

Roommate Agreement- Individual Preference Survey

Welcome to college and to living in a new place! Whether you have known your roommate-to-be for years, or they are someone you are getting ready to meet, living with someone is a totally new experience that can be very rewarding! You both will have experiences and thoughts to share about your new environment. This form is designed to help YOU think about your living preferences for the first year of college before you move in.

Take some time to complete this form individually, and then the first week of classes you and your new roommate will compare room expectations and create a roommate agreement with your RA. The agreement will be used as a reference point for both roommates throughout the year. Answer the questions honestly, since you are the only person that will really know how you want to live in your room. You may find more than one answer fits your preference.

Use of Room:

1. How do I like to study? (Circle all that apply)
 - a. With the music on
 - b. With the TV on
 - c. In complete silence
 - d. With Instant Messenger on
 - e. In an alternate location not in the room (library, outside...)



2. What time do I like to go to bed?
 - a. Before 10pm
 - b. Between 10pm and midnight
 - c. After midnight

- What time do I like to get up?
- a. Before 10am
 - b. Between 10am and noon
 - c. After noon

3. When do I want friends in the room?
 - a. Anytime
 - b. Only at certain hours not designated for studying
 - c. Never-we can hang out with friends somewhere else
 - d. When we agree as roommates it is okay

4. When friends from out of town come to visit...
 - a. I want to be asked in advance
 - b. My roommate can tell me the day they are coming
 - c. I don't care if they just show up unannounced



5. How do I feel about significant others staying in the room?
 - a. It doesn't bother me at all
 - b. I don't care if they stay as long as we discuss it in advance
 - c. I don't ever want a significant other to sleep in the room

6. How clean do I want the room/bathroom to be?
 - a. I like it clean; straightened, vacuumed and dusted often
 - b. I want the room to be neat with some semblance of order
 - c. I don't really care how dirty the room gets
 - d. We can discuss this as roommates based on the circumstances

7. Drinking in the room is ok (in accordance to University Policy)
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

8. Personal Belongings in the room (TV, Stereo, Computer, Clothes, Food)
 - a. I am willing to share my belongings at any time
 - b. I want to give permission about my belongings being used
 - c. I don't want to share anything with my roommate
 - d. I am willing to share the following items only _____

Communication in the Room:

1. How do I want to receive phone messages?
 - a. On a dry erase board in or outside of the room
 - b. On a notepad in the room
 - c. I want an answering machine that we will both check

2. How do I feel about cell phone and landline phone usage in the room?
 - a. It doesn't bother me at any time of the day or night if my roommate is on the phone
 - b. The phone should only be used during designated times
 - c. I find the phone to be a distraction and don't want it used in the room

3. Private time.
 - a. I need to be alone in the room sometimes
 - b. I have no need to be by myself in the room
 - c. My need for private time in the room will vary and I will talk with my roommate about it

4. If I get upset by something happening in the room I will (including violations to this agreement)
 - a. Talk with my roommate after the situation has ended.
 - b. I will want to talk with my roommate right away
 - c. I may have trouble talking directly to my roommate and may use the staff member on the floor to help me confront my roommate
 - d. I don't like to talk about things that bother me



Congrats on completing the first half of the Roommate Agreement!

Remember that completing the next phase will require some compromise between you and your roommate. Being a good roommate means that you are respectful towards one another and willing to work to make the living environment comfortable for both of you! You may not be best friends, but you can still have a fabulous experience living together and learning from each other.