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Selecting a Roommate: Tips within the Housing Contract

You are receiving this information because you have successfully completed the 2024-2025 UW Housing & Dining Services contract. As a reminder, you will have the opportunity to select your own room and roommate for the upcoming school year. For an overview of the Room Selection process and timeline, please see our [Room Selection FAQ](#) webpage.

Whether you want to room with your best friend from high school or want to live with someone new, finding your roommate in the residence halls is an important step toward a rewarding year in your new home. If you find someone who might be a potential roommate, send a roommate invitation!

Even though you have completed your contract, you can still add a specific roommate through June 26, 2024. To room with a requested roommate, you both must be in the same Living Learning Community (LLC), or at least one of you must have selected 'No Preference' of community options. Want to update your profile survey questions? You are welcome to change these as well! Simply log back into the [housing_portal](#) and make your updates. While most areas of the contract will not allow changes once complete, these two pages can still be modified. Feel free to email us if updates are needed on pages you cannot access a second time.

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Section A: No Specific Roommate Request

Complete the Roommate Profile questions on the Living Preferences page of the application carefully and honestly! As room selection occurs in July, potential roommates will be able to see how you answered these questions, and you can see how they responded. The more accurately you respond, the more others can learn about you and you about them.

Application Roommate Profile Questions

I am a smoker (even socially):

I use my room for studying:

I like to have friends hang out in my room :

I like to keep my room clean:

What time do you normally wake up?:

What time do you normally go to bed?:

I am comfortable if my roommate borrows my things:

I am comfortable sharing a restroom with someone of a different gender than my own:

I identify myself as a first generation student:

UW defines a first generation student as those whose parents did not complete a college degree. For more information about the resources UW offers to first generation students, please see <https://www.uwyo.edu/firstgeneration>.

I would like to live with an LGBTQIA+ student or an ally:

LGBTQIA+ DEFINITION: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and other diverse sexualities and genders -- ALLIES DEFINITION: those who identify as supportive, welcoming, and inclusive of LGBTQIA+ community members

I am comfortable living with a student who has an animal :

Note: UW Residence Life & Dining Services does not allow pets, but does permit service animals and emotional support animals

I would consider myself open to change:

I would consider myself committed to tradition:

I want to become best friends with my new roommate:

I want my college experience to introduce me to many new things:

SAVE & CONTINUE





Section B: Specific Roommate Request

Congratulations! You know exactly who you want to live with next year! If you haven't already confirmed them on your application, it's not too late. Complete the request by June 26, and you can book a room together in July, as long as space allows and there is no conflict in Living Learning Community (LLC) placement.

On the Roommate Request page of the Application, request your roommate using their name or student W number. Using their W number must be entered with a capital W followed by their 8-digit number. Only students who have confirmed their enrollment at UW and have completed a housing contract are available for roommate selection. No worries if the person you want to room with has not completed their housing application or confirmed their enrollment yet! Simply complete your application without selecting a roommate. When they complete their application, they will request you (using your name or W number). An email will be sent to you letting you know someone has made this request. You will then log into the application and 'Accept' their roommate request.

Roommate Request

Want to request a specific person as a roommate? Select the 'Search for Roommate by Details' option below. Here you can find your friend using their name or student W number. *Only those who have completed a housing application for the Academic Year 2023-2024 can be requested.* If your friend has not completed their application, go ahead and complete yours without making a roommate request. When your friend completes their application, they can request you as a roommate. An email will be sent to you at that time with instructions on how to accept their request.

If you don't have a specific person in mind, you can skip this page now and return any time prior to June 26.

You are not required to select a roommate. Often, those who elect a 'potluck' roommate become great friends!

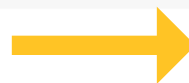
Remember, both you and your requested roommate must confirm each other in the housing application before you will be allowed to place yourselves in a room space together. While we can honor most roommate requests, if you and your requested roommate are in different LLCs (Living Learning Communities) or either person requires special placement, rooming together cannot be guaranteed.

Roommates can be selected now; room selection occurs later in the summer.

Unable to find your requested roommate? * Have they completed their application? * Are you both listed as the same gender? * Make sure both have checked the 'Display in Roommate Search' box on the Living Preferences page of this application.

No Confirmed Roommate

You are not a member of any roommate groups.



[Search for Roommates by Details](#)

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Roommate Search By Details

Name First:
Pistol

Name Last:
Pete

W Number:
<empty>

Exclude results that cannot be added or joined

[BACK](#) [SEARCH](#)

Pistol Pete
Age: 20
Classification: On Campus Housing
Gender: Male
About Me:

81% Match

[ADD TO GROUP](#)
[SEND MESSAGE](#)
[VIEW PROFILE](#)

To see your requested roommate's responses to their profile questions, select 'View Profile.' To request your friend as a roommate, select 'Add to Group.' Once you officially request your friend, they appear under Requested Roommates on this page.

Next, ask your roommate to 'Accept' your request. This is important!

They will receive an email letting them know you have requested them. They can log back into their housing portal and 'Accept' your request.

No Confirmed Roommate
You are not a member of any roommate groups.

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Incoming Requests

Group Cowboy Joea3ffbd3927
Leader: Cowboy Joe
Members: Cowboy Joe
Expiry Date: NA

[ACCEPT](#)
[DECLINE](#)

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Once a roommate request has been made and accepted, the roommate group will be 'Verified', and you can book yourselves together as roommates during room selection in July.

Please note if you and your roommate are in different LLCs, you will not be able to room together as LLC placement takes precedence over roommate requests.

Verified

Your roommate group has been verified.

Group: Group Cowboy Joea3ffbd3927

Your group is full

LEAVE THIS GROUP

[Search for Roommates by Details](#)

Cowboy Joe (Group Leader)

Age: 20

Classification: On Campus Housing

Gender: Male

About Me:

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Pistol Pete

Age: 20

Classification: On Campus Housing

Gender: Male

About Me:

VIEW PROFILE

Please feel free to reach out to our office with any questions! We are happy to help with housing or contract inquiries, meal plan questions, or any concerns you have regarding life on campus next year.

Watch your email in June for specific information on the Room Selection process, which will occur in July.

Questions? Get in Touch!

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