

Top 6 Tips for Living on Campus

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6. Learn to Cook

One of the most helpful tips to living on campus is to learn to cook. Even if you only learn how to make simple things, it is very helpful. One of the easiest things to learn to cook, I've discovered, is buttered noodles! This way if you don't have enough meal plans to eat three meals a day, or if you need four or more meals, you can always make some food for yourself.

5. Be Self Motivated

Now that you no longer live with don't have anyone to watch over sure you're doing all your work -- more likely to slack off. You have motivating, otherwise you may fall classes you could fail.



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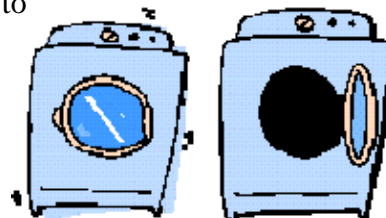


4. Build Study Time into your Schedule

You're no longer in high school: you NEED to study. Your professor may cover an entire chapter in one class; if you don't study on your own then you WILL fall behind. The only way to make sure you do well in any class is to set some time aside each day for studying.

3. Learn how to Use a Washer and Dryer

Now that you're living on your own, you need to be able to take care of yourself, and one of the most important things to learn is how to wash your own clothes. Let's face it -- no one wants to be around people who smell like they rolled around in a puddle of sweat and dirt. So you have to learn how to use these two machines --



immediately!



2. Be Outgoing

One of the most important things you have to do while living on campus is learn to be outgoing. If you're not outgoing then you're never going to meet anyone. To be outgoing all you have to do, during your spare time, is go around your dorm and talk to anyone you see in the hall. If you see anyone's door open, knock and introduce yourself. One of the largest helpers to living on campus is having friends to talk to.

1. Leave your Door Open

The easiest way to meet people is to leave your door open when you're in your room. This gives your room an inviting feel, and people are more likely to stop by and meet you. The most important thing to living on campus happily and successfully is to have friends to support you --- you can't have that if no one knows who you are!

