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Portfolio Essay

My experience “on the ground” vs. “virtual learning” is quite different but not too much. I did classes in UVI in 2014, with classes in person it gives a person an opportunity to build a professor and student relationship. I also found myself paying more attention in person than through a webcam. It was beneficial for me because I was staying on campus, so it was easier to get to class, I did not have to hassle to go get lunch off campus to come back to my afternoon classes due to having the food package. In 2014 I did not have a job, so I really did not have to rush work or anything like that. I feel like the only limitation with being “on ground” is not being able to sleep in longer I really did not have any challenges being on campus. With virtual learning it is greatly beneficial for me because I do not have to rush home from school to get ready for work, I can sleep in for a longer time, I am in the comfort of my home not having to deal with different attitudes, and like right now I can listen to music and get my work done. The limitation of “virtual learning” will be internet service, some professors taking long to get back to emails, and not a real connection with professor and my fellow classmates. The expectation I am looking forward to in the future will be the same as when I attended the university in 2014 without living on campus. My desires are to build a relationship with my professors and being able to their office when I am not noticeably clear about assignment instead of sending an email. However, if I am going to be honest, I think I still will prefer “virtual learning” over “on the ground”.