



Telling friends

You have been living and learning at university for a term now and you decide to write a letter to your best friend, to tell them about what you've been up to!

Here is an example of a letter to help you:

The Best Halls of Residence,
University Park,
University of Nottingham,
NG7 2RD
10th November 2022

Dear Isla,

I hope you are having a great time at university? I am loving it here in Nottingham. I am living in the 'Florence Nightingale' Halls of Residence, which is brilliant, as I have made lots of new friends!

I'm having lots of fun! Yesterday, we baked a cake for Sarita's birthday, and I cook all my own meals, which is great as I can choose what I eat.

I am learning about Medicine here, and I hope to become a Doctor working in a hospital one day. I am working very hard and I'm learning so many interesting things!

I have joined the Ultimate Frisbee club and we play matches against other teams every week. I am also thinking about joining the Cake Society, as I love baking now! Have you joined any societies yet?

I hope to see you back home over the Christmas holidays.

Take care!

Love,

Eva

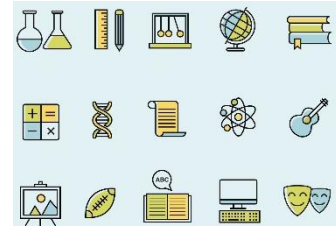


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In your letter, you need to try and include as much university vocabulary as possible!

Here are some ideas for key terms that you could use:

- ✓ **Degree course** *(the subject you are learning about)*



- ✓ **Campus** *(the whole area of a university including buildings where you learn, live and have fun)*

- ✓ **Societies** *(clubs you can join)*



- ✓ **Lecture** *(the large lessons you go to at university, sitting in a lecture theatre)*

- ✓ **Seminar** *(the small lessons you have, in a classroom)*

- ✓ **Halls of residence** *(the place where you live at university)*



- ✓ **Catered** *(where the food is cooked for you in the halls of residence)*

- ✓ **Self-catered** *(where you cook your own meals in kitchens in the halls of residence)*

On the next page is a letter template to help you create your own letter to a friend



How to write a letter:

Put your university address here

Put today's
date here

Say hello to
whoever you
are writing to
here

Date _____

Dear _____

Write your letter
here:

- Think about who you are writing to.
- Explain what you have been up to
- Put in interesting details.
- Ask your friend some questions
- Sum up at the end.

From

Say goodbye here
and write your
name