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I:Proposal

Abstract: The paper will be on a thorough college life Guide that focuses on transportation, catering, college academics and activities. In our research, we will use New York City as a sample for how to conduct a general college life for the city that one's college were located. For a more specific guide to how can students access college academic and extracurricular resources, we choose Middlebury College and a representative of liberal arts colleges and as a sample guide for students interested in conducting LAC school research.

II:College Life Guide

Using New York and Middlebury as case study

I: General

First of all, whether to live or study in a city, we must first understand the local area's overall topography and urban distribution. According to the data collection and inquiry, we found that it is not easy to have a complete understanding of New York. Although the New York subway can be said to be connected in all directions, the journey always takes longer than expected. Manhattan is the center of New York City, being divided into five districts: Upper Town, Upper East Side, Upper West Side, Midtown, and Lower Town.

Universities and colleges in New York are located in these areas. Because New York is too big, so I choose to live in, seniors and sisters would advise me to choose a place within half an hour's distance, otherwise the process will be very painful. In fact, the five regions are not detailed enough. More details can be seen in the figure below.



Generally adjacent districts can walk to their destination, two or more cross-districts need to take a vehicle. The distance between one block is usually 5-10 minutes, one more block will accumulate 5 minutes. But because the New York subway is divided into local trains and express trains, a longer span sometimes doesn't take long.

New York Traffic Guide

After knowing the main terrain, the next most important thing is to know how to get around, namely the mode of transportation. My college sister in New York City compiled this advice for me: Take a bus — —

1. The bus stop in New York is usually at the intersection of two streets and has a circle with a bus sign. Some station signs are electronic screens that show the estimated arrival time of buses.
2. Don't leave personal belongings in other empty Spaces, especially when the bus is crowded.
3. Through Request-A-Stop, you can ask the bus operator to drop you off from a non-bus stop route between 10 and 5 p.m. each night.
4. Tickets are about \$2.75 and can be paid with the Metro Card. A non-disposable Metro card
5. You can transfer from subway to bus or bus to bus for free within two hours.

Food Delivery Guide

When it comes to college life, it is also necessary to know about the food near the school. In order to better "enjoy" college life, I found a local delivery software to "enjoy" in advance.

- Uber Eats

You need to download the app. Is owned by the same company as Uber, which is Uber Driver delivers your food in a car. Generally stable, but limited by distance. Better Chinese restaurants on the island can't be booked at LIC if you use Uber Eats. General delivery time is 30-80 minutes, bad weather is generally more than one hour, and Chinese restaurants are generally slower.

2. DoorDash

You need to download the app. Another place to compete with Uber Eats

The basic situation of selling a company is the same as Uber Eats, but there are a few more restaurants in local areas than Uber Eats, and the same restaurant is even cheaper than Uber Eats. General delivery of food asked 30-80 minutes, bad weather generally more than an hour. If the delivery is slow, it will not take the initiative to compensate.

3. Chinese restaurant telephone

It sounds a little old-fashioned, but at Chinese restaurants on the island, if you've been to a restaurant and have your boss's phone number, you can order a meal by phone for a lower price and possibly tax-free service charge. Try calling a restaurant you are familiar with or like.

Other practical app summaries

- Lstudiez Pro: Class schedule management artifact, international students should compare

Who knows?

- Evernote: Note-taking app that syncs your various texts, pictures, voice notes, and more
- xMind: Helps you create mind maps, organize your thoughts, remember old ideas in time, and generate new ideas
- My Homework Student Planner: Helps you keep track of reminders for assignments, tests, projects,
- My Study Life: must-have for procrastinators. It helps you plan your study, organize your schedule, and keep up with your schedule

II. Academic & Activities:

College life is a transformative period that presents numerous opportunities for personal and professional growth. This comprehensive guide aims to provide valuable insights and practical tips for maximizing your college experience, including engaging in academic research, participating in fulfilling extracurricular activities, and securing impactful internships.

Extracurricular Activities:

1. Exploring Your Interests: To make the most of your college experience, join student clubs, organizations, and societies that align with your passions and hobbies. Club fairs and campus events are excellent opportunities to explore different extracurricular activities. Be mindful of balancing your involvement to ensure you have ample time for academics and personal well-being.
2. Leadership Roles and Skill Development: To enhance your skill set, seek leadership positions within organizations. This allows you to develop management, communication, and teamwork skills. Collaborate with team members, delegate responsibilities, and organize events or projects. Your college may offer resources such as leadership workshops and training programs that can further develop your leadership abilities.
3. Community Engagement: Engaging in community service and volunteering initiatives can have a profound impact. Participate in outreach programs, fundraisers, or initiatives addressing social and environmental issues. Additionally, consider starting your own community service project to address a specific need, fostering positive change within your college community.
4. Personal Growth and Wellness: Maintaining a healthy work-life balance is essential for personal growth and well-being. Prioritize self-care and explore activities such as sports, arts, or mindfulness practices to reduce stress and enhance overall well-being. Building meaningful relationships with peers, faculty, and mentors can provide invaluable support and contribute to your personal development.

III. Internships:

1. **Identifying Internship Opportunities:** Utilize college career centers and online job boards to search for internships that align with your career goals. Leverage professional networks, alumni connections, and faculty recommendations to discover potential internship positions. Research and reach out to organizations directly to inquire about internship opportunities.
2. **Crafting a Strong Resume and Cover Letter:** Tailor your resume and cover letter to highlight relevant skills, experiences, and academic achievements. Showcase your involvement in research, extracurricular activities, and leadership roles to demonstrate your diverse capabilities. Seeking feedback from career advisors, professors, or mentors can significantly improve your application materials.
3. **Interview Preparation:** Thoroughly research the organization and industry to demonstrate your interest and knowledge during interviews. Practice common interview questions, emphasizing your transferable skills and experiences. Prepare thoughtful questions to ask the interviewer, showcasing your curiosity and engagement with the company or organization.
4. **Professional Development and Networking:** Actively participate in internships, seeking opportunities to learn, contribute, and grow professionally. Build relationships with supervisors, colleagues, and mentors, as they can provide guidance and open doors to future opportunities. Attend career fairs, industry events, and networking sessions to expand your professional network and gain exposure to various career paths.
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Exploring Campus: Middlebury College Example

1. **Utilizing Campus Resources:** Middlebury College, like many institutions, offers a range of campus resources to support student life. Explore the college website and familiarize yourself with resources such as academic support centers, health services, counseling services, and career centers. These resources can provide valuable guidance and support throughout your college journey.
2. **Orientation Programs:** Middlebury College, like most colleges, organizes orientation programs to help new students transition smoothly into campus life. Participate actively in orientation activities, attend information sessions, and connect with student leaders and mentors. Orientation programs provide an excellent opportunity to learn about campus facilities, clubs, organizations, and key campus policies.
3. **Campus Tours and Guidebooks:** Middlebury College offers campus tours for prospective students, providing an opportunity to explore the campus and learn about its history, traditions, and facilities. Take advantage of these tours to get a firsthand experience of the campus layout, academic buildings, residence halls, and recreational facilities. Additionally, many colleges provide guidebooks or virtual campus tours,

which can be accessed online and offer detailed information about different aspects of campus life.

4. Student Handbook and Online Resources: Middlebury College, like other colleges, provides a student handbook that outlines important policies, procedures, and resources. Familiarize yourself with the handbook to understand the college's expectations and guidelines. Additionally, explore the college's website and online platforms where you can find information about student organizations, campus events, academic calendars, and campus news.

5. Engaging with Student Organizations: Middlebury College boasts a vibrant student life with a wide range of clubs and organizations catering to various interests and passions. Explore the diverse student organizations available on campus, ranging from academic clubs to cultural, artistic, and recreational groups. Attend club fairs, information sessions, and events to learn more about the organizations and find ones that align with your interests.

6. Seeking Mentorship and Connecting with Upperclassmen: Connect with upperclassmen and seek their guidance and mentorship. They can offer insights into campus life, academic tips, and advice on extracurricular activities. Middlebury College may have mentorship programs or initiatives where you can be paired with experienced students who can provide valuable support and help navigate campus life successfully.

Conclusion

By following the advice and strategies outlined in this college life guide, we hope that you can gain some useful knowledge of how to make the most out of college life, not only academically but also having a fulfilling and enjoyable college experience.

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Calendar: 5.17—Proposal, 5.22—First Draft, 5.23—Reference Page, 5.25—Final Revisions, 5.26—Due

Peer evaluation: equal division of work, both giving 10/10, satisfied with the team pair.

Appendix.1 Peer Evaluation Form

Name (DO NOT rate on yourself)	Scores (0=lowest, 2.5=highest)				Total Rating
	Attends meetings and completes group assignments on time	Contributes significantly to the project report	Preparing slides and delivering presentation	Demonstrates a cooperative and supportive attitude	