

# Commuter Students & Campus Life with Luke Shorty

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## Introduction

Well, hello there! My name is Luke Shorty. I'm the Executive Director of Strategic Initiatives here at Thomas College and I want to talk to you, a commuter student, who's interested in attending Thomas College, to let you know about the multiple ways you can interact with the Thomas College Community even though you aren't living here on campus.

## Activities

So, some of the ways that we do this is there are many activities you can participate in. As a commuter student you can be part of any of our clubs, our Athletics, any of the events on campus; you're more than welcome to attend. In between classes, if you're hungry, please feel free to grab a bite to eat with the friends that you've made, or maybe even your instructors if they're available. Whether that's in Jeanie's Coffee Shop or here at The Dog Pound or in the Dining Center. Any of those places are open to you as a commuter student.

## Amenities

Also, you know, perhaps you have a job that happens right after your classes, and you don't have time to go to the gym. Feel free to use the amenities here at Thomas College. You can go to our Alford Athletic Center to use the gym there, or any equipment there, in between classes. Anything that we have on campus is available to you and we want you to feel like Thomas College is your home away from your actual home while you're commuting here and taking courses. It's extremely important to us that you feel just as welcome as our residential students do.

## Closing

So, if you have any further questions, please feel free to reach out to our student support dean at r-e-t-d-e-a-n at thomas.edu. That's RetDean@Thomas.edu.

Thank you and I'm sure we'll see you around campus. Have a great day.

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