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The first week at CSULB is very surprising. As a grownup kid from Pakistan, I had a big cultural shock. I am feeling so much different now. First day, I was lost and couldn’t find out a place where to park the car and having so many issues. The parking mystery I just figured out today that I do have a parking permit and didn’t have it yet. I am still having difficulties in finding the classes. It is a huge campus so when come in from some other entrance then I struggle to get to the class where I needed to go.

My high school size was very small compared to CSULB. I only spent one year at South High School so I didn’t have many friends and I was also not aware of any events going on at the school. I was not able to play any sport because I wanted to graduate in only 1 year so I have to take the physical education class which was the most boring part of the high school.

Coming to the CSULB is a big transformation in my life. I like it a lot so far. I love swimming so whenever I get free time you will find me at the Student Recreational Center or any swimming pool around the campus. I am also able to get most of the classes I wanted to get but could not get into English class because it was full. My parents are very conservative so they won’t let me buy the car because they always are worried when I drive so “Thanks to CSULB for giving me the admission” because now I got my own car.