Before entering KNU, I used to think of dorm as an awful place of living, where you can’t sleep for all night, because your neighbors decided to throw a party or where every room is a cockroach nest. Although most of this is true, but it appears, that the dorm is not as bad as I thought. So lets analyze what are positive and negative aspects of living in a dorm and how people manage to survive there.

Starting from drawbacks, I can’t help mentioning very small rooms. I live in 18m^2 room with 2 neighbors. I think, that we don’t have enough personal space and sometimes we have conflicts due to it. Another disadvantage is bugs. But there is a magical solution against insects called “keep your room clean”. Unfortunately, many people don’t know about it and often complain, why they have so many cockroaches in their rooms.

As for reasons why people live here, cost of living is the biggest. In our dorm living fee is very low, so you can scrimp and save more money than you could in a rented apartment. Another great reason to live in a dorm is your group mates. As most of your group mates live close, you can do homework together, have a conversation about anything, or just get together and hang out in the downtown area.

Talking about myself, I had an opportunity to live either in a rented dwelling or in the dorm. I’ve chosen the dorm and you know what? It is worth it.