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## What Is College Really Like?

Movies and TV shows often portray college as a time of “partying.” However, to be successful in a post-secondary school setting, your time needs to be spent differently. It is important to know what is involved in going to technical school or college.

**Interview someone who is attending technical school, trade school, or a university/college. Use the following questions as a guide when doing the interview:**

1. Where are you currently going to school?
2. Why did you choose this school?
3. How many classes/credits are you currently taking?
4. When do your classes meet?
5. How are your post-secondary classes different from high school classes?
6. What types of homework are you assigned?
7. How are you graded in your classes?
8. What is the atmosphere like at your school?
9. What do you like about your school?

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10. What do you dislike about your school?
11. How much time do you spend studying?
12. What advice do you have for someone just starting post-secondary school?
13. What was the most difficult adjustment you had to make when starting post-secondary school?
14. How much does it cost to go to post-secondary school?
15. How much do your books and fees cost per semester?
16. Do you have a vehicle? If so, how much do you spend on gasoline per week?
17. Are you ever tempted not to do your homework and go to a party instead?
18. Do you have more independence now than you did in high school?