

More choices in university

My parents told me that high school was the most important time in my life. I did learn a lot in high school, and I made some good friends too. High school was much easier for me than university, but sometimes it was very boring. Although high school was important to me, university is even more important because of all the new freedom I have and the many interesting experiences I have had.

When I was in high school I had to follow a lot of rules, but I can make my own choices in university. In high school, I used to have the same classes at the same time everyday. I couldn't choose which classes I wanted or make my own schedule. The first class was at 7:10 every morning! In university, I choose my own classes and make my own schedule. I can even take classes in the evening and sleep all morning. Also, my high school had a lot of rules about what clothes you could wear and what you could do at school. I could never go outside the building during school, wear my favorite clothes, or even listen to music with headphones. Now I can do all of those things in university.

I also have chances try more new things in university. I live in a dormitory far away from home. This is my first time living by myself. University is also my first chance to meet people from another country. I used to have only American classmates in high school, but now I have classmates and friends from places like Hong Kong, Italy, India, and Argentina. I used to play in the brass band in high school, but now I started my own rock band with my friends. Next year, I hope I can go study abroad. I could never do that in high school.

Both high school and university are really important to me. Sometimes I miss my friends from high school, but my new friends are really interesting. High school was simple because everything was always the same, but university has more choices and I have to study much harder. Even though university is more difficult, the new lifestyle and new friends I have are really the best for me.