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Hiya!! I'm Bern, an aspiring theatre-maker from Singapore studying acting at Leeds Conservatoire, and I am the Student Union's International representative for the upcoming school year.

I understand that for many of you, this will be the first time you are moving away from home in order to embrace your passions. Although that may sound a little scary, we hope to create an inviting environment that will enrich your journey and support you every step of the way!



However, if you're still feeling anxious about such a big move, here are a few bits of advice that I found helpful when I moved over to Leeds:

1. Start packing early, making a list of things you want to prepare or pack. That way you won't feel too frazzled or stressed out as the day of travel approaches. You'll want to make sure that's a happy occasion, where you're calm, in control and looking forward to your next big adventure.

2. Be open to new experiences. There's a world to explore here and the Student Union is here to help support and host activities that are guaranteed to add fun and enrich your student experience. If you take the plunge, I'm sure you'll come away having a great time and making great friends. In all that, though, do keep in touch with family back home. They will remain your steadfast support and a great touchstone to keep your student journey grounded.



These are just a few tips that hopefully will help you as you prepare to take that next step into a bigger world. I'll be available to help you in any way I can! Do reach out, that's one friend you'll have from day 1 <3.