It's the little things that count
University students in the UAE tell us about the little acts of kindness that really melted their hearts

Shreuti Shekhar
Manipal University
My boyfriend took me for a limo ride and gave me flowers and chocolate on Valentine's Day.

Mai Hadi
American University of Sharjah
This girl I shared a room with moved out so that I could share the room with my friend.

Judith Josephine
Murdoch University
My parents sent me on a holiday alone to San Francisco for three weeks – because I had to deal with a week of my sister alone after that.

Petra Matar
American University of Sharjah
They bought me a Kinder egg because I love collecting the toys.

Sameen Siddiqui
Manipal University
They bought me chocolates for no reason!

Omar Musalli
American University of Dubai
My family sent me abroad as a present.

Wynette Goes
Murdoch University
For my 18th birthday, my friends bought presents and a cake, which we cut here in college.

Aisha Abdul Jaoosat
Manipal University
Little things make me happy - when friends help in an exam or a test by giving me book, notes or information.

Khaled Sadyyah
American University of Sharjah
They threw me a surprise birthday party!

Arwa Prewzic
American University of Dubai
It was my birthday and the only people who remembered were my basketball team. They bought me cakes and presents. It was really nice of them.