Student Involvement & Living on Campus

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Reasons To Get Involved

Sav’s Top 3 Reasons
1. Find a Sense of Belonging
2. Build Relationships
3. Develop Skills for the Future

Aaron’s Top 3 Reasons
1. Get Out of Your Comfort Zone
2. Learn About Yourself
3. Have Fun!
How does living on campus help me get involved?
Considering Commuting?

- Finances, family commitments, or additional jobs prevent some students from living on campus, however it doesn’t mean they can’t have a full college experience.
- You can still get involved from a distance as a commuter.
- Make connections in your classes and around campus during the day.
#10 Convenience

- Saves you money and time!
- Many things are within walking distance
- You get more sleep
- Easier access to facilities and activities
#9 No Hidden Costs – It’s All-Inclusive!

- Room and Board covers everything!
- Includes laundry (some places), electric, common area cleaning, internet, cable, and security
#8 Close to Everything

- Again, you can walk to everything!
- Classes, the library, computer labs, activities, sporting events, recreational centers, study group, professors, friends...
- Easy access to food!
#7 Safety and Security

- Priority on all college campuses
- Many buildings require card or key access
- University Police or campus security are available 24/7
- Emergency stations
- Staff is always available
#6 Support

- Roommate, floor & hall mates, Resident Assistants, and professional staff
- Friends
- Campus resources (i.e. Career Services, Counseling Services, Health Center, Tutoring Center, Business Office, Financial Aid, Student Life Offices)
#5 Connection

- Activities Fairs
- Clubs and organizations to get involved with
- Intramurals
- Campus Events
- More connection with school spirit and athletics
#4 Independence

- Living away from your parents and family
- Figure out who you are
- You will make mistakes
- You will be treated as an adult
- You are responsible for yourself
#3 Academic Success

- Increased satisfaction with college experience
- Typically earn better grades living on campus
- More likely to graduate from college
Most of college is spent outside of the classroom
Take advantage of all that college has to offer
#1 The Total College Experience

- Valuable learning experience
- Where else can you eat, sleep, live, study, take classes, make friends, go to events, and broaden your horizons all in the same place?
Questions?

Ask anyone from the institution you are looking at about the different housing options and level of involvement the average student takes on.

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