

Uzbek transcript:

Q: Amerikadagi ta'lim sohasi haqida nima deb o'ylaysiz? Hozir o'ziz talabahamsiz, dars olyapsiz. Nima deb o'ylaysiz, afzal tomonlari, qulayliklari.

F: Amerikada o'qish juda oson, menimcha. Endi bilmadim, man *audit* o'qiyapman o'sha uchunmi. Balkim ozgina parishonxotir. Menimcha Amerikada o'qish qiyin emas. Endi o'n sakkiz ta fan bizaga bu yerda to'rt ta yo beshta. O'qisayiz bo'ladi. Amerikada sharoit bor, sharoiti juda yaxshi. O'zbekistondayam sharoiti bor, O'zbekistonda bor. O'zbekistonda kutubxonalar, kutubxonalar endi ertalabgacha emas. Masalan, Arizona universitetida kutubxona ertalabgacha ishlaydi, u yopilmaydi kutubxona, faqat shu yakshanba kuni yopiladi. Kitoblar, video kassetalar, disklar keyin yana o'sha darsga oid materiallar juda ko'p. O'qisangiz bo'ladi, menga juda yoqdi, juda yoqdi. Bizada talabalar ko'pincha internetdan foydalanishadi, internetdan, chunki, masalan, mani fanimda, Amerika adabiyotidan, darslik kam

Q : Yetarli emas.

F: kam, juda kam, juda kam. Sanoqli darajada. Shuning uchun ular majbur internetga borishga. Internet uchun pul to'laydi. Hozircha universitetda bizada bor internet xonasi, lekin tezligi unchalik hozircha rivojlanmagan, u darajada.

Q: tezligi bo'lsa ham, hatto universitet talabalari soniga nizbatan.

F: Ha kam, bo'lsa bir o'n besh ta komputer bo'lsa kerak. Bizada yetti ming ta talaba o'qiydi. O'sha uchun. Shuning uchun, ozgina shu nimada kamchiliklar bor. Lekin Amerikada har bitta universitetni o'zini laboratoriyasi bor. Kutubxonalar katta, bizadayam kutubxona yaxshi, katta, lekin Amerikaga nisbatan kichikroq, ancha sayoz, ancha nimaroq. Shu uchun Amerikada sharoit ko'p, o'qish uchun sharoit ko'p, va o'qishni rivojlantirish uhcun ham har xil maishiiy dam olish soatlari, o'qish kunlari, ana bizada o'tgan chorchanba o'qish kuni edi, *Reading day* edi. Bizada dars bo'lmadi.

Q: Juda qiziq.

F: Ha, *Reading day* edi, Arizona Davlat Universitetida, chunki Arizona Universitetiyam bor. Shunaqa tadbirlar juda ko'p. Dars olishlari nimasi yoqdi, ma'qul bo'ldi. Talaba dars tanlaydi, tanlaydi, masalan, shu shifokor bo'lmoqchimi, shu fanlarni tanlaydi o'qiydi, topshiradi. Ikkinchi semester yana shunga o'xshab topshiradi. O'sha, bularda ikki xil gap bor, *generalist* bor, *speacialist* bor. Ko'proq ana endi hozir baxs ketayapti. Ko'proq specialist kerakmi, maxsus biluvchi o'sha kasbni sohasi, yoki generalist kerakmi,

Q: Chuqurroq

F: yoki generalist kerakmi, ha, oddiy, umumiy nima. Shuning uchun menga ta'lim tizimi juda yoqti, juda yoqti, ham agar o'qiyman desayiz, ham oson, o'qiyman desayiz, kitoblar bor, albatta qimmat, man hali narxini nima qilmabman, lekin topsa bo'ladi, o'sha uchun manga juda yoqti.

English translation:

K: What do you think about the education system in the US? Right now you are a student yourself, taking classes. What do you think, the advantages, the good sides?

F: Studying in the US is very easy, in my opinion. I do not know [I might be wrong], maybe because I am auditing...maybe, a little absent-minded. I think it is not difficult to study in the US. We have 18 classes and here, only four or five. One can study. There are conditions [provided] in the US, the conditions are very good. We have conditions in Uzbekistan as well, Uzbekistan does have. There are libraries... well not until morning. For example, at the University of Arizona, the library is open until morning. It is never closed. It is closed only on Sundays. Books, video tapes, discs... also there are many materials for courses. I liked it very much, I like it a lot. One can study. Our students use internet most of the time, internet, because, for example, for my class, for American Literature class, we have very few books.

K: It is not enough

F: Few, very few, very few... You can barely count them by fingers. That's why they have to go to the internet. They pay for internet. At the university we still do not...we have internet room...but the speed is not that good yet. Not that much...

K: Even if there is speed, just the number of computers compared to the number of students...

F: Yes, very few, maybe there are only 15 computers. And we have 7000 students. That's why. That's why there are some difficulties with it. But in the US each university has its own laboratory. Big libraries...Our libraries are good too, big, but compared to the US, it is smaller...quite simple. That's why there are many conditions [conveniences], a lot of conditions in the US, for studying, and for encouraging education...different extra-curricular activities are organized...days for reading. For example, last Wednesday, we had the day for reading, Reading day. We had no classes.

K: Very interesting...

F: Yes, it was Reading Day, at the University, because they have it at the University of Arizona too. There are many of these events. What I liked about taking classes is the fact that students choose classes. They choose, for example, if they want to be doctor, they choose these subjects and study them. The second semester is similar. They have two

concepts; there is a generalist and a specialist. There is an ongoing argument if there is a bigger demand for specialists, those who has special knowledge, or generalist...

K: Deeper [knowledge]...

F: Or if there is need for generalist, yeah, well, simple general. That's why I liked the education system very much, very much. If you want to study, it is easy. If you decide to study, there are books, though they are expensive. I have not checked the prices, but you can find [them]. That's why I liked it a lot.

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