

# Roommate Checklist

There are dozens of compatibility considerations to think about when choosing roommates. Here is a short list of things that you should consider when making your decision.

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## RANK YOUR PRIORITIES

\_\_\_ **Get good grades**

\_\_\_ **Have a good time**

\_\_\_ **Good physical health**

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## CLEANLINESS

### General cleanliness

- \_\_\_ Could eat off the floor
- \_\_\_ Tidy and clean
- \_\_\_ A little messy
- \_\_\_ Where's the floor?

### Bathroom

- \_\_\_ Very clean and tidy
- \_\_\_ Mostly organized
- \_\_\_ Clean monthly at most
- \_\_\_ Throw it anywhere

### Kitchen

- \_\_\_ Clorox and 409 used daily
  - \_\_\_ Mostly tidy but clean
  - \_\_\_ Good luck finding stuff
  - \_\_\_ Salmonella's best friend
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## LIFESTYLE

### Music

- \_\_\_ Something is always on
- \_\_\_ Occasionally
- \_\_\_ Once in a while
- \_\_\_ Never

### Music Volume

- \_\_\_ Shakes the floor
- \_\_\_ Comfortable listening level
- \_\_\_ Quiet, background level
- \_\_\_ No prob, I use headphones

### Style (check all that apply)

- \_\_\_ Heavy Metal
- \_\_\_ Rock/Pop
- \_\_\_ Rap
- \_\_\_ Country
- \_\_\_ Instrumental/Classical
- \_\_\_ Alternative

### Do You Smoke?

- \_\_\_ Yes
- \_\_\_ Yes, but not in the house
- \_\_\_ No

### Study Habits

- \_\_\_ Must be completely quiet
- \_\_\_ Some distractions ok
- \_\_\_ Who needs to study?
- \_\_\_ Usually study elsewhere

### Internet Use

- \_\_\_ Bandwidth hog
- \_\_\_ Moderate use
- \_\_\_ Once in a while
- \_\_\_ Almost never use

### Does Smoking Bother You?

- \_\_\_ Yes
- \_\_\_ No

### Do You Have Pets?

- \_\_\_ Dog
- \_\_\_ Cat
- \_\_\_ Other hairy critter
- \_\_\_ Other hair-less critter
- \_\_\_ None

### Do You Mind Pets?

- \_\_\_ Dogs are ok
- \_\_\_ Cats are fine
- \_\_\_ Other hairy critter are ok
- \_\_\_ Other hair-less critter are ok
- \_\_\_ I don't want any pets around

### Ideal Max Expenses (rent, food)

- \_\_\_ >\$400
  - \_\_\_ \$350-\$400
  - \_\_\_ \$250-\$350
  - \_\_\_ \$150-\$250
  - \_\_\_ <\$150
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## DINING

### Eating Preference

- \_\_\_ Interested in cooking
- \_\_\_ I'll pay if someone cooks
- \_\_\_ Box food, no cooking req.
- \_\_\_ Eat out most of the time

### Seasonings

- \_\_\_ Garlic
- \_\_\_ Curry
- \_\_\_ Pepper
- \_\_\_ I like my food bland

### Schedule

- \_\_\_ Eat most meals together
  - \_\_\_ Doesn't matter
  - \_\_\_ Eat mostly with other people
  - \_\_\_ Plan to eat without me
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## SCHEDULE

### Hours of Sleep Per Night

- \_\_\_ >10
- \_\_\_ 8-10
- \_\_\_ 6-8

### Best Time for Sleep

- \_\_\_ When it's dark outside
- \_\_\_ During daylight hours
- \_\_\_ In the middle somewhere

### Coming and Going

- \_\_\_ Once or twice per day
- \_\_\_ Multiple times per day
- \_\_\_ Constantly

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