

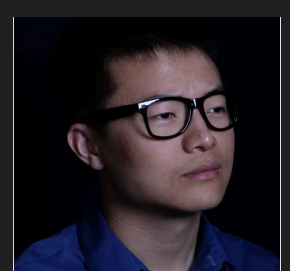
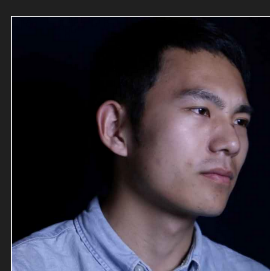
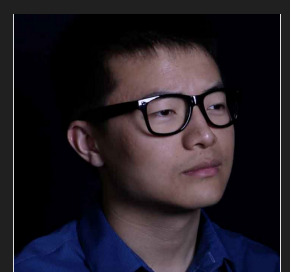
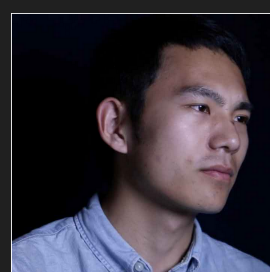
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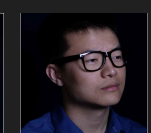
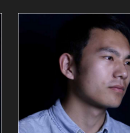
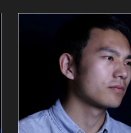
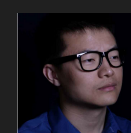
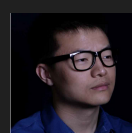
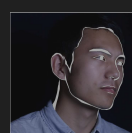
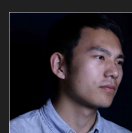
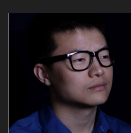
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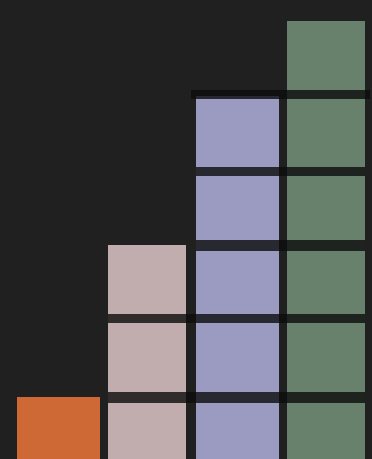


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Marriage

In China, people get married earlier in life. In 2013, the average age of first marriage in the U.S. is 27 for women and 29 for men, as opposed to 24 and 26 in China. Among the 200,000 Chinese students to begin their study in the US every year, around 46 percent are around such age, pursuing advanced degrees. It is recognized in Chinese culture that marriage bonds not only the couple, but also entire social connections behind the two families.



Finance

U.S. median annual household income was \$52,000 in 2013. China's was around \$20,000. The annual costs of studying in the U.S. — take UC Berkeley for example — are around \$33,000 for in-state students, \$60,000 for international students.

