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

Questions?

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