

Cross-Cultural Partner Suggested Topics for Conversation

1. Balancing work and jobs while attending college
2. Clubs on campus, student government
3. Comparing majors and universities
4. Crime and law enforcement
5. Dating in the US
6. Driving a car and getting a driver's license
7. Elections and the political process
8. Environmental topics and/or issues
9. Family roles and expectations
10. Favorite and recommended movies or TV programs
11. Favorite foods and recipes
12. Finding and keeping a job
13. Finding apartments or homes that you can afford
14. Having a pet
15. Health and Fitness
16. Holidays and celebrations
17. Immigration issues
18. Living at home versus living independently
19. Living in Silicon Valley – pros and cons
20. Marriage in the US
21. Music in your life
22. Pollution and the environment
23. Preparing for a natural disaster, such as a hurricane or an earthquake
24. Preschools and Early Childhood Education
25. Recommended classes and teachers
26. Returning to school and changing careers
27. Shopping and finding bargains
28. Slang expressions and idioms
29. Smoking, drugs or drinking in your two cultures
30. The game of baseball or another favorite national sport
31. The importance of friendship and making friends in a new place