

STUDENT STORIES

Hashtag Keyword List, and Summaries of Student Stories

Chapter	Name	Hashtags	Summary	Topic Themes
1	Devon	#adulthood #20something #transition #onmyown	I'm learning how to take care of myself and think about my future for the first time.	Emerging into adulthood; transitioning to college; shifting social contexts; and changing expectations.
	Brittany		Being responsible means something totally different now that I live without my parents and have the freedom to choose what to do.	
	Charlie	#wherestheparty #yolo	Balancing school and a social life is much harder than it was in high school.	
2	Sanjana	#movingagain	All of the different places I've lived have made me the person I am today.	Moves, identity and social changes; resocialization; romantic partnerships and tough breakups.
	Troy	#changingidentity	I sometimes feel I'm two different people: one from home and one from my new college life.	
	Derrick	#brokenhearted	My breakup has made me feel stuck, distracted, and wondering how to make sense of my life.	

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3 Cooper	#bornlucky #welleducated	I worked hard to get into college, but I realize that my family background matters.	Money, working, social class backgrounds, and what they mean for how easy or hard college can be; the value of a college degree for building credentials and for acquiring cultural and social capital; the hidden rules of college; and the importance of letting college change you.
Regan	#livingthedream #flagshipU	I always planned to go to college and I feel lucky my family can afford the extra things, too.	
Riberto	#strappedforcash #dutyalls #distracted	I have to juggle school and taking care of family, and money is in short supply.	
Gabby	#needtowinthe lottery #lemonstolemonaid	I never realized my own social class until I came to college, and now I notice it all of the time.	
Julius	#broke #workingtwojobs	Working while in college is a challenge, and I wish I could focus more on school.	
Leolia	#lifeistrough #dead-beatparents #wantabetterlife	Growing up, my family hid our money struggles, and I don't have the resources for college.	

Bryce	pressure to succeed #fear of failure	Although I know I come from privilege, I am afraid of failing or that I won't measure up.
4 Abby	#greek life #I Am A Sorority Woman	Being part of my sorority is central to my friend group and forms much of my identity. Developing identity in college; finding friends and groups that offer belonging; carving a path; trying out different options and sorting which identities will stick; taking ownership of learning; deciding whether to switch majors and careers; identifying personal values; and understanding how values connect to college choices.
Austin	#not going greek #on being me	I chose not to join a fraternity so I could be the only one in control of my college experience.
Kyndal	#college ain't high school #finding yourself	In high school, the groups were so set that it was easy to know who I was, but now with all the options in college, I have to work to find myself.
Emma	#finding new friends #no more cliques	Friend groups and what they mean for my identity are very different than in high school.
Melissa	#what am I doing with my life #still dreaming	My heart is torn between my passion and what everyone tells me is a practical future.

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Chikako	#wrongmajor #wronglife	I think I may want to change my career goals, but switching majors may disappoint my parents.	
Camille	#toomanychoices #howdoidecide	I have a lot of different skills, but I can't decide what to do with so many options.	
Mateo	#toomanychoices #howdoidecide	Maybe I'm in the wrong major and I wish I could be sure I am making the right choice.	
5 Aaron	#outsider #identitycrisis	I feel like an outsider when I think about how my family and background shaped my identity.	Encountering some setbacks; building personal resiliency within families, cultures, groups, and organizations; challenging a sense of academic entitlement with grit and a growth mindset.
Alexa	#recentering #notbrandname	Since my parents divorced, I struggle with how I present myself to others, even now in college.	
Chen	#shy #followingtherules	My strict upbringing makes it a struggle for me to figure out how to make friends and be me.	
Michalyn	#movingon #emotionalabuse	A bad relationship and past emotional abuse hurts my ability to relate with others in college.	

Connor	#notgettingit #saywhat	I'm working hard in my classes, but some- how seem to be falling behind everyone else.	Experiencing diversity in col- lege: for some students college is more diverse than prior experiences, while for other students prior experiences were more diverse than col- lege; being and discovering diverse students; reflecting on inclusion and belonging; learn- ing how uniqueness can be a strength; building a personal and professional story; sharing that story; balancing perceived uniqueness with recognizing fun commonalities and differ- ences in friend groups; finding where you belong.
6	#fishoutofwater #sodif- ferent #diversity	I grew up in a community with little diversity, but everyone is different from each other here.	
Andrea	#fishoutofwater #sodif- ferent #diversity	My hometown was diverse, but now I rarely see anyone like me and have encountered racism.	
Cody	#fishoutofwater #sodif- ferent #diversity	My high school was diverse, but now my college classes are full of people mostly like me.	

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Cameron	#diversity #racism	I've changed schools enough times to experience different attitudes about race, but I'm still learning what's acceptable in each type of place.	
Eduardo	#frommexico #opportunity	As an immigrant, I had to first learn English before I could show my full academic potential.	
Marco	#frommexico #opportunity	In some ways I live two lives: one in the culture of my family and the other of my home country.	
Linda	#interracialdating #interracialfamily	Being in an inter-racial relationship makes me question what diversity means for my family.	
Nikolaus	#adopted #becomingwhite	As an adopted Asian from Russia, my experiences with race are complicated.	
William	#whitemale #pressure	With my privileges, I face lots of pressure to succeed and failure would carry a heavy cost.	
Hayden	#bipride #notjustaphase	Bi-sexuality allows me to blend in, but I'm also never fully accepted in any one sexual identity.	
Erin	#notcatholic #agnostic	My faith was challenged in high school and now I no longer believe as my family does.	

Braden	#christian	My religion gives me a connection to others around me and provides support in college.
Landon	#islamaphobia	I have a passion for religious diversity, but my family is not enthusiastic about this passion.
Shawn	#ihatetechnology #isolation	Technology increases isolation in families and among individuals across campus.
Felicia	#ilovetechnology #connection	Technology allows me to manage my identity and be involved at anytime and from anywhere.
Norah	#marchingband #ilovemusic	The marching band provides me with a social life and a connection to a diverse group of peers.
Omar	#collegesports #studentathletes	Student-athletes like me have very structured lives, but we do it together as a team.
Desiree	#sistersforlife #volunteering	Joining a sorority allowed me to continue my love for philanthropy, a big part of Greek life.
Phillip	#friendgroups #campus-ministry #theatre	I have two distinct friend groups, with each involving different types of interactions.
7		Becoming a leader; being purposeful online and in-person; identifying the wide variety of ways that students can engage in college campuses; figuring out what experiences animate involvement; building future citizenship.

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8	#drivingwithoutdirection #whyamihere	College seems just as alienating as high school; I'm not really a part of the campus community.	Switching majors; exploring career options during college; learning to expect the unexpected; recalibrating; sorting vocation and careers; engaging personal and professional identities.
Tyronne	#tooeasy #notchallenged	This seems too easy, and I wonder if I'd be better off going somewhere more challenging.	
Kiersten	#paralleplan #changingmajors	I'm changing my career plans to better fit with what I've decided I want to be and do.	
Isabella	#americandream #proudimmigrant	My family's immigrant success story leads me to want to achieve security for myself.	
Abram	#vocation #publichealth	My faith leads me to help others, and my career choice reflects that desire to help.	
Sierra	#genderinstem #findingyourownway	I won't let gender stereotypes curtail my aspirations to be a scientist or an engineer.	