

Your 2020 Census Guide for college students

If I don't fill out the census, is it that bad?

If young adults are undercounted in L.A., federal funding for Cal and Pell Grants could be decreased. This would have a serious impact on college students in our city who need help to finance their higher education.

Do international students have to complete the census?

Yes! Everyone living in the U.S. must be counted as part of the decennial census, including international college and university students. International students (regardless of citizenship status) must be counted where they are living most of the time on or before April 1, 2020 (Census Day).



How can I make sure I'm counted?

You should be counted wherever you live most of the time on or before April 1, 2020 (Census Day).



If you live in student housing, you must be counted as part of the college's census count (even if you are on break or vacation).



If you live on your own (not in official student housing), you must count yourself and everyone in your household. Only one survey per household can be submitted.



If you live with your parents, make sure they count you on their survey.

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