In the first text, the writer talked about how everyone faces similar problems in university, and how being in a community would help a person feel less lonely. I like how he presented the ideas in a calming and relevant way so the people that will read it can feel a little better about their situation, and have an idea on how to have a better experience in university. I was surprised about the fact that everyone faces such challenges in studying, I always assumed I was facing these challenges because I was not doing enough work or did not have a better background. Also, he talked about some personal anecdotes which made me feel comfortable and felt that the writer was genuine. I always thought that finding a community to be a part of would make my life much more interesting and fun, but due to COVID-19 we were robbed of the pre-semester activities and even normal semester activities because we are not in Innopolis, it is very depressing and frustrating to study online and have no activities to do other than just going for a run from time to time. However, I plan to use the advice that was given in the text when I arrive at Innopolis in hope of having a better life. If I was the one giving freshmen advice I would emphasize how studying in university is not like high school and it requires much more dedication, and that you need to be mentally prepared for it. I would also give the same advice as mentioned in the text because it is always better to have friends and connections so they could help you out when you are feeling down.