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What advice would you give an incoming freshman?

The world doesn't belong to you quite yet. College is just the beginning of the next great phase in your academic life. You're here to learn, not drink ridiculous amounts of alcohol, post 350 memes and tumblr quotes to your facebook every day, or worry every single day about the next possible relationship you'll be in. Relax. The world is your oyster, but you have to learn how to make a pearl before you can let it shine for everyone to see. That sounded really cheesy, but it's the best I can come up with on such short notice after eating some of woodworth's "enriching Brain food".

Also, the Basics: go to class, take some damn notes (not with a laptop), and make being here worth the ridiculous amounts of money you, your family, a scholarship, or the government is putting forward.