

# Living on Campus

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# Why Should I Live on Campus?

- Living on campus and campus involvement aid in the college transition
- Here are the top 10 perks of living on campus while in college!

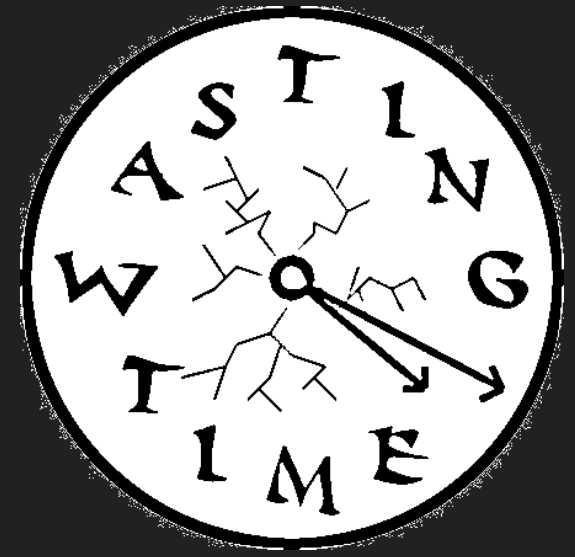
# #10 Academic Success

- Increased satisfaction with college experience
- Typically earn better grades living on campus
- More likely to graduate from college



# #9 Convenience

- Saves you money and time!
- Many things are within walking distance
- You get more sleep
- Easier access to facilities and activities



# #8 Safety and Security

- Priority on all college campuses
- All buildings require cards or keys for access
- University Police or campus security are available 24/7
- Emergency stations
- Staff is always available



# #7 No Hidden Costs – It's All-Inclusive!

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



# #6 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!



# #5 Support

- Roommate, floor mates, 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)





# #4 Connection

- “Activities Fairs”
- Clubs and organizations to get involved with
- Intramurals
- Attending meetings and socials
- More connection with school spirit and athletics



# #3 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



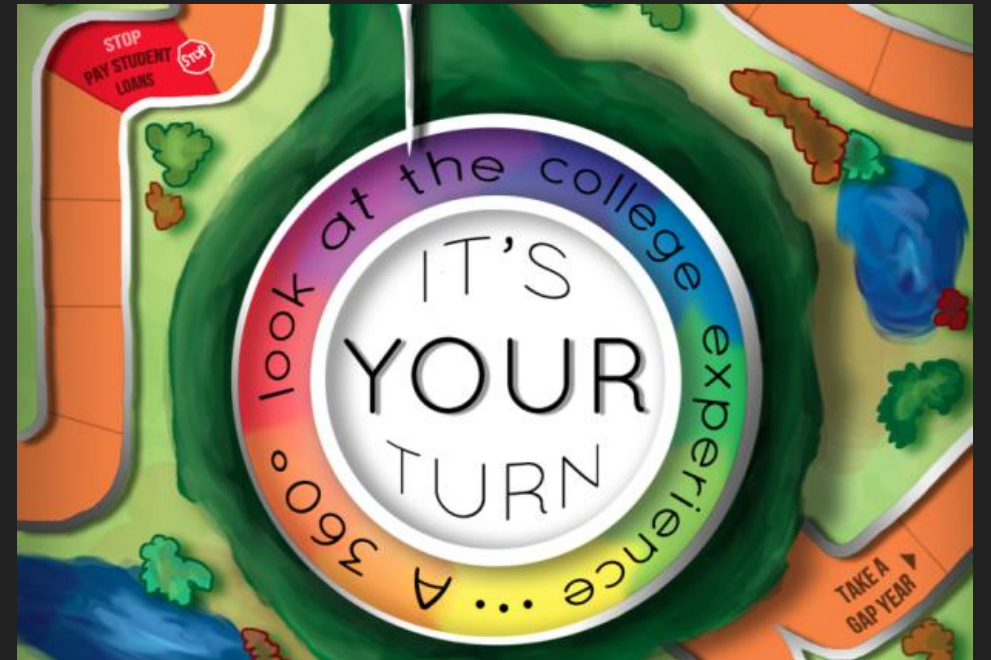
# #2 Fun!

- Most of college is spent outside of the classroom
- Take advantage of all that college has to offer
- Weekend Programming



# #1 The Total College Experience

- Valuable learning experience
- Where else can you eat, sleep, live, study, take classes, make friends, go to dances, and broaden your horizons all in the same place?
- Commuters can have the total college experience as well





# Take advantage of living on campus!

- If finances, family commitments, or additional jobs prevent you from having that experience, it doesn't mean that your commuter student status would be any less important!
- You can still get involved from a distance as a commuter!
- Make connections in your classes and even in the parking lots



# Questions?

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