

# Topic 7 - How can universities and cities work together to improve students' life?

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## Problems

- 01 financial demand that is necessary to support University fees, housing, transportation and daily expenses.
- 02 stress and pressure that comes with entering a highly competitive environment like Universities, that affects one's mental health
- 03 look forward to an active and enjoyable experience at University.

# Recommendations

Develop a job centre system that provides **job opportunities** for new graduates and current students; **internships** and **volunteering opportunities**:

- students that enroll in these tasks should be rewarded with reduced fees or scholarships;
- employers are also rewarded with tax reductions and other aids;

Financially support students through **scholarships, loans** and other mechanisms such as lending school supplies, easily accessible through one federal platform containing **all financial aid offers**;

Subsidize parties that help with fair accommodation for students: **host family programmes, public residencies** and landlords;

# Recommendations

Provide students with an accessible, affordable/free of charge psychological aid service, widely publicized each semester and capable of answering the individual students' needs;

Raise awareness and normalize an open conversation about mental health within the students' and local community regularly, through campaigns, informative brochures and lectures.

Organize leisure activities for students to develop their social and cultural identities, alleviating stress and allowing them to become better professionals and citizens in the future

Actively listen to students' opinions, through their representatives and periodic polls;





# Thank you

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