



# HOW TO MAKE COLLEGE MEMORABLE

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- **Have More Fun than Anyone Else.** Hang around fun people. People with interesting hobbies, good story telling, slightly twisted sense of humor, fresh insight, brave choices.
- **Don't think about yourself around other people.** When you always draw attention to ourselves, your classmates will find you totally boring. A good rule is to think only about yourself when alone, and, when in the presence of others, think and ask about them. Expressing interest in others will lead to a delightful reputation of you being an interesting person.
- **Make yourself interesting.** Cultivate a diverse group of friends. Surround yourself with those different from you. It is our differences that enrich us. Avoid associating only with your own kind, to the exclusion of everyone else, for this brings out our worst and our tendency to feel superior to anyone else.



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- **Take summer jobs.** Explore various fields and see which ones you like. Your best work of art is always what you do with your life, not what life ends up doing with you. Join a corporate summer marketing project, or an NGO campaign to save the whalesharks of Donsol.
- **Join a select but variety of clubs.** Make yourself more interesting and expand your horizon with these clubs. Take active participation in the club activities, whether in organizing a fund raising or some annual induction dinner. If you can't find a specific club that you find interesting, form one yourself.
- **Consider staying in a dorm for one semester.** Live on campus for a change and realize how it is to live away from home. This will force you to become self reliant, force you to be alone and confront yourself.



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- **Be known to be Dependable and Reliable.** How? Develop three basic traits: Show Up on Time. Do what you say. Finish what you start.
- **Male Students: Respect your fellow female classmates.** Treat your female classmates with respect, and they will respect you. Don't intentionally hurt them, for you may be emotionally scarring them for life. If they hurt you, then remember that all is fair in love. Please avoid getting anyone pregnant.
- **Make a Difference.** Help your community. Get involved in fun activities such as house building with Habitat for Humanity or volunteer to help install solar power on remote islands.