

Once again, Hello and Welcome to English World. We are your hosts, I am Mark.

And I am Guo Wen-Jie.

Wen-Jie, do you still remember your college years?

马可问我是否还记得大学生活？

Well, It was long time ago.

Don't you remember the times when you were young and full of dreams?

大学时光，我们年轻也爱做梦。

Wen-Jie, What was your career ambition at that time?

Oh, I wanted to become a teacher.

我那时想将来成为个老师。

And I wanted to work in the radio station.

马可则是想在广播电台工作。

Hey, look at where we've landed.

I know.

You are teaching English and working in Radio Broadcasting.

现在我在教英语，马可在从事广播制作。

We both have come a long way.

You are right. We have come a long way.

我们的确经历了一段人生路。

### **The Way We Talk 日常口语怎么说**

Our topic today is: College Life.

今天的主题是：大学生活。

One common phrase being used often by students is: "Are you up yet?"

西方学生们一见面，喜欢问说：你醒了吗？

That's because most of the students stay up late to study. They are usually "sleeping in".

那是因为多半学生总是熬夜读书 stay up late，赖床 sleeping in。

For students who stay up all night long to study, they say they pulled an "all nighter".

All nighters 是指那些因为第二天有大考而整夜读书没睡的学生。

Another common study habit word is: Cram. Cramming means learning a lot of facts and study hard in a very short time.

另一个字词，Cram 意思是在短期内做填鸭式的学习。

For example: Cram for an exam or for a test.

为了考试而填鸭式的背了许多东西 cram for an exam。

Also, students' social life is important in college. There are always favorite places that students like to hang out.

大学里，社交生活很重要。有许多地方是学生们喜欢聚集的点。

For example, the Quad. Q-u-a-d, Quad means the common area on the campus that's usually there is seating and grassy area.

好比，特别字词 Quad, 这是指在校园中一个有座位，有草地的四方角落，学生们爱流连的地方。

So, you will hear people say: "Let's meet at the Quad."

学生们爱说: Let's meet at the Quad.

我们在校园老地方见!

Here's a review of idioms we just talked about.

来复习刚才谈的几个惯用语.

Stay up late, Sleep in, All nighters, Cram for an exam, Meet at the Quad.

Listener friend, we recently got to know a college student William.

听友, 最近我们认识了一位大专学生 William。

People call him Will. Will was doing internship in our building this past summer.

大家简称他为 Will. 他今夏在我们这儿作学生实习。

Wen-Jie, you had a chance to chat with Will about his college life, right?

Yes. 我有机会和他聊聊大学生活。

So, Let's stay tuned for our popular feature: A Day in the Life.

请你收听《美人生活大小事》。

### **A Day In The Life Of 美人生活大小事**

Interview: A chat with Will Delange about "College Life 大学生涯"

I: What year are you now? Are you well adjusted to college life?  
现今在大学那一年?

w: \* I am in my third year of college, a Junior.  
\* I go to Calvin College in Michigan.

I: What was it like living in a dorm?  
住在男生宿舍的经验如何?

w: \* Life in the dorm is like a sleepover every night.  
\* There's always something to do. Sometimes you have to say "No, I'm gonna study."  
\* It can be exciting but hard to sleep.

I: How do you balance study and social activities?  
如何平衡学习与社交生活?

w: \* It's difficult to balance study and social life, but usually I do my homework before going out for fun things.  
\* I try to be disciplined.

I: What kinds of interest club are you involving?  
你参与什么样的社团组织?

w: \* I am part of numbers of different clubs. One of them is Dance Guild, learning different dances and perform for people at the college. I've learned Salsa, Merengue, Hip-Hop, and Swing dancing as well.  
\* I also participate intramural basketball and soccer. It's an organized sports for people who want to play. I like to stay active.  
\* These past couple of years, I'm involved in student leadership in my dorm. We plan and run activities, do things to build

leadership skills.

I: What do you hope to learn and accomplish during your years in college?

你希望大学生涯中你学什么，完成什么？

w: \* These last two years I'm trying to figure out my plan in life. And become mature adult.

\* Currently, I am a business major, with media production minor.

I: Will will come back to tell us his dating experience in the next interview.

下回将谈谈他约会交女朋友的经验。

### Words to Live By 圣经良言

“Start with God – the first step in learning is bowing down to God;

敬畏耶和华是知识的开端。

only fools thumb their noses at such wisdom and learning.”

愚妄人藐视智慧和训诲。

Proverbs 1:7 箴言

In this verse, There's an idiom: “thumb their noses”. This idiom means that the foolish people show contempt for such learning by flipping their nose with their thumb, a very rude thing to do.

这里有个成语，Thumb their noses，大指头摸鼻子，有鲁莽、不屑、藐视的含义。愚妄人藐视训诲。

But the person who is not a fool knows that he or she needs this kind of learning. And to do so, the first step is in bowing down to God.

而那些愿意学习的，他们该采取的第一步，就是敬畏神。

It means telling God: “I believe that You made me. You know everything. Teach me how to live and how to please You.”

也就是愿意相信神是创造主，是全能的；并祈求神教导我们如何生活以讨他的喜悦。

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Proverbs 1:7

Well listener friends, that's all the time we have for today.

We are so glad that you have joined us for this English World.

And we look forward to meeting up with you again next time.

Remember to connect with us. Write and let us know how you are doing in your English learning.

This is Mark,

And I am Guo Wen-Jie.

So Long and God Bless you!