

GISTEMChats

What's the difference? Culture.

Resource Sheet

WHAT ARE THE TOP 4
TAKEAWAYS FOR
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
TRANSITIONING TO
COLLEGE?



CAMPUS RESOURCES

Join cultural groups

College summer programs

Join faith-based groups

Attend new student or school events

Form your own group

1. It is normal to feel like you don't fit in. Allow yourself the space and time takes to adjust.
2. It is alright to ask questions.
3. Try not to be easily offended. Attempt to see from the other person's point of view.
4. Words have power. Be cognizant of what you say, and not offensive.



ONLINE RESOURCES

 gisteminc.org

 change.org

 News App

 College website

Instill.

Influence.

Inspire.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

- Read more about the history of your college or university.
- Connect with people prior to the start of school.
- Be prepared to discuss the current events RESPECTFULLY while still getting your point across.
- Do not hide your identity to have friends. Being uncomfortable doesn't outweigh feeling alone.
- Be aware of your surroundings and unconscious bias.