

Single versus Double versus Triple Plus

Living in the dorms during college can be one of the best decisions but it can also be one of the worst decisions a student can make while attending college. And there is also that lingering question before a student can actually choose their dorm room; *should I be in a single, double, or triple or even more?* Well, having been through the dorm life experience for quite some time already, such a decision will greatly shape your living experience on campus very quickly. Here are some personal observations and advice on the differences from living in a residence hall on campus.

Singles:

1. This is by far the most expensive option to choose when living in the dorms, but it does have its advantages:
 - The obvious one: you don't have to share your space with anybody else! It's your room, your rules. This idea may even seem like a fantasied luxury to some; we all need our alone time some times.
 - You're not risking the chance of living with people that you'll despise living with. I mean let's all be honest here, we all at least know someone who maybe an amazing to be around with, but would be a terrible person to live with; keep that in mind.
2. Disadvantages:
 - There's no one to talk to during your first week or so when you first move on campus; unless you already know people on campus and invite them over, or you actually leave your dorm room door open and invite people in that way. But if you don't really know anyone and don't leave your door open, it can be really lonely. And it'll stay that way if you don't do anything about it, so yeah...
 - As mentioned earlier, it's pretty much the most expensive option available of any residence hall. Enough said.

Doubles:

1. With this option, a student only has to deal with one person for an entire school year. This can be a good thing or a bad thing, because if you are planning to risk it and room with someone you haven't met before in your life, the outcomes can be unpredictable. You can end up having the worst roommate in your life, or make one of your newest best friend for a lifetime! But as mentioned before, if you plan on rooming with a friend, let's just all hope that all doesn't end badly.
2. The dorm room will be divided in half. Every problem will never be solved unless you both agree or someone decides to give in. There's no one else to back you up when an argument occurs. The battle is real.
3. There's someone to talk to during your first weeks living in the residence hall. You won't be alone because they live in the same room as you! Good or bad? That's for you to find out.

Triples or More:

1. If you're trying to save some more money while attending college, this is the way to go when it comes to choosing a dorm room living arrangement.
2. Decisions are not fifty-fifty! There's a possibility that all will be in your favor.
3. You won't be alone when you are in your dorm room most of the time.
4. This option has to do a lot with preference also. *Are you okay with living with two or more people in a pretty small living area? Would you even care, just doing this to save money? Does it even matter to you which of the three option you choose at the end?*