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Abstract: What is an ideal university? A place where there is diversity, a place where students can feel at home, and a place where students face reality and have new experiences. As incoming freshman students have their own definition of a diverse environment. It’s the fact of whether students see it here on campus here at the University of Illinois What my research seeks to do is to understand diversity and the connection between diversity and university housing. I plan to find out where diversity should start on campus, should it be just in class or should it start where students spend most of his/her time, the dorm?

Question: What is diversity?
Where should diversity start? In the classroom or the dorm facilities?

Recommendations: Based on my research the university needs to explore on different ways to promote diversity within student living facilities. intervention is needed when it comes to placing students in their dorms on campus. The students alone can not diversify where they live. If the university meets the students half way by having students live in a equally diversified area, there will be a more comfortable and safe area where students can call their lived spaces home.