

# Unit 1

## UNIT FOCUS

*In this unit, we are going to:*

- talk about greeting people on campus;
- listen and learn more about college registration procedures;
- read about college experiences and introductions to community colleges;
- fill out registration forms;
- practice the use of English: Verb Tenses (I).

## LEAD-IN

Going to college has been a dream for most high school students. Before entering college, have you ever asked the following questions: Why did you decide to go to college? What kind of life will it be like in college? What kind of person will you share the same room with? What kind of activities will it be like in college?

## A New Life, A New Beginning



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**Part One**

**Open Your Mouth**

**Warm-up Activity**

*What are these friends saying? Complete the following sentences with the correct answers.*



A: How are you doing?

B: 1 ) \_\_\_\_\_, thanks.

and you

A: How are you?

B: Not bad, thank you. 2 ) \_\_\_\_\_?

nice

A: Nice to meet you!

B: 3 ) \_\_\_\_\_ to meet you, too!

fine

**Focus Your Attention**

**Dialogue 1**

Excuse me,  
could you tell  
me...?

Jin Yan: Excuse me, could you tell me the way to the registration office?

Kang Lin: Sure. You are a freshman, aren't you?

Jin Yan: Yes, and this is the first time for me to come to Chongqing alone.

Kang Lin: You are great! I'm Kang Lin, a sophomore. Nice to meet you!

Jin Yan: I'm Jin Yan. Nice to meet you, too. I'm majoring in Business English.

What are you majoring in?

Kang Lin: Property Management. Well, I've got some time, so I can take you to the office if you want.

Jin Yan: Thank you. It's very kind of you.

Kang Lin: This way, please.

This is the first  
time...

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**Dialogue 2**

Jin Yan: Good morning.

Miss Lin: Good morning. May I have your name, please?

Jin Yan: Yes. My name is Jin Yan.

Miss Lin: Would you please show me your letter of admission and identity card?

Jin Yan: Sure, here you are. Anything else?

Miss Lin: And your four 1-inch photos?

Jin Yan: Let me see... Oh, yes. I got them.

Miss Lin: Well, please fill out the registration form and hand it in to me before 12:00 a.m.

Jin Yan: No problem. Thank you so much.

Miss Lin: You're welcome.

May I have...?

Would you please...?

**Dialogue 3**

Jin Yan, this is...

Let me introduce...

Wang Zhiqiang: Hi, Kang Lin! How are you?

Kang Lin: I'm okay. What about you?

Wang Zhiqiang: Pretty good, thank you.

Kang Lin: I don't think you've met Jin Yan. Let me introduce her to you. Jin Yan, this is Wang Zhiqiang, my classmate. Zhiqiang, this is Jin Yan, a friend of mine.

Wang Zhiqiang: Glad to meet you.

Jin Yan: Glad to meet you, too.

Wang Zhiqiang: Have you enrolled yet?

Jin Yan: Yes. And the military training will begin tomorrow. I can't wait for it.

Wang Zhiqiang: Military training? I think that will be a really exciting experience for you.

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## Chat with Your Friends

**Activity 1**

Match the questions in the left column with the responses in the right column.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Would you please show me your ID card?                | A) Pretty good, thank you.                |
| 2. How are you doing?                                    | B) Yes, here you are.                     |
| 3. Nice to meet you.                                     | C) Sure. Go down this road and turn left. |
| 4. May I have your name?                                 | D) Nice to meet you, too.                 |
| 5. Could you tell me the way to the registration office? | E) Yes, my name is Lucy Green.            |

**Activity 2**

Complete the following dialogue by translating into English the Chinese given in the brackets.

- Kang Lin: Hi, Zhiqiang, how are you doing?  
 Wang Zhiqiang: Not too bad, 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (你呢)?  
 Kang Lin: Pretty good. Zhiqiang, I don't think you've ever met Pan Xiaofeng before. Pan Xiaofeng, 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (这是) my schoolmate Wang Zhiqiang.  
 Wang Zhiqiang: Glad to meet you. Please call me Zhiqiang.  
 Pan Xiaofeng: Glad to meet you, Zhiqiang.  
 Wang Zhiqiang: I major in Social Work. 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (你的专业是什么)?  
 Pan Xiaofeng: Computer Science. I like it very much.  
 Wang Zhiqiang: By the way, have you 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (注册)?  
 Pan Xiaofeng: Sure. And the 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (军训) will begin tomorrow. I can't wait for it.  
 Wang Zhiqiang: I think that will be an unforgettable experience for you.

**Activity 3**

Take turns to ask and answer the following questions, and then make your own conversation about registration according to the clues given below.

**Questions**

1. Could you tell me the way to the registration office?
2. What do you major in?

## TIPS

- Business English / Social Work
- identity card / letter of admission
- fill out a registration form
- I major in... / My major is...
- Go along this road and turn left...
- Yes, here you are.

3. May I have your name?
4. What shall I prepare for registration?
5. Have you taken your identity card with you?

## New Words and Expressions

◆ registration	/ˌredʒɪs'treɪʃn/	n. 登记, 注册
*freshman	/'freʃmən/	n. 大学一年级新生
◆ sophomore	/'sɒfəməʊ:(r)/	n. 大学二年级学生
*major	/'meɪdʒə(r)/	v. 主修 n. 专业
*admission	/əd'mɪʃn/	n. 录取; 允许进入
◆ enroll	/ɪn'rəʊl/	v. 登记, 注册
*military	/'mɪlətri/	a. 军事的, 军队的
letter of admission		录取通知书
identity card		身份证

## Part Two

## Sharpen Your Listening

## Dialogue 1

Listen to the dialogue twice, and then fill in the table with the information you get from it.

Personal Information		
Sex	Male	Female
Name	Wang Wei	1) _____
College	2) _____ College	Southwest University
Major	3) _____	Chinese Culture
Country	China	4) _____
Impression of Chongqing	It's so 5) _____ and the people are friendly.	



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**Dialogue 2**

*Listen to the dialogue twice, and then fill in the blanks with the information you get from it.*

A: Excuse me, is this the registration office?

B: Yes. 1) \_\_\_\_\_ do for you?

A: May I change the major? I prefer Business Management to Business English.

B: Have you declared your major?

A: Yes, I have.

B: Well, 2) \_\_\_\_\_ are you in?

A: 3) \_\_\_\_\_.

B: Please 4) \_\_\_\_\_ the application form (申请表) over there and we will call you shortly.

A: Thank you very much.

B: 5) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Passage**

*Listen to a short passage about college life, and then fill in the blanks with what you've heard.*

In fact, college life is quite different from that 1) \_\_\_\_\_ in both study and daily life. As for me, I have a lot of time to arrange things by myself and I enjoy 2) \_\_\_\_\_ so much. Although I am now a 3) \_\_\_\_\_, I believe that with my confidence prevailing over any nervousness, and my strengths outweighing my weaknesses, I will 4) \_\_\_\_\_ the life here. And I'm sure I will live a colorful life with my dear friends and 5) \_\_\_\_\_.

**New Words and Expressions**

*impression	/ ɪm'preʃn /	n. 印象; 感想
*declare	/ dɪ'kleə(r) /	v. 申报
*application	/ ,æplɪ'keɪʃn /	n. 申请, 申请书
*confidence	/ 'kɒnfɪdəns /	n. 信心; 信任
◆nervousness	/ 'nɜ:vəsni:s /	n. 神经紧张; 情绪不安
◆outweigh	/ aʊt'wei /	v. 超过
prevail over		获胜; 占优势

★	A级词汇
*	B级词汇
◆	超纲词汇

注: 全书单词标记同此说明。

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## Video

Watch the video clip, and answer the 5 questions by filling in the blanks.

1. What was Abernathy looking for?

He was looking for South Harmon \_\_\_\_\_ of Technology.

2. What was Abernathy looking to do in college?

He was looking to pursue his \_\_\_\_\_ in English.

3. How did the students know about the college?

They read the \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Why did so many people come to the college?

It was the only place they got \_\_\_\_\_.

5. How did Larry's parents think of the college?

They were \_\_\_\_\_ Larry got in someplace.



## New Words and Expressions

accepted	/ək'septɪd/	a. 一般承认的；公认的
A.D.D. (Attention Deficit Disorder)	/ə'tenʃən 'defɪsɪt dɪs'ɔ:də/	注意力涣散失调症
addiction	/ə'dɪkʃən/	n. 上瘾，沉溺
functioning	/'fʌŋkʃənɪŋ/	a. 功能的
Legionnaire's disease	/li:dʒɪ'neəz dɪ'zi:z/	退役军人综合征
mental health facility	/'mentl helθ fə'sɪlɪtɪ/	精神病院
misread	/mɪs'ri:d/	v. 读错，误解
orientation	/,ɔ:(:)'rɪən'teɪʃən/	n. 报到，定位
Harmon College	/'hɑ:mən 'kɒlɪdʒ/	哈蒙理工学院（巴特比创建的虚构大学）
*pursue	/pə'sju: /	v. 继续，追求
animal husbandry	/'ænɪməl 'hʌzbəndrɪ/	畜牧管理
*philosophy	/'fɪləsəfɪ/	n. 哲学思想，生活信条

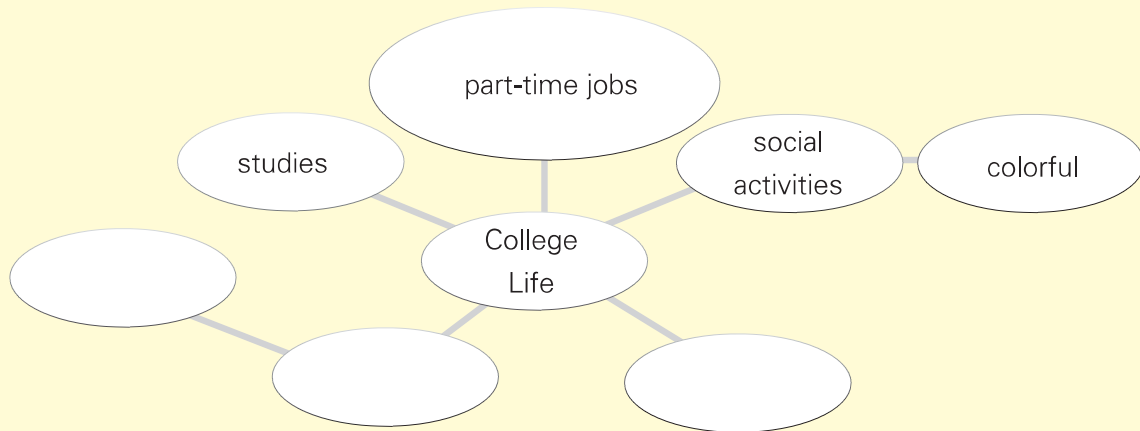
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# Part Three

## Broaden Your View

### Passage A

#### Play with Words



#### Challenge Your Classmates

Before you start to read the passage, please complete the questionnaire below.

1. My purpose of going to college is _____.	Yes	No
a. to learn as much as possible	_____	_____
b. to prepare for a bright future	_____	_____
c. to realize my dreams	_____	_____
d. to satisfy my parents	_____	_____
e. _____	_____	_____
2. The major differences between college and high school lie in ____.	Yes	No
a. teaching styles	_____	_____
b. learning objectives	_____	_____
c. learning environments	_____	_____
d. time schedules	_____	_____
e. _____	_____	_____

Use this questionnaire to interview your classmates, and then report your findings in class.



## Develop Your Understanding

## My First Year Life in College

Many high school graduates **wrongly assume** that college life **is free from** worry. However, many may find later that the situation may be **beyond** their **expectation**.

The adults around always tell me that college life is free and comfortable, but I'd like to say that it is not true. **In reality**, my college life is so busy that I sometimes **wonder** if my energy is enough.

Francis Bacon once said, "Knowledge is power." As to my first year in college, life is **mainly** made up of two parts — study and social activities, but study is the main task. In order to get good grades, I have to **get used to** the new college lifestyle and pursue learning as much as possible. It is the **focus** on learning method that **reveals** most of the differences between high school education and college education.

As we know, college education will **enhance** students' opportunities for better jobs in the future. So I'm sure that spending time on study is **worthwhile**. **To some extent**, study and some social activities should start from the very beginning of the freshman year. The Student Union is a good place where one can develop social skills, get his abilities trained, have his **competence recognized** and make a lot of friends.

My first year in college is not free, but it is full of **curiosity** and **satisfaction**. And I see that the chance will come **only if** you have a prepared mind.

- ◆ **wrongly** / 'rɒŋli / *ad.* 错误地
- \* **assume** / ə'sju:m / *v.* 认为; 假设
- be free from** 不受……的; 没有约束的
- beyond expectation** 出乎意料, 预料不到地
- \* **beyond** / bi'jɒnd / *prep.* 超出; 除……之外
- \* **expectation** / ,ekspek'teɪʃn / *n.* 希望; 盼望
- in reality** 实际上, 事实上
- \* **wonder** / 'wʌndə / *n.* 奇迹; 惊奇
- v.* 怀疑; 惊奇; 想知道
  
- ◆ **mainly** / 'meɪnli / *ad.* 主要地; 总体上
- get used to** 习惯于
- \* **focus** / 'fəʊkəs / *n.* 焦点; 中心
- \* **reveal** / ri'veɪl / *v.* 显示; 揭示
- \* **enhance** / ɪn'hɑ:ns / *v.* 提高; 增强
- \* **worthwhile** / ,wɜ:θ'waɪl / *a.* 重要的; 值得的
- to some extent** 在某种程度上
- \* **extent** / ɪks'tent / *n.* 程度; 限度
- ◆ **competence** / 'kɒmpɪtəns / *n.* 能力; 胜任
- \* **recognize** / 'rekəɡnaɪz / *v.* 认可; 接受
- ◆ **curiosity** / ,kjʊəri'ɒsəti / *n.* 好奇心; 求知欲
- \* **satisfaction** / ,sætɪs'fækʃn / *n.* 满足; 满意
- only if** 只有; 只要



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## Check Your Study

**Activity 1**

Read the passage quickly, and fill in the blanks.


**My First Year Life in College**
**The main idea:**

My first year in college is not free, but full of 1 ) \_\_\_\_\_.

**My college life experience:**

*Before entering college*

The adults around always tell me that college life is free and 2 ) \_\_\_\_\_.

*When studying in college*

A ) My life is mainly made up of two parts — study and 3 ) \_\_\_\_\_.

B ) I'm sure that spending time on study is 4 ) \_\_\_\_\_.

*What I've gained in college*

The chance will just come only if you have a 5 ) \_\_\_\_\_ mind.

**Activity 2**

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with proper words or phrases. Then try to recite it.

As we know, college education will 1 ) \_\_\_\_\_ students' opportunities for better jobs in the future. So I'm sure that spending time on study is 2 ) \_\_\_\_\_. 3 ) \_\_\_\_\_, study and some 4 ) \_\_\_\_\_ should start from the very beginning of freshman year. The Student Union is a good place where one can develop social skills, get his abilities 5 ) \_\_\_\_\_, have his competence 6 ) \_\_\_\_\_ and make a lot of friends.

**Activity 3**

Take turns to ask and answer the following questions.

1. What do the students think of college life before going to college?
2. What are the main tasks for a college student?
3. What benefits can the students get from the Student Union activities?
4. What are the differences between high school education and college education?
5. What does the author comment on the first year experience in college?