

Lesson 38: At School

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Atsushi: Hello. Could you tell me how to get to the registrar's office?

Stuart, a student assistant: It's just along this hall. There are lots of students lined up at his office so you can't miss it.

Atsushi: Thanks, man. Are you a school employee?

Stuart: I'm just an upper class student. I volunteered to assist freshmen on registration day.

My name's Stuart.

Atsushi: I'm Atsushi. I just moved in to the dorm. I still have a lot to cover.

Stuart: I remember my first day in college. I was a nervous wreck. You'd better get going.

There was a long queue at the registrar's office the last time I looked.

Atsushi: I guess I'll see you around, Stuart.

Stuart: I'll be here if you need me. Good luck on your first day!

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

- 1. A: Why are you up so early? B: I have a lot to cover today so I'm starting earlier than usual.
- 2. Thank you for coming to this meeting. We have a lot to cover so let's get to the first item on our agenda.
- 3. I need to prepare for my exams. I still have a lot to cover.

* have a lot to cover / やらなければならない事が沢山ある

3. Your Task

It's your first day of college in the U.S. and you're staying in a dorm. Make friends with your roommate (=your tutor). Spend at least five minutes getting to know him/her and give some information about yourself too.

4. Let's Talk

Did you move to another city or country for your education?

Tell your tutor about it and then talk about your best days in school.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.

