Off Campus Compatibility Guide

Housemate Compatibility/Selecting housemates

You may consider living with one or more people. Selecting a housemate is as important as the house you live in. The list of questions may help you assess your compatibility. It can also help launch a conversation between potential housemates that can make the difference between an enjoyable off campus living situation and a not-so-enjoyable experience. Most housemate situations result in friendships that last a lifetime.

- What is your major?
- How many hours/day do you study at home/campus?
- Do you study with music/tv playing?
- Do you need absolutely silence when studying?
- Do you smoke? Do you mind if others smoke?
- What do you consider strong smells? Perfumes/cleaners/candles/foods
- Do you drink alcohol? How much/often?
- Do you like to entertain? Frequency?
- Do you mind if housemates have overnight guests?
- How do you describe your personal hygiene and house cleaning “personality”? Messy? Neat? Germ-phobic?
- How would you describe yourself in a bad mood? Quiet? Irritable? Reclusive? Hyper? What do you do when you are in a bad mood/ How often do you get into a bad mood? What can predispose you?
- Do you feel comfortable