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How is life in college so far? Whether you want to tell us about your cool philosophy professor, all the new activities you've joined, or the road trip you just finished with your friends, we'd love to hear how things are going for you.

College has been amazing. Sports have been a great way to meet people, and so many students participate. I play volleyball and also joined the rugby team recently. We just had our annual "prom dress rugby game" where all the girls play in ridiculous dresses bought from thrift stores around town. Intramural sports are also big here, and my team actually won the B-League Ice Hockey championships! I've formed a great group of friends through all these activities and am constantly meeting new people even though the school is small. My professors are incredibly helpful and friendly and go the extra mile to make sure students understand the material and make the most of the classes. We get two weeks for Spring Break, which is great, and the school provides tons of trips for students, encouraging us to take part in Outing Club and Alternative Spring Break trips. The ASB trips travel all over the country partaking in volunteer activities for one week, working for foundations like Habitat for Humanity. I went on an Outing Club trip to the Smoky Mountains in Tennessee where we hiked along the Appalachian Trail, in all sorts of weather conditions, meeting all sorts of interesting people. Spending time in the woods with a group of girls I barely knew was a great experience. Overall, college life is unlike anything else and has been such a great time. It's gone by too fast so far but can't wait to see what lies ahead!



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What's a piece of trivia about your school that most people don't know?

Our chapel is the oldest 3-story chapel in the US. Also, "Toby" from The Office graduated from Hamilton.

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What's something that every high school student who's applying to your school should know about life there?

Yes, the town is small and there's not really a night-life in upstate New York. However, the campus is incredibly inclusive and there's tons to do. Fraternities, sororities, sports teams, and other organizations throw all-campus parties in social spaces around campus pretty much every weekend night. Because people mostly stay on campus, most of the student body attends the events. Also, though the village of Clinton is very small, the town of New Hartford is only ten minutes away. There is a decent mall, a big movie theater, and lots of places to eat. (Outback and Minar, an Indian restaurant, are campus favorites).

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Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about your college or your college life?

If you're looking for a friendly environment, good times, and a great education, Hamilton is the place.