

Things to Consider

When Selecting a Roommate

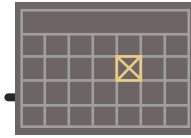
1 Friends may not always make good roommates.



2 Consider the other person's sleeping habits and cleaning habits.



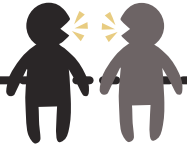
3 Are your work schedules compatible?



4 How will the household chores be divided?



11 How does this person handle conflict and disagreements? From time to time you may find yourself in a debate about things pertaining to your living arrangements.



9 Does this person have friends that will spend a lot of time at your place?



7 Does this person have pets?



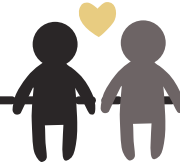
5 Does this person smoke or drink? Will you be able to tolerate this?



10 Will this person be able to pay their rent, electric bill, phone bill, etc.?



8 Does this person have a significant other that will stay over?



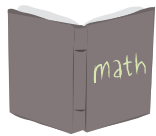
6 Does this person have any hobbies? If your roommate plays a musical instrument, will you be able to tolerate this if it is late at night?



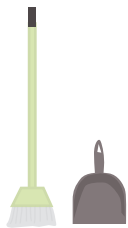
Already Selected Your Roommate?

Contracts between roommates often include the following:

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.



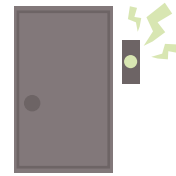
What time is suitable for study time?



Who will be responsible for chores?



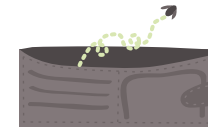
What items are community items?



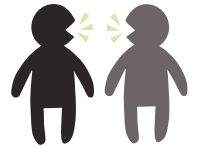
Will guests be allowed?



Will parties be allowed?



What happens if someone can't cover their portion of the rent?



How will conflict or disagreements be handled?

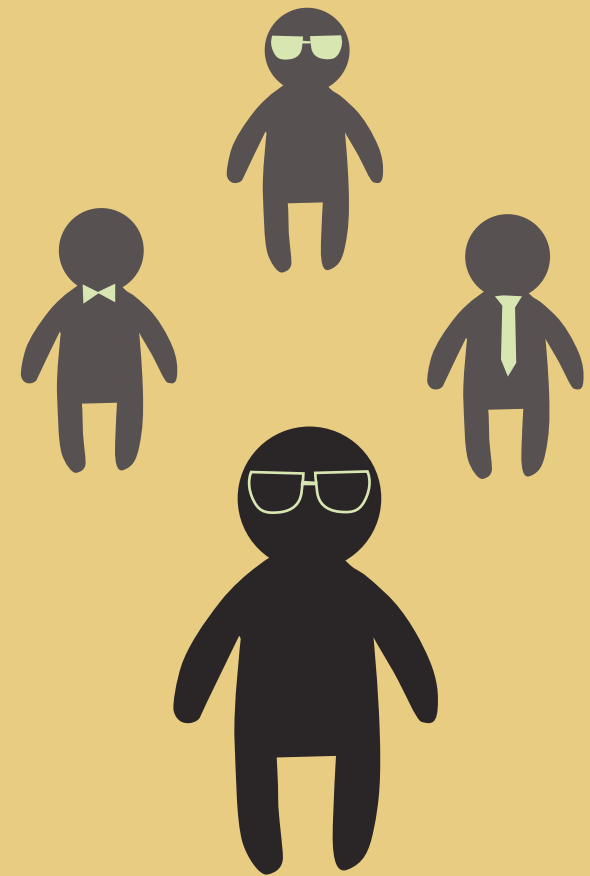
These are just a few ideas for a contract. Having a contract will help settle some arguments that may come up. However, the best way to settle a disagreement is to openly and honestly discuss the issue at hand. Good luck on finding a roommate!



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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Tips for Finding a Roommate



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