

# How to make friends at university



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to Black university students

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1. Write your friendship 'want list'



Write a list of everything you'd like from your friendships. Ask yourself if you are everything you need from a friend. The best friendship you'll have is with yourself

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## 2 . Join societies



Universities have lots of different student unions societies you can sign up to. You can meet lots of different people based on shared hobbies, interests, career goals, identities.

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## 4 . Introduce yourself



If you feel safe, smile and introduce yourself to people in your flat, classes, or around campus. You never know who may be your future friend. The chances are everyone feels shy and awkward!

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What are your tips  
for how to make  
friends at university?

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