

First-Year Students (Beginning of the Journey)

1. **Initial Expectations:** What were your expectations about making friends and how has it been so far?
2. **Defining Friendship:** What does friendship mean to you in the context of university life?
3. **Community Perception:** How would you describe the sense of community in your cohort or the university as a whole?
4. **Challenges:** Have you faced any challenges in forming connections?
5. **Support Systems:** In what situations/contexts/scenarios have you made new friends?
6. **Future Outlook:** How do you imagine these relationships evolving as you progress through the course?

Third-Year Students (End of the Journey)

1. **Reflection on Expectations:** Looking back to your first year, how did your expectations about friendships and community evolve over time?
2. **Role of Friendships:** How have friendships influenced your academic experience, creativity, or personal growth during the course?
3. **Community Impact:** In what ways has being part of a community (or lack of one) shaped your time at university?
4. **Significant Relationships:** Are there any specific relationships or moments that stand out as particularly impactful?
5. **Challenges and Growth:** Did you face any challenges in maintaining or building connections, and how did you navigate them?
6. **Advice for New Students:** What advice would you give to first-year students about fostering friendships and a sense of belonging?

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