# University life Step 1 Part B- CE - Harvard Students

Harvard University is one of the top universities in the world, where students work hard to earn their degrees and graduate.

Harvard is particularly special because it is one of the oldest, most well-known, and most prestigious universities in the United States. It is one of the eight prestigious universities that make up the Ivy League.

Raphaëlle starts her day at 8:45 a.m. and finishes very late. She spends time studying in the library before attending economics classes. However/ Nonetheless/ Nevertheless, she still manages to find time for a wide range of extracurricular activities.

Working hard is nothing unusual for a Harvard student, as it is part of the deal. Furthermore, financial pressure can be an additional source of stress for students.

Even though they have a heavy workload, students are not robots. They need to take breaks, enjoy holidays such as Christmas and spring break, and socialise with their friends.

**How different are our lives?**

Harvard students spend more time studying than we do, but we have more classes than they do. They face greater academic pressure because they have to pass demanding exams. They also experience different kinds of pressure, including financial stress. However, they can sometimes rely on support from their families or teachers.

At Harvard, students are expected to work independently, whereas we spend more time working in class with our teachers. Harvard students also have weekly meetings at the university.

Compared to Harvard students, we have more time to devote to extracurricular activities.

Life after graduating from Harvard can be easier in some ways. For example, Harvard graduates may find it easier to get a job because of the university's reputation and the professional opportunities it offers.

Finally, Harvard students seem to take their studies more seriously than we do.