment, uh, was when after one of our playoffs games, we won when Rajhan Munnings started dancing in the locker room it was something that I will never forget and I wish people can see it, too.

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## Off-Campus Activities

Favorite off-campus activity is probably going with my buddies to play golf or go get nice dinner or go out with my friends.

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## Where Will You Find Me During Finals Week

To be honest, I think at most where people will find me will be somewhere in the room with my friends, in my room or their room, to just trying to get all the stuff that I need for my final week, and all the finals. We just get ready for our last race.

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## Words of Advice for Incoming Students

I think, my advice for an incoming student will be, don't be scared to talk to people. Try and make the most friends where you can, just to know everybody. It's a small school. The more people you know, more opportunities will open for you to just go hang out with friends or help with homework or studies and, I think, just talk to people.

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