

Transcription captions for Cost of Living Video

(Supers until 0:11)

I didn't know that I had to get a bank account right off the bat, like on my first week.

It was quite a challenge to get used to it. I was calling my mom every single day.

When I got to America, I actually realized that clothing is super cheap. I think I shouldn't have bought so much stuff. (laughs)

Super: Banking in a new country is one of them.

I heard about the credit system and as an international student I had no credit. So I figured I should open a credit card account to build up my credit.

It wasn't difficult. Everybody has credit and debit cards.

For international people or students, there are really good programs in banks.

Super: What would you say to a student moving to the U.S.?

Do your homework while you're at home and figure out what banks there are in America and what bank best fits you.

I think it's very helpful to pay attention to your visa, to your status, to your social security, to your credit.

The American Dream, to a non-American, it's real. It has so much opportunity.

You get to know cultures from all over the world.

It's my dream to come here, reach all my goals. I think if you dream, you have to dream big.

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