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# College Students

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# Getting counted is easier than your next class.

Every 10 years, the census counts everyone living in the United States, including college students like you.

## **Students who do NOT live in university-owned or managed housing.**

If you live in off-campus housing that is not owned or managed by your college or university, make sure you and your roommates submit only one response that includes everyone who lives there. Beginning in mid-March 2020, you can respond to the census online, by phone, or by mail. Even if you spend time somewhere else during school breaks, you should be counted at your off-campus address.

## **Students who live in university-owned or managed housing.**

If you live in on-campus housing—like a residence hall, dorm, or apartment—or in off-campus housing that is owned or managed by your college or university, the Census Bureau will work with your college or university to count you in one of the following ways:

- A census taker may drop off census forms with your building contact person, who will distribute one to each resident.
- A census taker may interview each resident in your building to complete the census form.
- A representative from your dorm or building may complete the census form on behalf of all residents.

If you are an international student, the same rules apply both on and off campus.

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# On campus or off, it's easy to shape your future.

Every 10 years, the United States counts everyone living in the country, including college students like you. Your response to the 2020 Census will help make sure communities across the nation are accurately funded and represented for the next decade.

## Responding is easy.

- › If you live in off-campus housing that is not owned, leased, or managed by your college or university, such as a private house that you share with other students or a privately owned apartment, you can respond online, by phone, or by mail beginning in mid-March 2020. You should count yourself at your off-campus address, even if you spend time somewhere else during school breaks.
- › If you live in on-campus student housing like residence halls, off-campus residence halls, or other student housing facilities that are owned, leased, or managed by your college or university, U.S. Census Bureau employees will work with representatives from your building to ensure that you are counted. You may be asked to complete an individual census form.
- › If you are an international student, the same rules apply.

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### Responding is important.

The 2020 Census will influence community funding and congressional representation. Information collected in the census will inform the allocation of more than \$675 billion in federal funds for states and communities each year. That includes money for things like:

- › Federal Pell Grants
- › Adult education grants
- › Agriculture, science, and engineering education
- › Student wellness programs
- › The Medical Assistance Program
- › Community mental health services

### Responding is safe.

Your personal information is kept confidential by law, and your responses can only be used to produce statistics.

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# Everyone off campus should get in on the census.

If you live off campus, responding to the 2020 Census is an important and easy way to shape your future. The census impacts federal funding that goes toward critical programs like Pell Grants and health care services.

Students who live on campus count too, with the help of campus housing officials.

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# Census data impacts funding for things like:

- School safety
- Federal Pell Grant Program
- Adult education grants
- Agriculture, science, and engineering education
- Community mental health services
- Student wellness programs
- Medical Assistance Program
- School breakfast and lunch and after-school programs
- State Children's Health Insurance Program

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# On campus. Off campus. Everyone counts.

If you live off campus, you'll need to respond to the 2020 Census. Because unlike your on-campus classmates, you likely haven't been counted through campus housing. Here's your opportunity to impact funding for programs like Pell Grants and health care services.

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