

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.

RANK YOUR PRIORITIES

___ **Get good grades**

___ **Have a good time**

___ **Good physical health**

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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A Guide to Making Informed Decisions

