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Start

Episode 1:
Initial Impressions

Struggling
to find
housing
office

Wander around campus: You
feel overwhelmed by the
scale of the buildings and
stadium as well as the
abundance of fraternity
houses

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Campus
images

Ask a student for help: Your
lack of confidence causes you
to stutter and the student cannot
understand your accent. He eventually
helps you.

You eventually find the office
and pick up your card and
key

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Shaking
text

Episode 2: Unmet
Expectations

You
meet your
roommate

You try to talk to him: You find
that he is largely reserved
and unresponsive, so you give
up

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Different
colored
text

You wait for him to talk more;
This never seems to happen, and
so you awkwardly unpack in
silence and leave.

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Long delays
between
text

You
have left
your room

○ → Melancholy

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Talk to your neighbor:
Similar response as
roommate - you realize
that the community on
your floor is not as strong
as you hoped

Talk to person you met
online earlier: You
find it much harder
to talk to him in person
than on chat (accent,
interests, humor,
etc.)

Meet RAs and floormates.
They are very loud and
you find them to be
somewhat unwelcoming -
you realize that arriving
late hasn't helped

Upside down
Rumble / fidget

Things are
not as you
hoped

Melancholy / fear / apprehension
More intense

Confront feelings
and stay on
campus

Episode 3.1:
Contemplation

You go on a
late-night
walk

Quiet,
ambient
noise

Images of
campus
landmarks

Freshman Hall:
feelings of loneliness
intensify when you see
students with friends

North Ave /
West Campus /
quiet path:
you remember being
with your friends and
contrast it to how you
are feeling now

Stiles walkway: you
wonder whether you really
makes international students
feel welcome

CULC / Klaus:
You feel lucky to
be here and remind
yourself of why you
are here

A path will eventually
end here
(positive note)

Spend night
with parents

Episode 3.2:
Confession

Parents ask
how you feel

Lie: eventually
you break
down and
admit that things
are not as you
hoped

Tell the
truth

Dark color
keeps slowly
intensifying

Listen to parents'
advice

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