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# Weekly Vocabulary

**Academic Word: campus (n) /'kæm.pəs/**



Meaning:

the buildings of a college or university and the area in which they are located

Brunel University London has a single campus where all of the buildings are located. Some universities have campuses that are not in one location but in different areas of a city.

Collocations:

‘an **event** that is **on campus** or **off campus**’  
‘to **have a campus**’ / ‘to **live on campus**’

Example:

Brunel University has a large campus with lots of green spaces that has over 4,500 rooms for students to live in

**General English Expression: ‘That’s a rip off!’**

Meaning:

If you want to say that something is more expensive than you think it should be, you can say ‘That’s a rip off’.

However, you would usually only use this when commenting to a friend, and not when speaking directly to a shop assistant!

Example:

*“I had a coffee and it was £5.”*

*“Really? That is such a rip off!”*

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