

Sample 7.5 Answers. Studies

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I have been studying there for 2 years.

I have been studying economics.

I've been living in a dorm with 5 others girls.

I've been learning a lot since I entered university.

1. Where do you study?

I am a college student and I have been studying at SAMSIFL University in Samarkand City for the last 1 years. My major is computer engineering and I quite enjoy it. This is why, I intend to continue my studies overseas next year.

2. Is it a good place to study?

Well, yes, it's not bad. The university has a pretty good reputation in Samarkand . Obviously it's not one of the best colleges in the nation, but it has a good reputation in my field, and I have learned a lot already. In addition, the facilities there are very modern. The classrooms are spacious and clean. We even have air-conditioners in most classes. The library is brand new(=extremely new). It's a very comfortable and bright place to study. And on top of this, the dorms are not too bad. I mean they're not huge, but it's good enough to sleep and hang around with my classmates.

3. Why did you choose this university?

I had applied to other, better colleges, but my results on the College Entrance Examination were not as good as expected, so I had to lower my ambitions and go for Plan B. My university is actually not bad. It's just not as prestigious as what I wanted.

4. What subject are you studying?

My major is marketing, but I must admit to you that I really dislike it. This is partly the reason why I want to study overseas, because in Uzbek it's really troublesome to change majors. But in Australia, I don't need to repeat the first two years, so I plan to go there and major in accounting.

I major in computer engineering and I quite like it. At first I wasn't too sure, but my parents encouraged me to choose this field, and I don't regret it. I have been learning a lot about software design and electronic engineering. I will finish my Bachelor's degree here, and then I intend to go to England to get a Master's.

5. What kind of job do you want to do in the future ?

I plan to=I intend to=I hope to=I might...

I intend to become a computer engineer because it interests me a lot, and I think I have the potential to do a good job in this field. In addition, the pay should be quite high, which is important to me.

I plan to set up my own company, although I don't know yet what kind of business I could open. It might be related to logistics, because I have been studying this subject at school. We shall see...

6. What is the most difficult part of your studies?

It is your turn to answer now!

Difficult= challenging= tough =complex= complicated

Your Studies — in High School

1. Where do you study?

I'm a high-school student. I have been studying at Number 1 Middle School in Samarkand for 3 years. I'm a senior there, and I'll be graduating at the end of this school year. Number Middle School is supposed to be the best in my city. My classmates are all excellent students, and the teachers push us pretty hard.

2. Tell me about your school.

Okay, it's not a huge school. I think there are only 1500 students studying there, so the classrooms are not overcrowded (=jammed). It's a pretty old school and the facilities are not that great (=not so great). But the teachers are very professional and qualified. It's a boarding school, so I get to stay there 5 days a week. It's quite nice to live with my classmates. We do homework together; we always eat with our friends. Because we spend each other very well, we get to know each other very well. You know, because it's a good school, the teachers make us work hard, and everyone expects a lot from us. I think we are all glad to be able to support each other in my class.

3. How long have you been studying there?

I have been studying at the same school for 3 years. I came there after I graduated from middle school. In Uzbekistan, Be careful with the tense ! senior high school lasts 3 years.

4. Which part of your studies do you find most interesting?

I enjoy studying mathematics, probably because I get good results in this subject. I don't find it too hard. It seems to come to me pretty naturally. In addition, my teacher is very considerate man. He's excellent at his job and he definitely helps all of us a lot.

5. Do you often get together with your classmates after class ?

Yes, almost every day. We often go for a walk and buy some snacks after Occasionally we play basketball for a while before going home (or going back to the to study. I enjoy hanging out with my classmates, but we all think we never have enough time to have fun. You know, our workload is pretty heavy in high school.

6. Is there anyone who helps you with your studies at school?

Not really. Sometimes when I have a question I ask my friends. but usually I call them from home, while I am doing my homework. Sometimes my friends give me a ring to ask for advice. I guess we all help each other from time to tome, I could also ask my teachers questions, but I must admit I don't often do it. I'd rather my friends.