

Portfolio Essay

Covid-19 has altered every part of my life in a major way, but it also interrupted my enthusiasm and my looking forward to my first year as a freshman at the University of the Virgin Islands. During the first semester, due to covid I couldn't experience "on the ground" learning. I was devastated when I saw that email saying that physical school will be canceled for the semester. Virtual learning has been a learning curve for me, but it wasn't too big of an adjustment. I wouldn't consider virtual learning in zoom classes to be different because I'm still getting and retaining the same information I would if I were to be in a classroom. Truly the only difference is that I won't be having that physical interaction but my teachers this year did a fine job in keeping the classes entertaining and interactive. Having virtual classes did not pose any limitations for me. It created more benefits because it allowed class to be mobile. Like if had to go to an appointment or being in my car. Soon once we get back to some sense of normalcy I expect to finally have "on the ground" learning and being able to attend physical classes having classroom interaction. My classes this semester was nothing short of great. Each class that I have taken, has allowed me to take away something that I know will help me later in my successful future endeavors.