

Izmir Haddash



[Senger, Christian. 2011. Photograph. Flickr.](#)

Izmir, born and raised in Turkey, is an International student attending University of Albany. Izmir doesn't have much experience with the English language, but was prompted to attend school in New York due to the accessibility for diverse languages. Izmir is part of a large group of International students on campus, and found it difficult to utilize some of the software required for some of his classes.

While the majority of the campus is driven to be accessible for multiple languages, not everything is. Izmir is very technologically versed and is able to accel in situations if provided the proper tools to do so. His frustration rests in the lack of language support.

Izmir values diverse individuals with a multitude of interests, diligence to creating equal rights, nex experiences and getting out of his comfort zone.