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Current Status

Completed Sophomore Year

Major

Aerospace Engineering

Minor

No reply

How would you rate your college experience so far?

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What technical and study skills learned in high school were most valuable to you in your first year of college?

Computer programming, math, physics

What technical and study skills were most lacking in your first year of college?

Drawing (paper and pen) and CAD

What do you like most about your college experience so far?

Social life, challenge of being away from home, independence, interesting classes, undergraduate research

Academically - what, if anything, is frustrating or missing from your college experience so far?

Classes are hard, and a lot of grades will depend on how nice the professor is, not necessary how much you learned

Socially - what, if anything, is frustrating or missing from your college experience so far?

No free time at all to relax, you spend most of the time running around and around being busy. Which isn't a bad thing most of the time, just cuts down on sleep!

Any advice for high school students as they prepare for college applications?

Spend time on the essay but don't pull your hair out. Make sure to start it early and have it done at least a week early.

Any advice for students about to begin their college career in September?

Take the minimum credit hours first semester. It's much easier to adjust to college life if classes are not terribly challenging. It's an easy way to reduce stress as you develop study and time management skills. Do all the homework and go to class, even if you have no idea what's going on.