

Hi

First things first - life at college is so much different compared to life at secondary school, but that isn't a bad thing. College is a really good experience and it gets you ready for that time where you become an adult. You are treated like an adult as well.

One weird thing is that you call the teacher by their first name, I know that sounds like a strange thing to say but it's hard not calling the teacher Miss or Mr.

I don't think I would have been happy if I didn't have the enrolment period because without that it would have been hard to find friends. I can remember my first day, I got off the bus and I was nervous because I didn't have a clue where to go and I didn't know anyone. So I just sat down where my course banner was and I just looked around and I see all these different personalities.

I didn't really speak to anyone, so I was just hoping that a teacher would come quick and take me to the class. Instantly I sat down started making friends by just talking to people, it was awkward at first talking to people. Then my tutor came in and started doing ice breaker questions which made me feel relaxed because I started learning about other people in my class. Ever since that day I started making great friends and have had some great experiences here, doing a course about something I love.

Just remember college is here to help you, so don't get worried about going and just remember you are here to have fun as well as learn new things.

Yours sincerely

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