

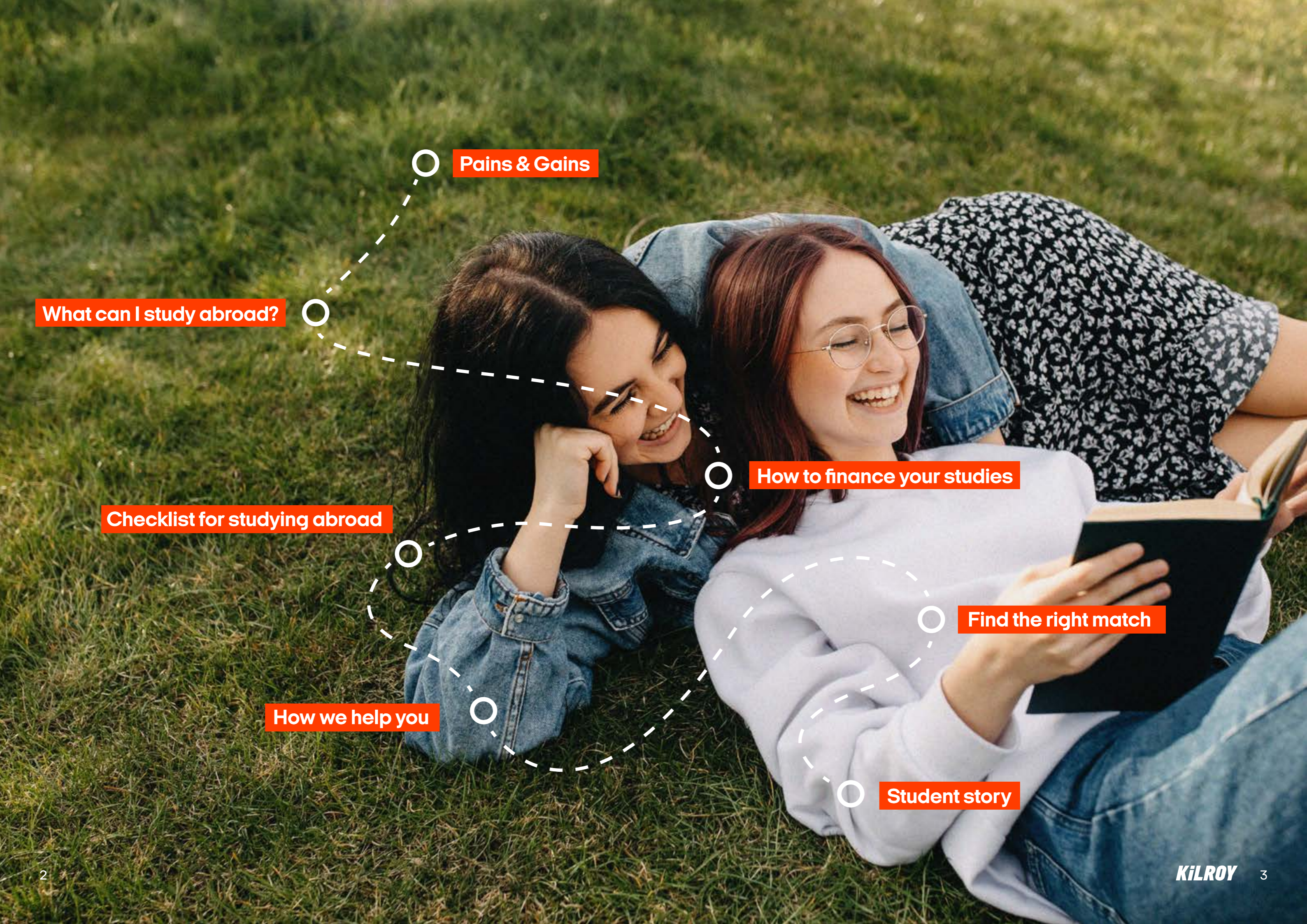
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**New people,
new skills, new you.**

Free e-book

***A BEGINNER'S
GUIDE TO***

STUDY ABROAD



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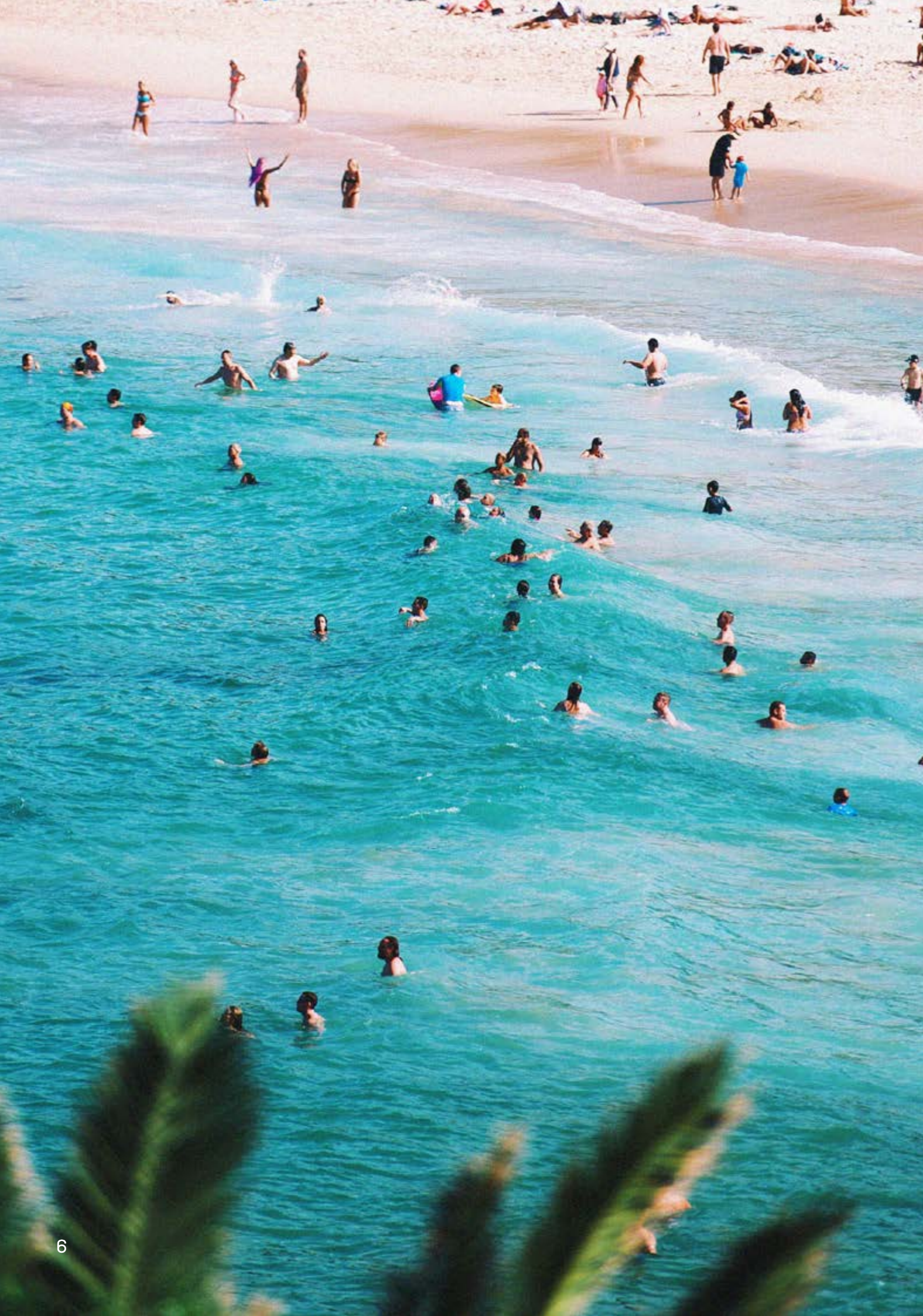
**Studying abroad is not for everyone.
But if you are reading this, we bet you
got what it takes.**

**It all comes down to your attitude,
educational background and well...
financial fundings.**

Don't worry – we are here to help.

**Keep on reading to find out if
studying abroad should be the next
thing to cross off your bucket list.**







PAINS & GAINS

Leaving your hometown

Leaving the nest to go study abroad is a big step. However, just think of all the amazing benefits and perks we mention on the next page. You will come back as a new, and hopefully better, you.

Expensive tuition fees

It is no secret that most universities and colleges abroad charge a tuition fee for each semester. Studying abroad therefore requires a bit of financial planning. Luckily, we have some tips and tricks on how to finance your studies abroad.

Getting settled in

New people, new skills, new you – are perhaps easier said than done? We believe you will find your place eventually, but it does not happen overnight. Remember that there are many more new students on campus who are going through the same process as you!

Improved language skills

Wouldn't it be cool to start dreaming in another language? Sure, it may feel uncomfortable at first. Just give it some time and you will master the vocabulary like a pro. You know what they say, practice makes perfect.

Kickstart your global career

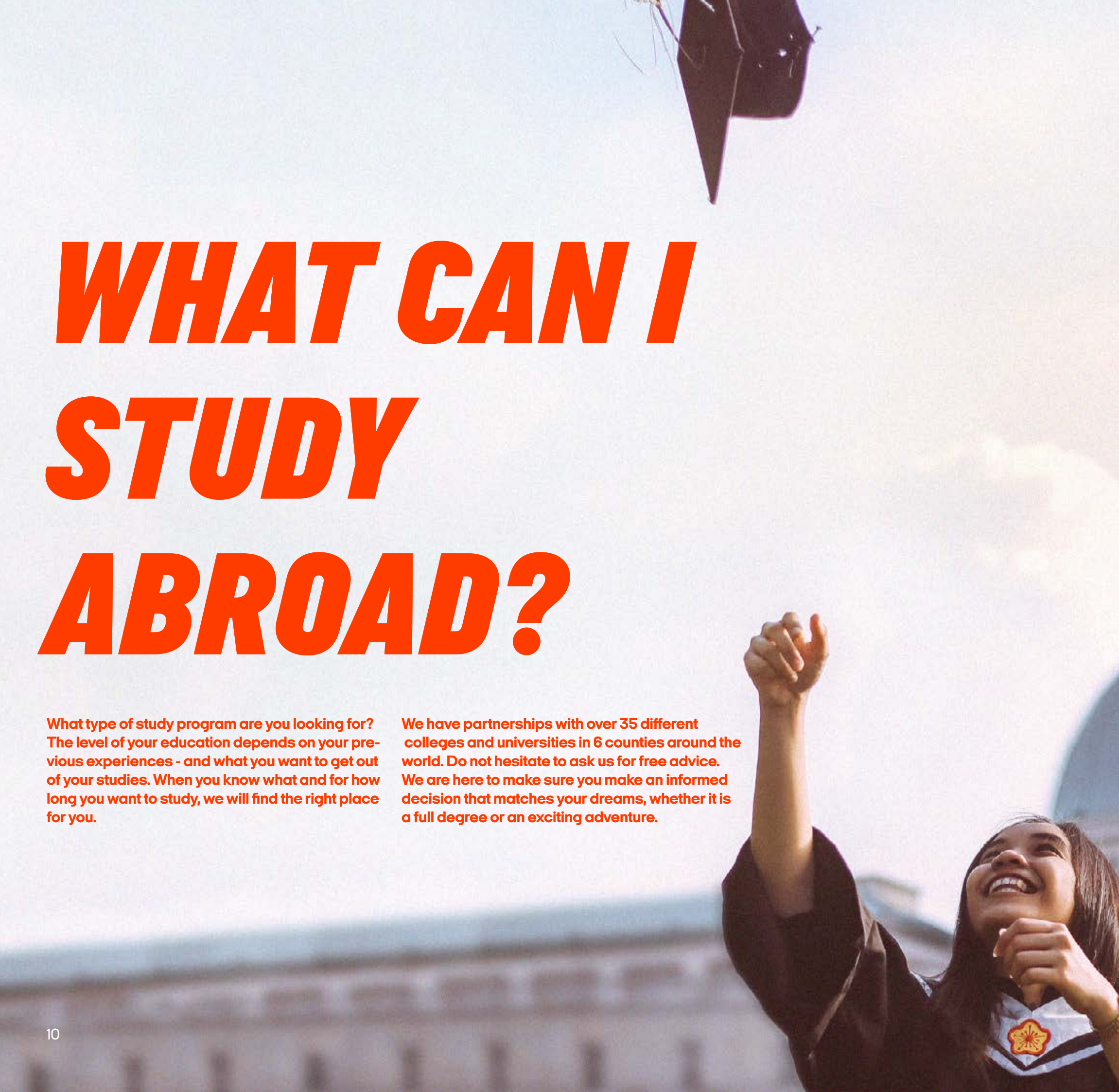
Regardless of the duration of your studies, studying abroad will make your CV stand out in the crowd and catch the attention of recruiters when you enter the job market.

Make friends for life

Friends who survive finals together stay together. Right? You don't have to worry about ending up spending your weekends alone, just be open to new people and experiences, and we guarantee that you'll make friendships that last a lifetime.

Discover your potential

It is not until you leave your comfort zone that you discover your full capacity. Challenge yourself and be rewarded with new skills, relationships, and unforgettable memories.



WHAT CAN I STUDY ABROAD?

What type of study program are you looking for? The level of your education depends on your previous experiences - and what you want to get out of your studies. When you know what and for how long you want to study, we will find the right place for you.

We have partnerships with over 35 different colleges and universities in 6 countries around the world. Do not hesitate to ask us for free advice. We are here to make sure you make an informed decision that matches your dreams, whether it is a full degree or an exciting adventure.

Study Abroad

Spend your gap year studying 1-2 semesters abroad. Go local and experience a new city while you excel your knowledge within your favourite courses. The question is: Where would you like to go?

Bachelor's degree

Are you aiming for an international career? A bachelor's degree normally takes 3-4 years to complete and is equivalent to a bachelor's degree back home. We are happy to help you apply for your bachelor studies in amazing places all over the world.

Master's degree

Excel your undergraduate studies with a master's degree abroad. You will become more attractive on the global job market as well as to employers in your home country. Most importantly though, you will have an experience of a lifetime!

Looking for something else?

We also help students that want to apply for associate degrees, internships in Australia, as well as assisting with the visa application for internships in the U.S. Reach out to us if this is something you are interested in or want more information about.

HOW TO FINANCE YOUR STUDIES

Studying abroad is not exactly as affordable as studying back home. Of course, costs depend on your choice of university or college, living standards and so on. The good news is that there are several ways to finance your study adventure abroad.

However, costs you need to take into consideration are:

- **School materials**
[course literature, notebooks]
- **Insurance**
[yes, you need one]
- **Tuition**
[paid each semester you study]
- **Travel costs**
[flight ticket, airport transfer]
- **Living costs**
[housing, pocket money]

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

University scholarships

If you are lucky, you might qualify for a scholarship from the university you are accepted to. Reach out to our study advisors to hear more about which of our partner schools offer scholarships for international students.

Government loans

Loans given by the government can cover a large portion of your study costs. However, the requirements look different depending on your country of residence. We help you find out if you qualify for a loan.

Funds & foundations

You might also get lucky and find local foundations that grant scholarships each year. Whether you qualify depends on what you are going to study, which country you are going to and for how long, as well as your grades and financial situation. Explore the possibility of applying for scholarships in your home country.

Private savings

Despite qualifying for some of the financial resources already mentioned, you most likely still need to add private savings to your calculation. Studying abroad is not only about attending classes, but also a great opportunity to travel and experience new places. Make sure to have enough savings to have some fun while living in a new city.

OUR STUDY ABROAD CHECK-LIST

Who doesn't love a good checklist?

Before you go

- Dream of what, where and for how long you would like to study.
- Contact KILROY to explore your options and start the application process.
- Once you are accepted, we provide you with information on how you apply for financial aid and student visa.
- Start looking for accommodation and book flight tickets [we can help you with that].

While you are studying abroad

- Get involved in student life, be open to new cultures and explore new places.
- Be present – but take some time to reflect to make the most of your adventure
- Explore your potential, both on a personal and academic level.

After you come home

- Add your studies abroad to your resumé [don't forget LinkedIn].
- Become an ambassador for your university to inspire future students.
- Stay in touch with new friends – you share unforgettable memories together!

Remember, we will be with you every step of the way, from choosing the right program and location to making sure that you get there smoothly.



HOW CAN KILROY HELP YOU

Professional Guidance

We are with you every step of the way. From choosing the right study program, application, financing, student visa and all the other practicalities you did not know you had to be on top of.

Free Advice

Receiving our help is completely free of charge. There are no hidden fees or surprise costs. We simply want to make sure you get the best experience possible – before and during your studies abroad.

Years of experience

Our study advisors have helped thousands of students to fulfil their dream of studying abroad. You can be sure that we have everything under control, so that you can focus on preparing yourself mentally for your big adventure.

FIND THE RIGHT MATCH



What duration do the degrees have?
And are you allowed to work while studying?

Each country has very different things to offer.
Some countries are known for their lifestyle,
others for the nature or high academic level.

USA

Are you looking for a place with friendly and outgoing people, famous pop-culture and endless opportunities? Then look no more, the US is the country for you.

The US has a wide selection of study options and is one of the top choices for international students.

In the US an associate degree takes 2 years, a bachelor's degree typically 4 years and a master's degree 2 years.

Working on a student visa in USA is not allowed, however, some unis offer work through campus.

After completing a degree you can apply for OPT [Optional Practical Training] that allows you to work in the US within your field of study for up to 12 months.

UK

In England, tradition and innovation go hand in hand, and you can find a mix of ultra-modern institutions and prestigious universities offering some of the best education in the world.

A bachelor's degree normally takes 3 years to complete [4 years if you decide to do an internship], and a master's degree takes 1 year.

As an international student you can work up to 20 hours per week and full-time during holidays.

Canada

Canada is home to an abundance of natural wonders, big cities, and an active lifestyle - and you can get a good quality education with high academic standard.

In Canada a bachelor's degree typically takes 3-4 years and a master's degree around 2 years.

You are allowed to work 20 hours per week while you study. Once you have completed a certificate, diploma, or degree of at least 8 months you can apply for working rights.

Australia

Want to study Down Under? Studying in Australia means exciting cities, miles of sandy beaches, unique nature and wildlife topped with a wonderful climate.

Australia is a fantastic country, both in terms of education and adventures. The universities have a very high academic standard with a strong international focus.

A bachelor's degree in Australia often takes 3 years and a master's degree 1,5 years.

When studying in Australia you have great options for working whilst studying. You can work 40 hours every two weeks and full-time during holidays.

It is also possible to stay on in Australia and work upon receiving your degree.

New Zealand

Stunning nature, amazing scenery and friendly people characterize New Zealand.

And who doesn't like that? As a student you will experience a culture and scenery like in no other country while enjoying top-notch universities.

In New Zealand you can take a bachelor's degree in 3 years and a master's degree in 1-2 years.

Your working rights depend on how long you are studying. If you study a full degree, you can work 20 hours per week and full-time during holidays.

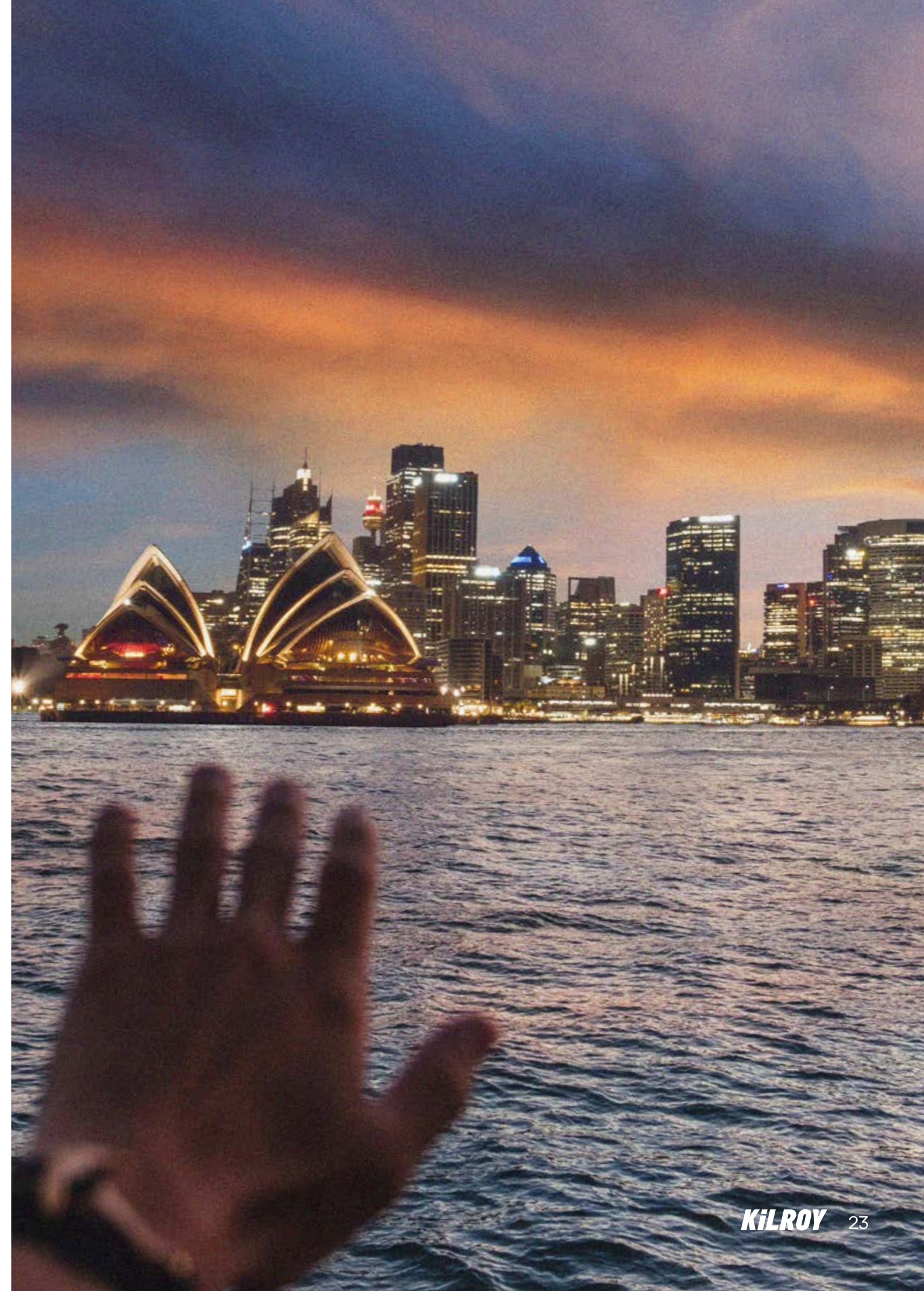
You might also be eligible for a post-study work visa [4 years full-time] after graduating.

Japan

In Japan, you will have the opportunity to enjoy sights and delights such as big metropolises, beautiful temples, hot springs, flowering cherry trees, friendly people, high technology, sumo wrestlers, and of course sushi.

A bachelor's degree in Japan is 3-4 years long while a master's degree is mostly 2 years long.

Students can work 28 hours per week and 40 hours per week during holidays.



Student life

FINDING THE DREAM LIFE IN HAWAII



Maren

26 years old

Norway → Hawaii

Picture this: It's summer and you're about to start your master's degree. The cold months are approaching fast, so what are you going to do?

You board the plane to Hawaii and take your master's degree in perfect tropical surroundings. Well at least that's what Maren chose to do, and she has absolutely no regrets.

So Maren, why Hawaii in the first place?

I think I've always felt that while I am young and studying, I don't want to just stay in Norway. I want to do something fun, do something different and experience something new. I just love to travel and live other places and experience other cultures and new languages and Hawaii is perfect for that since it's very multicultural.

Did you go all by yourself?

Yeah, I went all by myself, so I didn't know anyone when I was coming here. That was actually a crazy experience, going from not knowing anyone to now where we are maybe 60-70 Scandinavians hanging out all the time. There's a lot of foreign students here.



How is the daily life in Hawaii?

I have 3 courses each semester, so I am attending school Monday, Tuesday and Friday for about 3 hours each day. And when I am not in school, I just travel around the island, snorkelling with dolphins, going on boat trips and I also hike a lot. It's a lot of fun and social and to be honest it's not super hard in school so far, but it's a good balance.

In general, I would say that I spend less time on the academic stuff than back home, because to get an A in Norway you have to study a lot and really put in an effort and exam periods had up to 7 exams and it was just super tough. It's way more chill here.





What is your best advice to the person reading this?

Be openminded and don't be afraid to put yourself out there and meet new people, because everyone who comes here is in the same situation and has the same mindset. Everyone is a bit nervous in the beginning, but I haven't met anyone who went to study abroad and didn't love it.

Even though it might not turn out exactly how you imagined, whether it's school wise or social wise, it's always a learning experience and something you will remember for the rest of your life. So, I would say just do it!



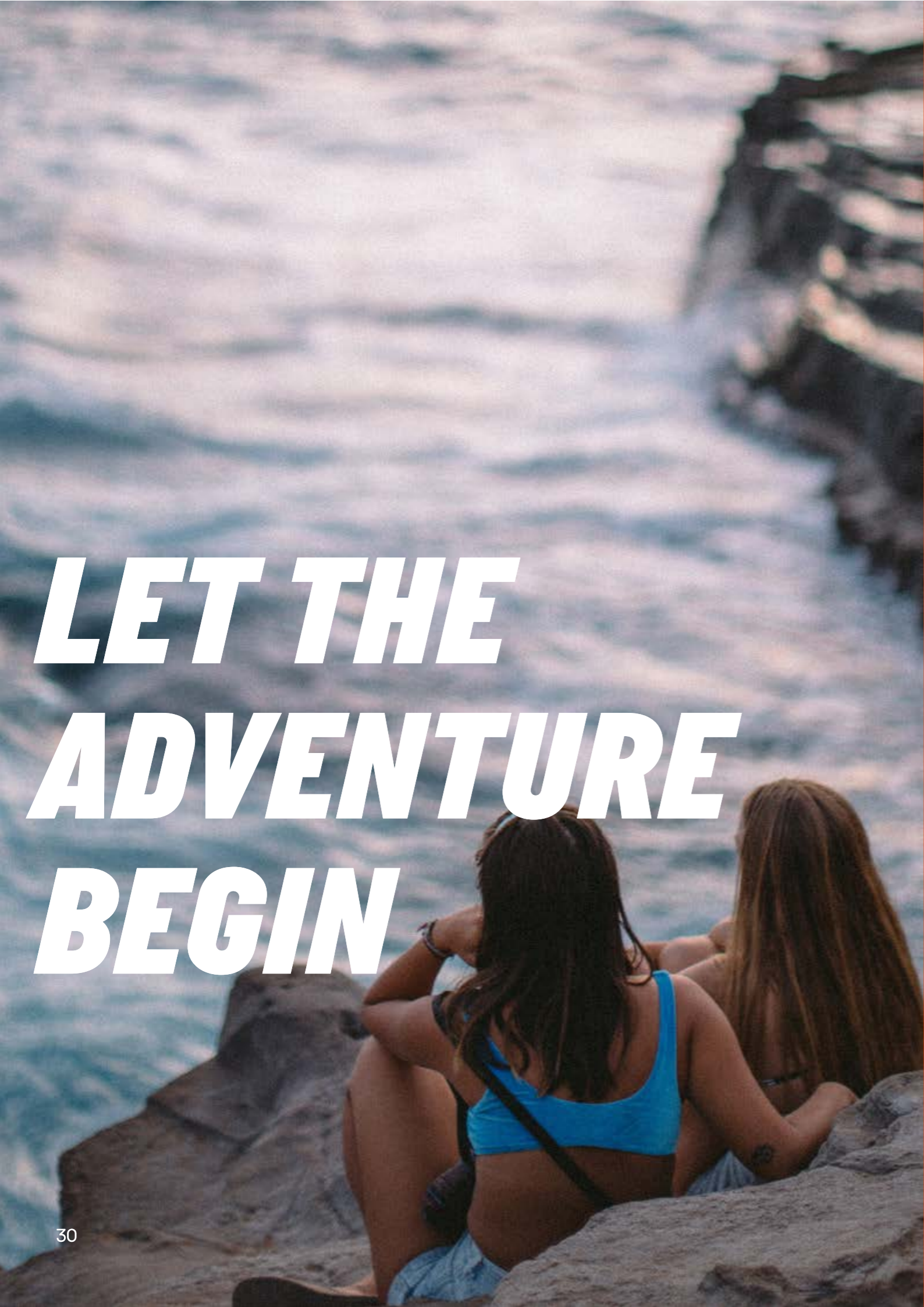
What are you doing when you're not studying?

There's a lot of different sports clubs at HPU such as football, soccer etc. but I have been playing handball for 13 years and it's really my thing, but USA is not really great at that and almost no one knows what it is, so I just go to the gym a lot and then I go hiking.

We have also been to 2 of the other islands. We went to see the erupting volcano on Big Island and then we also went to Kauai, which is a proper Hawaiian island. Even though it's very green and tropical around Honolulu, it still also a big city with skyscrapers and big buildings, whereas Kauai is just very authentic and reflects much more what you think Hawaii is going to be.



"It's all green and all about mountains, and you can go hiking and go to tide pools and waterfalls and it's an insane life. Sometimes i ask myself, is this even real?"



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