Video 2 – Student Safety

I’m from Italy, Czech Republic, from Brazil, Germany. When I got here, I already felt very safe because the laws in Germany and Australia are the same. My image of Australia here was like bunch of beaches full of surf boys, full of dangerous animals. Like there are a lot of birds that just like flew or sneak your sandwich so like be careful. Actually, there are a lot of beach boys and there are a lot of beaches but there are not as much dangerous animals here. Yeah, I think the image was pretty correct except the animals, yeah. If I ever feel lost or unsafe, I would probably call the QStudy. What makes me feel safe in Queensland is the fact that I can call QStudy or 000 on my phone. I know that I’ve got somebody behind my back that can help me out.

So, my safety tip for Australia in summer is, cover your face and wear a lot of sunscreen because you get very easily burned here. You have to keep in mind that some of the rules are different in Australia. For example, when I’m riding the bike, I have to keep left. I was really surprised when I heard about the rule that you are only allowed to swim between the flags because of the rips. You shouldn’t go to the sea when the waves are dumpy. Swim between the flags, always.

When I use public transport in Queensland, I do feel safe. You should always have your go card and you should always wait for the bus because otherwise it just drives past you – that’s what happened to me. When you get lost, you can always ask someone. Here around, the locals are all very friendly and always want to help you. The best thing about studying here in Queensland is meeting new people and other cultures from all over the world. You not only make Australian friends but also a lot of international friends. I’ve met many people here and they were all absolutely welcoming, so you can have a great time here.