

The Challenges of Living Away from Home

Do I need to live on campus or not??

1. Distance/ location
 - How far is home from campus?
 - How long is the drive?
 - Is there more than one option of transportation to or from campus?
2. Honors colleges/programs requirements
3. Some universities require students to live on campus

Pros of living on campus

- No time is wasted in traffic or transportation
- No need to worry about car functioning or weather changes
- Sleep more (maybe ;) and more study time
- Easier access to school resources and facilities (profs office hours, research, labs, libraries, gym, career center.....)
- Campus activities and connections (university ambassadors, clubs, honor societies, university scholars, events, Greek life...)
- Easy access to your room for a nap or if something is forgotten
- Self dependence and self growth
- EXPERIENCE!!!
- APPRECIATING YOUR PARENTS AND MOM'S COOKING 😊

Cons of living on campus

- Moving in and out
- Living away from parents, home...
- Living away from church and friends...
- Roommates Diaries are not always fun 😞 (high possibility of incompatibility of lifestyle, faith, etc)
- Comfort is not guaranteed (Beds, studying place, shared room with roommate...)
- Lack of privacy
- Bathrooms
- Time management
- Very big and full responsibility
- Personal challenges on daily life
- Cleaning and cooking for yourself

Conclusion

- Everything has its good and bad BUT you need to
 - ✓ know your priorities
 - ✓ know what you want exactly
 - ✓ know yourself
 - ✓ know what you are walking yourself into so you don't get lost..
- Make your decisions based on your safety, beliefs and values.
- Stay on target and remember your goals and plan to achieve them. Your decisions are based on your own goals and needs and never compare yourself.

All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful. All things are lawful for me, but not all things edify.

(1 Corinthians 10:23)

- Beware of social pressure! YOU WILL QUESTION YOURSELF ALOT but always remember WHO YOU ARE!! your identity is in CHRIST!
- Be confident in who you are and where you belong.
- Know your self-worth and self-value.

Questions?
Comments?
Concerns?