Selecting a Roommate: Tips within the Housing Contract

You are receiving this information because you have successfully completed the 2022-2023 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 you are looking to live with someone new, finding your roommate in the residence halls is an important step toward a rewarding year in your new home. Consider using the ZeeMee App to meet other Fall 2022 UW students! If you find someone who might be a potential roommate through this app, reach out to them or send a roommate invitation.

Even though you have completed your contract, you are still able to add a specific roommate through June 26. 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.

No Specific Roommate Request? See Section A.
Specific Person You Want to Room With? See Section B.
NO SPECIFIC ROOMMATE REQUESTS

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

1. Do you smoke? (Yes/No):
   - No

2. Is there a place in your room for studying:
   - Desks or table

3. Do you like to have things hanging in your room:
   - Freely

4. How do you keep your room during:
   - Clean

5. What time do you normally wake up:
   - Before 8 AM

6. What time do you normally go to bed:
   - Before 10 PM

7. I am comfortable if my roommate has my things:
   - Yes

8. I am comfortable sharing a room with someone of a different gender than my own:
   - No

9. I identify myself as a first generation student:
   - No

10. Would you like to live with an LGBTQ+ student or sibling:
    - Yes

11. Are you comfortable living with a student who has an animal:
    - Yes

12. Would you consider myself open to changes:
    - Agree

13. Would you consider myself committed to changes:
    - Agree

14. I want to become best friends with my new roommate:
    - Natural

15. I want my college experience to introduce me to many new things:
    - Agree

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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 will be able to book a room together in July.

On the Roommate Request page of the Application, request your roommate using their name or student W number. If using their W number, it 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. If the person you want to room with has not completed their housing application or confirmed their enrollment yet, no worries! 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. At that time, you will log into the application and ‘Accept’ their roommate request.
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 will 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.
Once a roommate request has been made and accepted, the roommate group will be ‘Verified’ and you will be able to book yourselves together as roommates during room selection in July. Please note, if you and your roommate are in different FIGs, you will not be able to room together as FIG placement takes precedence over roommate requests.

**Verified**
Your roommate group has been verified.

**Group: Group Cowboy J0ea3ffbd3927**

Your group is full

Search for Roommates by Details

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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 take place in July.