

If you are a newly admitted student and don't want to be "brutally cheated or seen like a JJC(Johnny just come)" in school then see...

HOW A FRESH STUDENT CAN LIVE LIKE A STAYLITE WHO HAS BEEN IN SCHOOL FOR 4 YEARS WITHOUT PAYING ANY MONEY.

EVEN IF YOU NEVER CAME FIRST IN SECONDARY SCHOOL.

EVEN IF YOU WERE JUST AN AVERAGE STUDENT IN SECONDARY SCHOOL.

But wait, is it just me or,

Do you ever get tired of hearing the same old advice?

You know, the one that goes like this:

"Emeka, remember your family name. Stay away from bad groups(cult) and don't get a girl pregnant. Focus on your studies." - For guys.

"Tokunbo, I'm sending you to school to make us proud. Don't disgrace the family and don't come back home pregnant." - For girls.

Some people even tell you that you'll get pregnant just by talking to guys.

And some of us were left to figure things out on our own, no advice or anything.

But let's be real, that kind of advice won't get you far in a university.

For some reason, it's just not what you need, you know?

And I'll prove it to you in a bit.

But first, let me introduce myself.

So who am I to make such a big claim?



I am Daniel Oyewole.

Some know me as:

- The class representative of the 400 level students in my college.
- A mentor to over 1,200 *students* who check my WhatsApp status daily.
- A productivity expert to thousands of people on Twitter.
- Oh, and I'm also a student of Animal Science at the Osun State University.

Now, let's get to the good stuff.

I'm here to guide you on how a fresh student can live like a senior without spending one kobo.

Did you know that it's possible?

Well, this is where the adults are separated from the kids.

If you really want to blend in like you've been in the university for years, you need to know that it's not as hard as it seems.

I've gathered a lot of experience that I'm about to share with you.

But the real question is, do you really want this knowledge?

I will let you in on a secret(come closer).

I don't want too many people knowing about this because some folks are here to spy on us.

They'll use this information for their own gain.

That's why I'll be careful who I share this with.

Only those who pay attention will understand.

You see, I know how it feels to leave your parents' house.

If you're like me, you probably counted down the minutes until the first day of school.

You might have wondered:

- What will my first class in school be like?
- What will my first night in school be like?
- What will my room or roommate be like?
- How will I manage my cooking?
- What if my...

A long never ending list of “What if’s” and “What will’s”

Well, for your first class in school.

I know you have a list of planned-out activities.

Let me be real with you.

Things will hardly ever go as planned in the university.

Especially if you've been hearing side talks from your neighbors or friends in school.

They'll probably have told you about their fun activities in school.

The hanging out, the rushes to classes, the partying.

Basically, the freedom to do anything they want.

However, I want you to think back.

How often do you see or hear anyone talk about their grades?

I am not talking about the "We thank God" or "We are getting there."

You know what, let me give you a minute to think it through again.

Done?

Did you get any? No?

Now you see what I am saying.

What you don't know is that they are secretly envious of you.

In fact, most of them wish they could go back in time to have the kind of opportunity to be freshers again.

It's because they got overwhelmed by lots of activities in school.

And they didn't know it till it hit them.

That's why you hear people say things like; "School nah scam..."

But, we shouldn't blame them, you know.

Their plan was to get 25/30 in a test and then get 45/70 in the exam.

That's a sweet A, and nothing can go wrong with this(or so they thought).

But somewhere along the line that plan went to the bin.

If not, how come they barely made a C in their grades?

Simple, it's because they missed it right from their first class in school.

It's not entirely their fault, they didn't have a guide during their time.

The first class is always filled with a lot of happy energy from all around.

You'll be sitting with other students like you.

Some will even be there 1 hr before the lecture time.

The lecturers will say nice things about you for getting into the university.

But might also talk about what you should already know from secondary school.

They'll give you advice, like what you've heard before.

But here's something important.

Your first step to doing well or not so well can happen in that class.

It might happen that day or maybe a few days later.

Let's talk about why it's important to pick good friends in university.

See, It's not just about studying.

It's also about having friends who help you grow.

Your friends will affect how you think, what you do, and even how well you do in school.

Choosing friends who want to do well like you will make it easier for you to do well too.

But friends who don't care about your success might stop you from doing your best.

How do you know the good from the bad?

I won't lie...

Finding good friends in university can sometimes feel like taking a shot in the dark.

It's like a guessing game.

This is why smart people prefer acquaintances.

Acquaintances: are people you know a little bit, like the people in your class you talk to sometimes.

You might not know them as well as your friends, but you're still friendly with them.

Friends: are like the people you really trust and share your feelings with.

You spend a lot of time with them, plan things and they make you feel happy(good or bad).

So, the flow goes from acquaintances to friendship.

You get?Yes?(i love that nod).

But there are some signs that can tell you if someone might not be a good acquaintance.

Here are some things to look out for:

- ✗ They never take notes in class.
- ✗ They sit at the back all the time.
- ✗ They disturb the class.
- ✗ They give excuses about not doing assignments or reading.
- ✗ They only talk about what's happening around the campus. Etc.

It's important to stay away from people with these red flags.

Now for the good flags;

Here are some things to look out for:

- ✓ Good acquaintances care about their studies and try to learn with you.
- ✓ They sit where they can hear the lecturer and share ideas.
- ✓ They don't disrupt the class or skip classes.

✓ They go against the stress and always get things done at due time.

✓ Also, they talk about interesting things, not just campus gossip.

So, when you see these signs in someone.

It's best to be careful and look for friends who care about learning and help you do well in school.

Oops, I almost forgot something.

But first,

Let me ask you this;

Have you ever looked at someone who's incredibly talented and wished you had their skills?

See, I promise not to judge.

Yes? I appreciate your honesty.

The truth is, It happens to everyone!

For instance, I often see people solving hard math problems.

Or busting amazing dance moves on tik tok.

And think, "Wow, I wish I could do that too!"

In university, people are inspired by different things because they have their own thoughts and opinions.

So this is why you need to know this secret strategy most of us (high performing students) use to select our friends.

I call it "Categorizing Your Friends (CYF)."

But how do you use this effectively?

Simple, all you have to do is put your friends in different categories.

You categorize them into different segments to suit your needs at different times.

For example,

👉 **Religious friends:** Of course, it would be impossible to do anything without God.

So, these friends help you strengthen your relationship with God.

They're the ones who share your beliefs and support your spiritual journey.

They remind you why it's important to have a close relationship with God.

👉 **Gist/Fun partner:** You see, life at university can get pretty intense.

These ones help you to keep your sanity.

Amidst all the seriousness and school tension you need to cut yourself some slack and have fun sometimes.

You know the saying; All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

They help you relax and have fun, especially after a long day of studying.

👉 **Study partner/ friends:** These friends are vital for your academic success.

Choose study partners/ friends who challenge and inspire you.

In simpler words;

Choose people that are smarter than you.

The thing is,

If you choose people you are better than.

They'll make you feel too comfortable and might not match your energy.

And trust me, you want people who match your energy and push you to do better.

Making friends in university is important, but here's a nugget of wisdom:

Don't expect to find everything you need in just one friend. - Daniel Oyewole.

Sometimes a friend might fit into more than one category, and that's perfectly fine too!

You see, we're all unique individuals with different qualities and interests.

So it's normal to have friends who serve different purposes in your life.

Oh, and a quick heads-up: your roommate might not automatically become your best friend.

That's also normal.

But what if I already passed the "Class Stage", huh?

Is there any hope for me?

Of course, there is.

But first,

I have to say, I am so sorry about that.

I really wished this got to you sooner.

You see, this next stage is just as crucial as the first.

Miss this and you'll fail woefully no matter how hard you try.

But this will be all for now.

You know what? I am in 400 level and the things I've written to you about so far are the most important things I have ever learned.

And just think. You can start right now before you are even a fresh student.

God, what a head start you will have!

By God's grace the next chapter of this letter will be out soon.

And it will contain talks on;

- ✅ How to Ace all your courses.
- ✅ How to calculate your gp and the dark secret behind carry overs.
- ✅ How to be financially stable even will in school.

Did i hear you say;

How do I get to the next chapter?

Pretty simple, I will publish it like I did this one.

But if you want to be the first person to get it then you can reach out to me on;

Twitter: https://x.com/DanielOyewole12?t=ZtmfBtn_W7P9KJJhCpXDNQ&s=09

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I am a big fan of implementing the things I learn, be one too.

See you soon.

The best is yet to come, Daniel Oyewole. 🌻