

University Life

Discussion Topic Pack

A warm-up, vocabulary, and graded discussion questions for talking about **University Life**.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____

Warm-up: What do you think of when you hear the word "university"?

1 · Vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
campus	the grounds and buildings of a university	<i>The campus has a beautiful garden where students study.</i>
lecture	a talk or presentation given to students in a class	<i>She took notes during the morning lecture on biology.</i>
roommate	a person who shares a room or apartment with you	<i>My roommate and I clean the kitchen together every week.</i>
assignment	a piece of work given to students as part of their studies	<i>The assignment is due next Friday, so I need to start early.</i>
deadline	the latest time or date by which something must be finished	<i>The deadline for the essay is the end of the month.</i>
scholarship	financial aid given to a student based on merit or need	<i>She received a scholarship that covers half of her tuition.</i>
extracurricular	activities done outside of regular classes	<i>Joining a sports club is a popular extracurricular activity.</i>
tuition	the fee paid for instruction at a university	<i>Rising tuition costs make it harder for some families to afford college.</i>

2 · Discussion Questions

Take turns asking and answering — try to give a full answer, not just yes or no.

- 1 What university are you studying at or planning to attend?
- 2 What is your favorite place on campus and why?
- 3 How do you usually get to your lectures?
- 4 What subjects are you taking this semester?
- 5 How do you manage your assignments and deadlines?
- 6 Do you have a roommate? What is it like living with them?
- 7 What extracurricular activities are you involved in and why?
- 8 How do you think tuition fees affect students' choices?
- 9 In your opinion, what are the biggest advantages and disadvantages of university life?
- 10 If you could change one thing about the university system, what would it be and why?

3 · Extension

Try this: Role-play: One student acts as a university advisor and the other as a first-year student. The student asks for advice on choosing courses, handling tuition costs, and finding extracurricular activities. Switch roles after five minutes.