



Campus Life Part 1 (Adv.)

Don't wanna miss out

About this lesson

In this lesson you will learn:

- How to inquire about someone's college living situation
- How to explain your choice to live on or off campus
- How to talk about life in a typical university dorm

Are you living on campus?

Are you **planning on** living **on campus** this year?

امسال در نظر داری در محوطه کالج زندگی کنی؟

Are you gonna **go for** an **apartment**?

میخواهی آپارتمان بگیری؟

Or do you think you might join a **Greek**?

یا فکر میکنی ممکنه به خانه های همبستگی بپیوندی؟

I'm gonna stay in the dorms

I think I'm just gonna stay in **the dorms**.

فکر کنم در خوابگاه بمونم.

The food's **lousy**, but there are other things I like about it.

غذاش بده، ولی چیزای دیگرتو دوست دارم.

I like studying and hanging out with my **floormates**.

مطالعه و معاشرت با بچه های خوابگاه رو دوست دارم.

We even **go out** to parties together.

ما حتی با هم پارٹی میریم.

We're close

I love the dorms because you make friends **that last you all through** college.

من خوابگاه رو دوست دارم چون دوستایی پیدا میکنی که تمام دوران کالج باهاتن.

My floormates and I have all **gotten pretty close**.

من و بچه های که در یک طبقه خوابگاه هستیم همه به هم خیلی نزدیک شدیم .

Where the party's at

When I go to other floors, everyone's always **closed up in their room** studying.

وقتی به طبقه های دیگه میرم، همه در اتاقشون دارن مطالعه می کنن .

Everyone knows our floor is **where the party's at!**

همه میدونن طبقه ما جاییه که مهمونی هست .

An apartment off campus

Most universities don't offer on-campus apartment housing. However, apartments are usually no more than a short walk or bus ride from campus.

My friend lives in an **apartment off campus** and loves it.

دوست من در یک آپارتمان در خارج از محوطه کالج زندگی می کنه و خیلی دوست داره .

He's got two roommates, and they all share a really nice **two-bedroom**.

اون دو همخونه داره و همه با هم یک خانه دو اتاق خوابه دارن .

It's **pretty pricey**, but he really **enjoys his freedom**.

اونجا خیلی گرونه است، ولی اون از آزادی لذت می بره .

Don't wanna miss out

Many American college students don't like living in apartments because they feel isolated from campus events and the general college spirit. Others don't mind distancing themselves from campus life.

But I feel like if you live in an apartment you might **miss out**.

ولی احساس من اینه که اگر تو در آپارتمان باشی، ممکنه چیزای رو از دست بدی .

You have **to make an effort to keep up with** what's going on.

باید خیلی تلاش کنی (از خودت مایه بذاری) که با چیزایی که اتفاق میافته همزمان باشی .

I'm worried I'd **miss out** on all the fun stuff that goes on.

من نگرانم تمام سرگرمی و خوشی هارو از دست بدم .

general

Dorms are a very popular housing option for American students, especially in the first year of college. There are many reasons why students choose them. They tend to be located on campus, they provide the opportunity to meet friends and study partners, they're secure and supervised, and they usually combine all living expenses into one reasonable fee.

roomies

Of course, there are downsides to living in the dorms too. It's almost certain that you will have a roommate, with whom you must share a very small living space. In addition, most dorms in the US are co-ed, meaning they house both men and women. Many even have co-ed bathrooms! Some students prefer not to live with people of the opposite sex.

floors

Dorms are organized by floor. Each floor tends to have 10-15 rooms, each housing at least two people. Some students like to make friends and bond with their "floormates," others prefer a more solitary lifestyle where they can focus on their studies. If you feel you don't fit in on your floor or with your roommate, you can request to be moved.

RAs

Each floor of a dorm has an RA, or "resident advisor." This is a paid position that requires supervising the inhabitants of your floor. Some RAs are very strict, and others can be quite lax. Strict RAs are vigilant about keeping drinking and other forbidden activities out of the dorms. Others turn a blind eye to such activities, as long as they know their students are safe.