
Adaptation to a student's life: the analysis of frequency and the reasons for conflicts in a hostel¹

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The article is devoted to a special category of students – to the nonresident students living during training in hostels of university. It will be a question of adaptation of first-year students to a life in a student's hostel, as well as about conflicts between neighbours on a room which are considered as indicators of adaptation to a hostel. The article summarizes the results of the two-month longitudinal study, which was attended by first-year students of the University "Dubna". It is shown, that the average number of conflicts nonlinearly varies from week to week, peaking on 3-4 weeks, and distinction between the extreme fortnight periods (1-2 week versus 7-8 week) was statistically not meaningful. We assume that the observed decrease the number of conflicts in the end of the second month can serve an indicator of successful adaptation although the talk about full of its completion is not appropriate.

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