

a new chapter

How parents fit into their students' lives at college

Talk Topics for Students and Their Parents/Families

Here are some topics for conversation throughout your student's college experience:

- What are you learning in _____ class?
- What's a project you've recently worked on that you could tell me about?
- What kinds of things is your (group or organization) up to these days?
- What is your advisor/supervisor like?
- What are you learning about leadership by being involved in _____?
- Have you had any chances to learn about different cultures in or out of class?
- What are some options for ways to spend the summer this year?
- What classes are exciting you these days? How come?
- What kinds of things are going on in your residence hall?
- Gone to any good campus programs lately?
- How are you doing with managing your finances?
- Anything we can be doing back home to make things easier for you?
- Tell me about some of your friends!
- Have any favorite spots to hang out on campus?
- Made any good mistakes lately? What'd you learn?
- What do you think you'd like to be involved with next term?
- Have you ever been to the _____ on campus? I saw it on the college website and it looks like a useful spot for getting info on _____.
- What kinds of things are making your world bigger these days?