Already Selected Your Roommate?

Think about developing a roommate contract that specifies conditions that each roommate agrees upon before making the decision to live together. This is an easy way to settle future disputes that may occur.

Contracts between roommates often include the following:

- What time is suitable for study time?
- Who will be responsible for chores?
- What items are community items?
- Will guests be allowed?
- Will parties be allowed?
- What happens if someone can’t cover their portion of the rent?
- How will conflict or disagreements be handled?

These are just a few ideas for a contract. Having a contract will help settle some arguments that may come up. However, the best way to settle a disagreement is to openly and honestly discuss the issue at hand. Good luck on finding a roommate!
You've found a great place to live off campus. What's the next step? You may need to find a roommate to share your living space with. This brochure includes some tips and recommendations for making a roommate choice. Living with someone is a big commitment and we want your living experience to be successful!

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