Getting counted is easier than your next class.

Every 10 years, the census counts everyone living in the United States, including college students like you.

**Students who do NOT live in university-owned or managed housing.**

If you live in off-campus housing that is not owned or managed by your college or university, make sure you and your roommates submit only one response that includes everyone who lives there. Beginning in mid-March 2020, you can respond to the census online, by phone, or by mail. Even if you spend time somewhere else during school breaks, you should be counted at your off-campus address.

**Students who live in university-owned or managed housing.**

If you live in on-campus housing—like a residence hall, dorm, or apartment—or in off-campus housing that is owned or managed by your college or university, the Census Bureau will work with your college or university to count you in one of the following ways:

- A census taker may drop off census forms with your building contact person, who will distribute one to each resident.

- A census taker may interview each resident in your building to complete the census form.

- A representative from your dorm or building may complete the census form on behalf of all residents.

If you are an international student, the same rules apply both on and off campus.

For more information, visit: [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020CENSUS.GOV)