

**Urdu transcript:**

آپ کالج کیسے آئیں۔ یہ بتائیں۔

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ایک ہوگا لاہور کالج، لمز ایک کالج ہے لاہور میں، اور وہ بالکل  
American colleges

جیسا ہے، اور پھر ایک لوگ امریکہ جاتے ہیں یا لندن۔ اور  
the reason

میں لاہور نہیں گئی کیونکہ مجھے ایک  
different experience

چاہیئے تھا کیونکہ  
As it is

میں پاکستان میں ہی  
Settle

ہونے والی ہوں تو مجھے چار سال کا ایک  
difference

چاہیئے تھا اور میں برطانیہ کیوں نہیں گئی کیونکہ ہم لوگ برطانیہ سے سات  
Plane hours

سے ہیں پاکستان سے اور میں  
summer vacations

اور

winter vacations

لندن میں ہم لوگ بہت ہوتے ہیں کیونکہ لندن میں بھی میری  
family

ہے۔ تو کیونکہ مجھے ایک بالکل  
different experience

چاہیئے تھا اور میں  
actually

پہلی بار امریکہ آئی تھی پڑھنے کے لئے، میں ایک دفعہ نیو یارک گئی تھی جب میں سات سال  
کی تھی

And the next time I came to America was for, during college. So basically

مجھے ایک

difference

چاہیئے تھا

### **English translation:**

Question: How did you come to college? What made you go to the US to study?

Student: Actually because... in Pakistan, we have three choices. One would be LUMS... one is Lahore college... LUMS is a college in Lahore which is exactly like American colleges, and then people either go to America or London. And the reason I didn't go to London was because I wanted a different experience. Because as it is, I am going to eventually settle in Pakistan so I wanted a different experience for four years. And I didn't go to London because we are seven plane hours away from London and I spend my summer vacations and winter vacations there. I am in London a lot, because I have family there, so I wanted a completely different experience. And actually I came to the US for the first time when I was seven years old and visited New York. And the next time I came to America was for college. So basically I wanted a different experience.

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