

# Student Xpress - edition rundown

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An eight-part series produced at 3ZZZ, and available through the Community Radio Network. All edition durations 27'50 minutes.

## 1. Arrival

International students' first experiences in Australia. We talk to a student who arrived in Australia when she was 18. She was badly treated by her student accommodation reception on her first day. She wasn't the only student we spoke to her cried soon after arriving in Australia.

Presenter: Ashan Siriwardene. Interviewers: Ashan Siriwardene, Santiago Santos and Mary Sobredo.

## 2. Housing

International students' experiences finding somewhere to live in Australia. This program features a Chilean student who won a prize of a six month trip to Australia. He arrived in Australia with \$300 to last 6 months. He lived on the streets with homeless people and shocked his English class with his rude crude English. All the students in this program said Australia was expensive.

Presenter Santiago Santos, Interviewers: Juan Miranda, Edgar Tan and Ashan Siriwardene

## 3. Making Friends

The team speaks to six people about making friends. At first they made friends with their language group or their cultural group. Not drinking was often a barrier to forming Australian friendships. Most said their life here improved when they started to make friends with Australians.

Presenter: Hien Minh Dinh. Interviewers: Ashan Siriwardene, Mary Sobredo

## 4. Getting By - Wearing a Hijab in Australia

An Indonesian student shares her experiences wearing a hijab in Australia. She lived in the US during 9/11 - she and her mother were mistaken for nuns.

Presenter: Ashan Siriwardene. Interviewer: Ashan Siriwardene

## **5. Discrimination**

Twenty-three percent of Australians have experienced racism by name calling or similarly insulted in a racist way. We could do more to protect the human rights of international students. Discussion about why students tend to segregate in westerners, Asians and Africans in the classroom.

Presenter: Santiago Santos. Interviewers: Santiago Santos and Ashan Siriwardene.

## **6. Education Experiences**

We talk to three international students and the reasons they changed their studies. Plus an initiative by one University to assist students to meet people by a volunteer award system.

Presenter Santiago Santos. Interviewers Mary Sobredo and Hien Minh Dinh.

## **7. Jobs**

International students' experiences finding a job in Australia. We talk to a student who worked for \$5 an hour in a Chinese restaurant, another student lied in his resume and was found out.

Presenter: Santiago Santos

## **8. Exploitation - International students working in the sex industry [Warning: Adult themes]**

A Sydney brothel owner talks about international students working in her business. She claims many girls are international students.

Presenter: Santiago Santos. Interviewer: Santiago Santos.

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