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My First Week at OSU

My first week at Ohio State was so nerve-wracking. I think transitioning from being a child living under someone’s rules, being co-dependent on your parent(s) and family to take care of you to being an adult taking care of yourself, being independent is so scary. My senior year of high school, I worked a part-time job, went to high school and took college classes all at once. So, I am used to having a crazy schedule and that really didn’t scare me but actually not having my family around to make sure I have what I need is so scary for me. However, I made it through my first week at Ohio State. I was able to find all my classes with no problem and made it to all of them ON TIME. My expectations prior to coming to OSU was that I was going to have a first easy-breezy week. Which I did in a sense but then doubt started to creep over me like I kept thinking over and over, “Can I do this?” ... “Do I really need to go to college for what I want to do?” .... “Can I make my family proud?” Those kinds of thoughts kept taking over my mind and obviously it did not make me feel good thinking those types of things. However, I am slowly adjusting to this new adventure in my life. I feel like if I keep a negative mindset then my experience will be negative but if I am positive then my experience will be positive. The more I keep trying new things, reaching out to different people, taking my education seriously and keep one end goal in mind and that is to graduate then I will be okay.