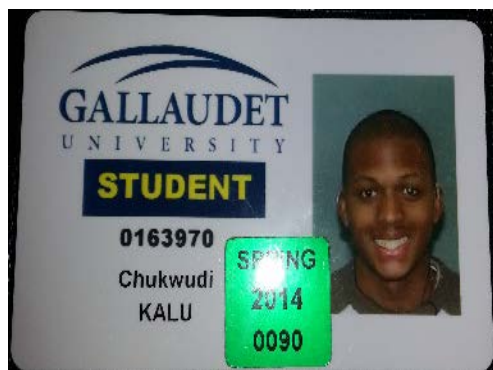


A Young Boy at Gallaudet University

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On the 12th of January 2014, it was my first day of going to Gallaudet University. I was getting excited and could feel my own heart is beating so fast. Once I arrived at Gallaudet University, I went to ELI- English Language Institute where I met the head teacher. He is profoundly deaf and signs in ASI-American Sign Language. One of the students from Eli signs ASL pretty fast like an octopus. I didn't know what she was saying because I haven't completed learning my ASL. Therefore I went to the Department of Public Safety (in Gallaudet University) where I can get my ID.

I met different people from different countries and tried to communicate with them by gesture, but we get along well. On the 15th or 16th of January I took the English test to see which level I am in, there are 5 levels. I thought I probably be either 3 or 5. A week later the head teacher called my name and asked for my ID so see which level I am in. My English is Level 4! I was quite happy to hear that, the others who are level 1 don't understand English because they know nothing about English. The English is quite different because it has different kind of strategies and improvement

