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What does it take to be me at Penn State?

What does it take for me to be a Penn State student?

It took five dorm rooms

It took seven roommates

It took nine used drop credits

It took four counselors

It took accepting myself, before asking others to do the same

What does it mean for me to be a Penn State student?

It meant bettering myself

It meant doing what I had to do in order to do what I want to do

It meant getting lost in the darkness, but with help, finding a light

It meant having a will that was constantly tested but never gave up

What did I learn while being a Penn State student?

I learned to ask for help when I really needed it

I learned constructive ways of dealing with my problems

I learned that sometimes it's okay to be alone

I learned that I'm not alone

I learned that part of the journey is finding myself and once I do, I'll be half way there

That is what it takes for me to be a Penn State Student.