

IS IT TRUE?



Misunderstanding & True
- about University life



Happy Horns

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PROJECT SUMMARY

- Team name : Aus happy horns
- Term : Jan 24th ~ Feb 24th
- Round : 6
- Topic : University life in America
- Project name : Misunderstanding and Truth about university life in U.S.A
- Where : Around The University of Texas at Austin
- Step
 1. Collect curiosities about university life
 2. Organize the curiosities and conducted a pre-interview with a roommate to make background knowledge
 3. Research about UT
 4. Make interview questions
 5. Conduct an interview near UT and on the UT campus and write the reports
 6. Summarize and make a pamphlet

What we are going to do

Check misunderstanding and truth

Arrange the misunderstandings and truths that we find from the interview. Make the brochure clear and concise about university students life in the U.S. It will be used for the people who prepare to study or do an internship in the U.S by posting online.

- Preparation of study abroad community : <https://m.gohackers.com/>
- Preparation of moving to U.S.A : <https://cafe.naver.com/gototheusa/278862>

The reason why we conduct this project

1. To understand the american university student life
Our room mate is a UT student. She told us about her university life and it was quite interesting to share the differences between Korea and U.S.A. Also, when we started our auditing in UT, we found that differences in comparing with what we thought about them and what they exactly are. Through time, we could increase curiosities about that more and more. So, we decided to figure out which is right and wrong from our original thinking.
2. To improve English skill
Using English in TIEP, an English academy, has the limitation of chances to communicate with English speakers except instructors. The best way to improve language skill is to make conversation with native. Sharing experiences and interacting with peers would be useful, intriguing, would extend knowledge and broaden perspectives. Also, it would improve the skill of thinking in English.

How can we conduct the interview

From the pre-interview, we did some a brainstorming and found three points which are the most interesting : economic part, university life and getting a job. We planned 4 times of interviews with UT students to research about our topics. We made two groups and each group interviewed 2 or 3 people for one topic.

About UT



- What is the symbol of UT? Longhorns, burnt orange



- How many students in UT? more than 51,000
- What is ranking of UT? No. 16 through Top 25 public colleges 2018, Forbes
- How many colleges in UT? 18 colleges
- What are the most popular majors : Engineering, social sciences, and business, management, marketing
- How much is the tuition of UT? In-state student \$10,398 , Out of state \$37,000
- What is the student-faculty ratio at University of Texas at Austin? 18:1
- How do students consist of?
 - Ethnicity White 41% Hispanic 20% Asian 19% Foreign 10% Black 4%
- How many students are satisfied the UT life? 95%

DATE : Jan 28th

Topic	Mock Interview
Intro	Before starting the interview, check the appropriate questions and develop some background knowledge about university life
Location	Apartment in West Campus, Austin
Interviewee	Adriana Madison, UT student and roommate
Contents	
<p>We introduced the university culture of Korea to explain the intent of questions.</p> <p>1. Entering the University</p> <p>Explain In Korea, all the activities in high school focus on entering a university. The Rank of university is the most important thing when choosing a university, not a major. Many students only consider their exam scores to choose a major.</p> <p>Answer The top 6% of Texas state students are guaranteed entry to The University of Texas. For me, I wrote an essay, showed that I had some club activities like sports and had done in community service. Also, I tried to get a good GPA.</p> <p>2. University life</p> <p>Explain In Korea, to get along with other colleagues, drinking alcohol is mandatory. A lot of activities that students do are focused on getting a job. So, we try to do many outside activities. There is a University festival every year when we enjoy famous singers and students put up a pop-up store. It is a chance for students to have fun. We usually take a gap year to travel around the world and develop ourselves. If we decide to take a gap year, we have to show what we accomplished. So, we make an effort during the period to grow. Usually, taking a gap year affects getting a job because people wonder what we did and what kind of special experiences we had.</p> <p>Answer In my university, we don't have a university festival. We usually don't consider about taking a gap year. A gap year is waste of time and money, in our view. We cannot cover our living expense by ourselves, and an internship is the most important experience if we want to get a job.</p>	

3. Economic issue

Explain

In Korea, students are supported financially by their parents for the most part. Commonly, part-time jobs are for spending money. We get national tuition scholarships and loans. There are no unpaid internships.

Answer

In U.S.A, most of the students try to be independent from their parents, but it depends on the person. Lots of students get a part-time job for living expenses. Because university tuition is very high, some students get support from their parents. Even if it is a state university, The state and national tuition funding system is inadequate.

4. Other Curiosities

Explain

During auditing of the class at UT, we found that somethings are different from Korea. For example, many students wear UT "stuff" like T-shirts, backpacks and caps. The pride on UT is impressive. Also, debating in class and the fact that professor have office hour are impressive.

Answer

The main reason why we have a lot of pride is that most UT students are from Texas. UT has a long history and a high reputation. Also, it is a highly-ranked university. Plus the UT Football team has a good record. That's why they are pride on UT. However, in Korea, we take pride in our major rather than in our University.

About the two-way discussion: There was an education revolution in the past. So, we are trained from an early age to say what we think in class.

Office hours are for asking about problem with the work or discussing the curiosity from class. Before visiting the professor's office, we usually e-mail them and make an appointment. Counselling to get a job is conducted by the Job center, not with the professor.

Summary

Before conducting an interview with UT students, we try to gather background knowledge. We explain something about the University culture of Korea and then start the interview. Most American students are more focused on the activities they did for essay. Still, they want to compete with many others for admission.

After they enter the University, they study hard and the most important thing is finding an internship through the Job Fair. Club activities focus on doing a networking. Generally, not considering a Gap year is due to no academic reasons.

In U.S.A, government scholarships are not as often used to fund university as they are in Korea. So, students deal with money issues themselves. Pride in their state contributes to pride in their university.

Opinions

Soyoung Jang : Training to speak their mind is quite impressive. I'm going to try to organize my thoughts to speak out.

Inseon Joung : I was surprised that many students worried about the money and study. Also, I felt that they are enthusiastic whatever they do.

Hyoen Cho : I thought a lot of people, like me consider taking a gap year, and it is common. Contrary to what I thought, she didn't consider it for economic reasons.

Youngeun Jo : It was a good way to learn about cultural differences. I expected to learn a lot more in the next interviews, too.

Dahye Kim : Before Interviewing, I assumed that U.S.A universities also have a big festivals. But there are just job fairs or football games. It is a big difference between Korea and U.S.A.

Photo



Topic	Economic issue
Intro	To confirm, whether students are financially independent from parents or not. The economic issue puts students under pressure. We conducted a face-to-face interview with 6 UT students on campus.
location	University of Texas in Austin
Interviewee	Carla Santiago Gonzalez (nutrition-dietetics, Junior) Connor Franck (History, Sophomore) Joslemi Rygle (Business Management, Junior) Kassandra Lancleros (Government, Freshman) Addison Lduching (Civil Engineering, Senior) Edvardo Aquirre (Civil Engineering, Senior)
Contents	
<p>Q1. Are you financially independent from your parents?</p> <p>A1-1 Kassandra Not exactly, I am here on financial aid. I paid my living expenses. Tuition financial aid, \$500/month from university leadership scholarship.</p> <p>A1-2 Connor I'm definitely supported by my parents. I also have a loan and get help from parents to pay interest. But mostly i get a loan and pay it off throughout my life after graduation.</p> <p>A1-3 Carla My dad was in the military, so I got something like the GI bill¹, which is funding my tuition. monthly payment, half of it goes to my save and the other half is for living expenses. But this is not enough for living I did have a job before the semester. Now, I only focus on studying. Once the GI bill has been used up I will need to pay tuition myself. Americans are proud of being independent.</p> <p>A1-4 Joslemi In Norway, you have a part-time job for spending money. For the tuition, most of our funding comes from The States educational loan funds. Most public schools are totally free. Most students are independent. The money for hobbies depend on how expensive they are. In my case, when I need some money, sometimes I might ask, and sometimes my parents give me without asking.</p> <p>A1-5 Edvardo I have a scholarship, grants and school loans. I do undergraduate research that pays a little money, but I don't need it to have an affordable life.</p> <p>A1-6 Addison With Assistance from parents, I pay my expenses. If necessary, I work during breaks from school(summer, etc)</p> <p>Q2. Have you ever thought about taking a gap year? Is it common in U.S.A</p>	

¹ The GI Bill provides educational assistance to servicemembers, veterans, and their dependents.

A2-1 Kassandra

No. I never considered a gap year [It is only for rich people.] I think some of my friends have taken a year to earn some money for college. Some people take a gap year for vacation before college and others work to get money. If I took a gap year, I would work. I wouldn't travel. But I wouldn't take a gap year. For rich kids, a gap year is vacation

A2-2 Connor

Yes, I think about it. Actually, I also studied in England and it's quite common there. But here, it's not.

A2-3 Carla

For gap year, Many of my friends don't take a gap year. One of my friends had to have a gap year for financial reasons, to pay for college. Here, we don't typically take a gap year while we are getting a degree, just because there's pressure of finishing. Parents want us to finish college early.

A2-4 Joslemi

I have never done a gap year, but I wish I could have, In Norway, it is quite popular. Maybe 40 percent of students do. I know Americans usually don't have a gap year since they don't want to feel fall behind. I think a gap year can be a good experience and valuable for later. And Norwegians typically have a gap year between high school and university.

A2-5 Edvardo / Addison

No. Never considered it

Summary	Regarding tuition, most UT students get a loan or support from parents. Other students get a scholarship. However, in the case of living expenses, they work. Host of them think that it is too expensive because of money. So few take a gap year. However, some students take it to make money for tuition.
Opinions	<p>Soyoung Jang : Before interviewing, I just thought that American students enjoy their life. However, they have a lot of stress about money since they are independent from their parents. It looks good when it comes to their taking charge of their life. The conversation I had with UT students makes me think about how to take responsibility for my life.</p> <p>Inseon Joung : When I imagined university life in U.S.A, I thought they had a more relaxed and varied life with hobbies and parties. After finishing the interview, I felt their life is so similar to Korean students' lives. Moreover, they try to be independent from parents and it makes life more stressful, but it can be a good point for the beginning of the life.</p> <p>Hyoeun Cho : In my case, I took a gap year for the experiences and It was such a nice opportunity to develop myself and travel around the world. After my talk about taking a gap year with UT students, I really appreciate my parents who always supported me.</p> <p>Youngeun Jo : It was a time to know how another country's students</p>

also struggle during university life. I felt that every student in the world does a lot just to survive. So Korean students shouldn't be discouraged, we are no different from any other university students.

Dahye Kim : Compared to Korea, in U.S.A, taking a gap year is not that common and not easy to take because of money. It makes me sad that money is becoming so important.

Photos



Topic	University life
Intro	To figure out the university life of American, we conducted an interview about the activities before entering a college and during college life.
location	University of Texas in Austin, Food truck zone near UT
Interviewee	Keith Asmuseu(Finance, Sophomore) Ben Elseaberg(Finance, Sophomore) Andrew (Mechanical Engineering, 1st in Graduated) Alex (Mechanical Engineering, 1st in Graduated)
Contents	
<p>Q1. <i>Are activities in high school only for entering a university or the things you are really interested in?</i></p> <p>A1 –1 Keith, Ben I see almost the same with school organization, society, and science school were not cool. Also, there are things like organization of band choir, fine art things, and golf. So I played golf in high school. I participated in club activities but it is not related to major.</p> <p>A1 –2 Andrew High school finished at 2:30. 2 or 3 hours for club activities. I did robotic and speech of the brain. Also, triathlete. Those activities are both. I'm interested in these items for entering the college.</p> <p>A1 –3 Alex "Science on stage" is for college, also science olympiad, and volunteer. Even club activities are not an mandatory, but should be for college and scholarship. Because the "Holistic approach" is important.</p> <p>Q2. <i>Which is more important to choose a university. Ranking of the university or the major you want to study?</i></p> <p>A2 –1 Keith, Ben Definitely university. I really didn't know what I would major in, I just always wanted to come here. We are just school from Texas.</p> <p>A2 –2 Andrew Ranking. For graduate school, definitely ranking. Major is important for graduate school. Undergraduate school, major isn't important as graduate school are.</p> <p>A2 –3 Alex Ranking matters, but cost matters more. I chose a state school.</p> <p>Q3. <i>Have you ever thought about transferring? or a double major?</i></p> <p>A3 –1 Keith, Ben I am already in school. I don't think about it anymore (Transferring). Double major is popular, it is not uncommon. our major is finance.</p> <p>A3 –2 Andrew Never. For a science major, it's a lot less common for a double major.</p>	

A3-3 Alex

I thought about it. I studied air space in undergraduate, and my minor is industrial engineering, because I wanted to switching out of industrial engineering.

Q4. *What makes you proud of UT?*

A4-1 Keith, Ben

How hard it is to get in. My friends from my high school, couldn't get it.

A4-2 Andrew

As a graduate student, you don't feel loyalty as a undergraduate. But most of undergraduates are proud of their university because it's a culture. drinking in the parties, and games with the t-shirts which are given the first day.

A4-3 Alex

Wearing a color and a shirt, you can get something for free because that is a code. There's a lot of events for undergraduate. But graduates don't care.

Q5. *Why did you enter the club? and what does your club focus on?*

A5-1 Keith, Ben

I am in here in a club too everybody likes to come in. (for your major?) Improve my knowledge exactly, and for my resume. We interested in investing club.

A5-2 Andrew

I was in the NASB(National Society Black Engineering). It is kind of minor society. We ask to the company to get here. Also, some companies come and call all the engineering students to come and talk about the company.' So lots of people are part of this group. It is very common that the groups interact, and are sponsored by a company.

A5-3 Alex

I was in the Aerospace Society. Through the organization, there is a competition that helps out with our job search

Q6. *Do you think that the professor's office hour is useful? How do you use the office hour?*

A6-1 Keith, Ben

The office hour that is kind of a general thing and you can talk with professor about class. Professors really want to talk with you and you can talk about class material. If you don't understand the class you can ask anything. It is not mandatory. We get closer personally with professor and it is very helpful. We can meet one on one. Sometime I hesitate to ask because it is kind of scary but it is useful.

A6-2 Andrew

Yes, definitely. I think the easiest way to do the best for any quest in an office hours. They will explain problems. They have to scheduled appointment time. So you just walk in. They open doors like Tuesday Thursday 2 to 4pm.

A6-3 Alex

I go to the office hour which are posted by TA(teaching assistant). But some professor says, Look at your notes, go read a book again.

Summary	<p>Club activities are for like organization and another is for entering a University. They highly consider ranking of university. Transfer isn't common but double major is considered, except for engineering. The activities in university are good for networking and resume. The office hour is very useful to bond with a professor, and ask questions about class.</p> <p>All of those thing makes us to be proud to be part of UT!</p>
Opinions	<p>Soyoung Jang: It's been a nice talking with engineering and graduates students. I think I'm lucky to finish my undergraduate without any concerns. It's good for thinking about what I'm going to do in the future, and to decide which activities to do in high school.</p> <p>Inseon Joung: This interview was impressive for me. Also, I found that they make a background to get a job. However, they are more concentrated on their major and in U.S.A, they have many ways to make networking including professor. It is useful for their future.</p> <p>Hyoeun Cho: The most interesting thing for me is double major how common and popular nowadays in the U.S. As a double major student, I know how difficult it is. It is impressive both Koreans and Americans have tried to be competitive.</p> <p>Youngeun Jo: Knowing about the similar things between Korea and U.S(like what they consider when they enter the university)made me to be interested. For a better life, we want to make the best choice for us, but it's seems not always easy.</p> <p>Dahye Kim: It was a good chance to know about university life in American. The most impressive thing is money is still important for choosing a university. Also, the Korean tuition is very cheap compared with the U.S.A. I was lucky and I feel thanks for my parents.</p>
Photos	

Topic	Getting a job
Intro	Figure out the process of getting a job including internship and the priority of making decisions about the company.
location	University of Texas at Austin
Interviewee	Rozahnea Charles(Psychology, Sophomore) Lister Debinyh(Biochemistry, Sophomore) Ber(Architectural Engineering, Freshman) Antonio(Business, Freshman) James(Finance, Senior)
Contents	
<p>Q1. <i>Choosing a job, which one do you prefer? stability or interests or salary?</i></p> <p>A1-1 Rozahnea Stability, If I am stable in my career, I am able to balance everything else in my life.</p> <p>A1-2 Lister Stability because a degree means nothing, if you can't get a job</p> <p>A1-3 Ber Interests are important. And others is maybe consider salary too.</p> <p>A1-4 Antonio Definitely, a combination of stability and salary. For the business major and engineering major, they care about money, but education and nursing students care more about what they can do, and their interests.</p> <p>A1-5 James I'm choosing what I'm interested in, passion. But the trend is money.</p> <p>Q2. <i>Which one do you prefer; step by step from small company or spend a lot of time and effort but start from a major company?</i></p> <p>A2-1 Rozahnea Spend a lot of time and effort but start from a major company. I just like big companies. However, it also depends on the benefits that they would provide.</p> <p>A2-2 Lister Major company because it is a good outlet and brand recognition, connection etc.</p> <p>A2-3 Ber I think either one is good. But if I get both at the same time, I will choose a big one for more flexibility like working in a different office. But some small companies are focused on teaching.</p> <p>A2-4 Antonio The experience that you can get there makes the difference. Maybe there's less responsibility in small company. Also, the personality may affect the choice.</p> <p>A2-5 James As for trends, people want to start with a big company, that's more recognizable and attractive.</p>	

Q3. *What is the thing you consider the most when you make your major course? Your interests or to getting a job?*

A3-1 Rozahnea

Getting a job

A3-2 Lister

Getting a job because I can do my interests in my free time.

A3-3 Ber

There are some classes like a track that classes require and set a class you can choose from. Usually, for me, I'm not sure. But the interest and salary would be considered.

A3-4 Antonio

I would say, I'm choosing my interests. No matter what I pick, there's going to be a job.

A3-5 James

I agree with that.

Q4. *Is a job fair the only way to get an internship? Is it helpful? Do you feel pressure about a job fair?*

A4-1 Rozahnea

Yes, I feel pressure. The job fair is not the only way to get an internship but, it is helpful.

A4-2 Lister

No, It is helpful. I don't feel pressure.

A4-3 Ber

A job fair is not the only way for internship. we can make connections with company and then you can ask them. To the some place, you can submit your resume to the opened position. A job fair is probably the way most people do it. For me, I have a connection with the company, so I emailed them and ask them.

A4-4 Antonio

It's quite important and It's pressure. In the sophomore year, the pressure starts. Usually every summer we do an internship.

A4-5 James

I tried do career fair to acquire a chance to interview. My first internship is from my neighbor. Also, when you're younger, there are requirement about certain GPA line and experiences.

Summary

About choosing a job, they consider stability based on interest. They prefer a major company, but it's more burdensome like taking more responsibility. Also, they consider the benefits. Regarding designing a course, it depends on the person; Half of them design for getting a job and the other is for their interests. Most of students feel pressure about getting an internship. Major way to get an internship is job fair, but there are still other ways like networking through alumni or a club.

<p>Opinions</p>	<p>Soyoung Jang : It's quite similar with Korea, I think. The way of choosing a job depends on the value people have. However, the importance of the internship is the most different part. That's why they join the club activities to make a network. Also, I visited marketing seminar and saw a lot of students who want to know about what they are going to do in real business situation. The passion of work, what they are going to do for their life, is impressive.</p> <p>Inseon Jung : In my case, I had a lot of stress with getting a job. During the interviews with other students, my thinking was changed, because they are more focused on interest. Before interview I dream to enter a big company, but now most important thing is finding a way what really I want to do.</p> <p>Hyoeun Cho : As what I expected, UT students are also under pressure about getting a job like Korean students. I feel so sad but this is reality what we have to accept. I wish each government would give students more opportunities to get a job.</p> <p>Youngeun Jo : The fact that they are also seeking stability when they choose their career was impressive for me. And I think the market of the internship in U.S.A could be quite big since most of students need to do that every summer.</p> <p>Dahye Kim : It's not easy to get a job in U.S.A, too. Compared to korea, in here U.S.A has tendency to choose job what they really want to than stability. In addition, now I don't feel uncomfortable communicating with foreigners. It's a big progress of myself. So it's a big achievement for me.</p>
<p>Photos</p>	 <p>The photos show students in various settings. The top-left photo shows a group of five students outdoors at a table, smiling and looking at a laptop. The bottom-left photo shows three students outdoors at a table, smiling. The right photo shows a group of four students indoors, smiling, with a Starbucks cup in the foreground.</p>

PROJECT CONCLUSION

We've interviewed 16 UT students about 3 subjects; Economic issues, University life, and Getting a job.

First, for economic issues, students of USA work for their living expenses, the tuition is from parents or students loans. They are rarely take a gap year.

Second, university life, they join the club activities mainly because of networking and they wish to improve their knowledge about their selected major.

Last, but not least, internships are a really important part of getting a job UT students consider stability strongly when they are looking for jobs within their field of interest.

Through those interviews, we understand why they are proud of UT. Even though the tuition is expensive and it's not easy to make their living expenses, the fact that UT offers so many resources for studying and the expansion of knowledge, brings many students to the university. Each college gives good opportunities for the first step of their life. Finally we can understand the perspective and passion of UT students through our interviews.

What we felt after interviewing:

Soyoung Jang : Before I communicated with US students, I misunderstood. "They have party every day." However, they study and live more intensely than Korean because of economic issues and much more expensive tuition.

Americans know more about themselves. It is mainly because of they are allowed to speak out what they think when they are young. Since I have grown up in Korea, it's not common to speak about what I think. Even though I have more time to think about myself, I still don't know what kind of person I am. It's quite interesting that they have a seminar, for networking, so that they can contact alumni and get some information about what they can do for their life. I really envy this culture.

During this interview, I found one of my strong points: people skills. I can make conversation very smoothly. In addition, I don't have to worry so much about talking with an American. It was really helpful experience for understanding cultures adapting to life elsewhere.

Inseon Joung : As I was interviewing, I felt that I was experiencing similar feelings in Korea to American students. I felt that they needed a lot of effort to get a stable job in order to overcome the economic burden felt in college.

Students here feel that they have been taking their own initiative since childhood. I had more time to think about myself when I came to college, and I had a lot of time to spare for myself. On the other hand, the students who have already been supervised have pressed the other students to focus more on their studies and have a strong sense of responsibility for economic independence.

I was impressed that the process of achieving their goals focused on their interests. They form many networks to extend their knowledge of their major.

Like everyone else, the students here seem to live a very fierce life. I received lots of positive energy when I showed my passion for my field of study.

After completing the interview, I saw a lot of different aspects of what I thought was free and challenging. However, through the responses of students, who know exactly what I like and what I want to do, I look back on my path more realistically and think about what I should do.

Hyo Eun Cho : As we conducted the interviews, we found that there was a big difference in college life between Korean and American students. I was especially impressed that things like school life and club activities are more competitive. On the other hand, it was sad that all students were worried about the economy as much as in Korea. It was also impressive that the part time jobs became a must for living expenses, because tuition in the U.S. is much higher than in Korea.

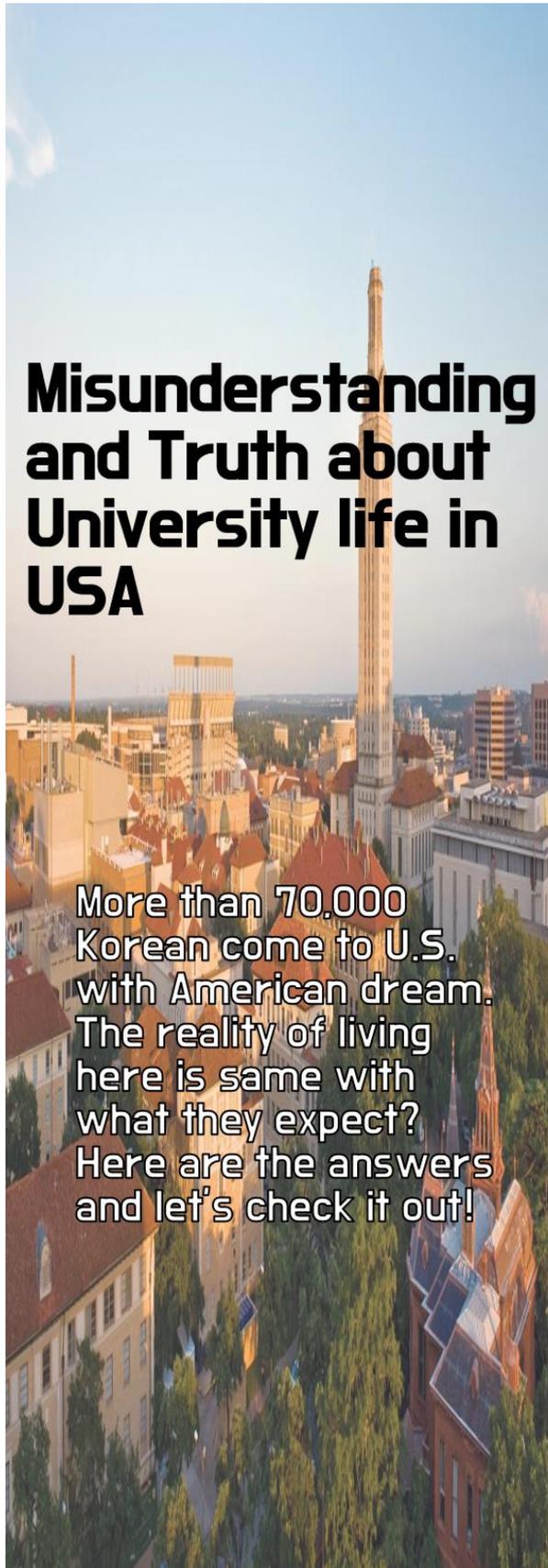
However, the major advantage of American universities' curricula is that they are very valuable and very helpful for students in the labor field. Applying these courses to Korean universities would be of great help to students.

Through these interviews, I was able to understand American culture more, and I am glad to have the opportunity to improve my English speaking, which I felt was difficult.

Youngeun Jo: I've got a lot of curiosity about the USA university student's life because I have enjoyed American dramas regarding young people's life for a long time. So it was kind of a good opportunity to resolve the curiosity. It was also a meaningful time. I learned how other people build, design, and struggle for their life. But I could catch it looks like there are a bunch of similarities between Korean and American students. And a strong point I found about myself during this time is that I'm an object-oriented person. When someone rejects me in an interview, even though I am embarrassed, I do not stop and keep going to find another way to reach my goals. I think this time has made me learn more about the American person, not just the UT student.

Dahye Kim : During the interviews, I've figured several things out about US culture. First: they are hard working. Always trying to be the best and participate in lots of competition. Second, money is a very important problem. Since I was supported by my parents during my time at my university, worrying about living expenses and tuition was not a very big deal to me. However, in the USA, they are independent from their parents very early and live their own life.

Taking a responsibility is quite impressive and I try to be responsible for my life. After these activities, I also found my strong points. I'm positive person, so when we have a hard time preparing, we never give up, and try our best. It helps me to communicate with the randomly selected interviewees. It has been a great experience for culture exchange and finding myself.



Misunderstanding and Truth about University life in USA

More than 70,000
Korean come to U.S.
with American dream.
The reality of living
here is same with
what they expect?
Here are the answers
and let's check it out!

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MISUNDERSTANDING

- Major is more important than the ranking of University
- Club activities are for fun and interests
- A gap year is easy to take

TRUTH

- Independent from parents for living expenses
- Stand on their own feet

Interviewed with 14 UT students
Jan 24th 2019 ~ Feb 24th 2019

< Why It Is a Misunderstanding? 🔍

Which one do you considered more?
Major or Ranking of University



Of course, **ranking!**

What is your purpose of
joining the club?



Making a **network**.
It's helpful in getting a job.
We usually do some activities related
to the major I'm interested in.

Is it easy to take a gap year?



We've barely thought about taking a gap
year because of the **money**.
We are take a gap year just for earning
money. It's better to graduate first.

Which one do you prefer?
Challenging yourself
or stability for getting a job.



The common goal is **money** and **stability**
but based on **interests**.

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