

College Students

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The term 'college student' refers to a group of students studying in universities around the world. Most college students are Muggles, but in some rare cases, witches and wizard might attend muggle colleges in order to advance in subjects outside of the ones offered in wizarding schools. The most well-known witch that attended a North America university is Emma Watson, whom attended Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island.

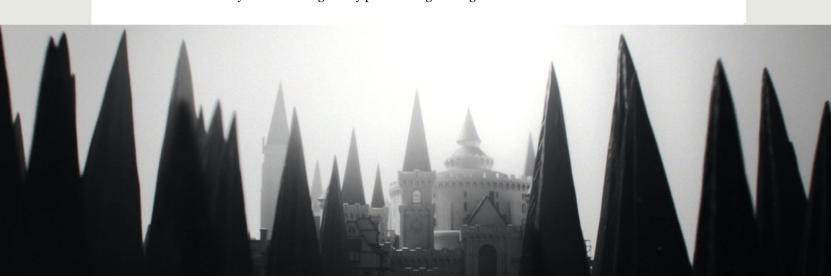
College students study various subjects that prepare them for future career. Popular classes are usually the ones that many different majors require, such as calculus, linear algebra, general chemistry and mechanics. With the advanced technology nowadays, lectures have become more interactive and professors can often receive instant feedback and answers during classes to see if students are understanding the materials.

Although students do not belong to houses like students in Hogwarts do, they have majors that they pursue their degrees in, and these departments are usually under colleges that function like different houses. Based on observations*, College of Engineering resembles Slytherin the most. Engineering students are ambitious with great goals, yet arrogant to non-engineering students at times.

College student culture varies significantly between countries. In Asia, college students are more likely to be friends with other students in the same major due to the curriculums and class sorting. On the other hand, western college students tend to join student organizations in order to form their friend groups. Fraternities and sororities are therefore very popular in North America, since joining a chapter gives them an easier opportunity to meet people.

While most people consider college to be extremely stressful, many of those also think it is the most interesting part of their early life. A great number of people meet their life-long friends in college and learn how to adapt themselves to the society while being in school as young adults.

*From my understandings of my precious engineering friends



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