

# ROOMMATE MATCHING GUIDE



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# POINTS TO



We understand that many students are accustomed to having their own space in comparison to previous generations. However, many on-campus residential halls are not built and designed for having your own room.



No matter how you feel about sharing a living space with someone new, your roommate experience will teach you a lot about yourself, relationships, and community.



The important thing to remember is that you and your roommate are both experiencing all that college has to offer for the first time - together!



We encourage you to take an active role in roommate matching and unit selection.

# REMEMBER

# ROOMMATE MATCHING OVERVIEW



# ROOMMATE MATCH LOTTERY PHASE

During the Lottery Process, you can match with roommates so you're considered together in the lottery. You can also apply on your own, forming a group is not required. All students have an equal chance in the lottery, whether they apply individually or with roommates.

North Campus: Match with 1 roommate.

South Campus: Match with up to 3 roommates.

Submitting a group request doesn't guarantee you'll be placed together—it just keeps you in the lottery as a group. If your group is selected, each person must still complete their own application and sign their lease. Once everyone has signed, you can confirm your roommate group and choose a unit together.





# LEASE COMPLETE PHASE

All parties must pay the \$200 non-refundable application fee and sign the lease after receiving an application in order to remain in the roommate group

After the lease has been completed, students are able to edit their roommate groups as needed.

The roommate group must be confirmed within the USH Resident Portal.

# INCOMING AND CURRENT STUDENT SUITE STYLES



## Rosedale One Bedroom Double

 2 students  1 bathroom



## Everhart Two Bedroom Double

 4 students  1 bathroom



## Darlington (3x2) Three Bedroom Double

 6 students  2 bathroom

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# CURRENT/TRANSFER STUDENT ONLY SUITE STYLES



## Oakbourne (4x2) Four Bedroom Apartment

4 students 2 bathrooms



## Barnard (2x2) Two Bedroom Double & Living Room

4 students 2 bathrooms



## Brinton (2x1) Two Bedroom Singles

2 students 1 bathrooms

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# FAQ

## WHAT IS A ROOMMATE GROUP?

A group of 2-6 students who wish to live together in one unit (i.e. apartment or suite) can form a roommate group.

## WHEN CAN I JOIN OR CREATE A ROOMMATE GROUP?

Students can create or join a group during the lottery process or after they have paid the \$200 non-refundable application fee, signed the lease, and before the room selection process opens.

## HOW DOES BEING IN A ROOMMATE GROUP AFFECT HOW I SELECT HOUSING?

For North Campus roommate groups, you need a group with the exact number of roommates you want for the suite style you design.

Example: 2 students required for a 2 bed suite;  
4 students required for a 4 bed suite; etc.

## WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO SHARE A ROOM?

USH has very few suites that allow students to have their own room. It is highly unlikely that you will get your own room during your first year living on-campus. Take advantage of the roommate matching feature and find students you would enjoy living with!

# WHY IS ROOMMATE MATCHING SO IMPORTANT?

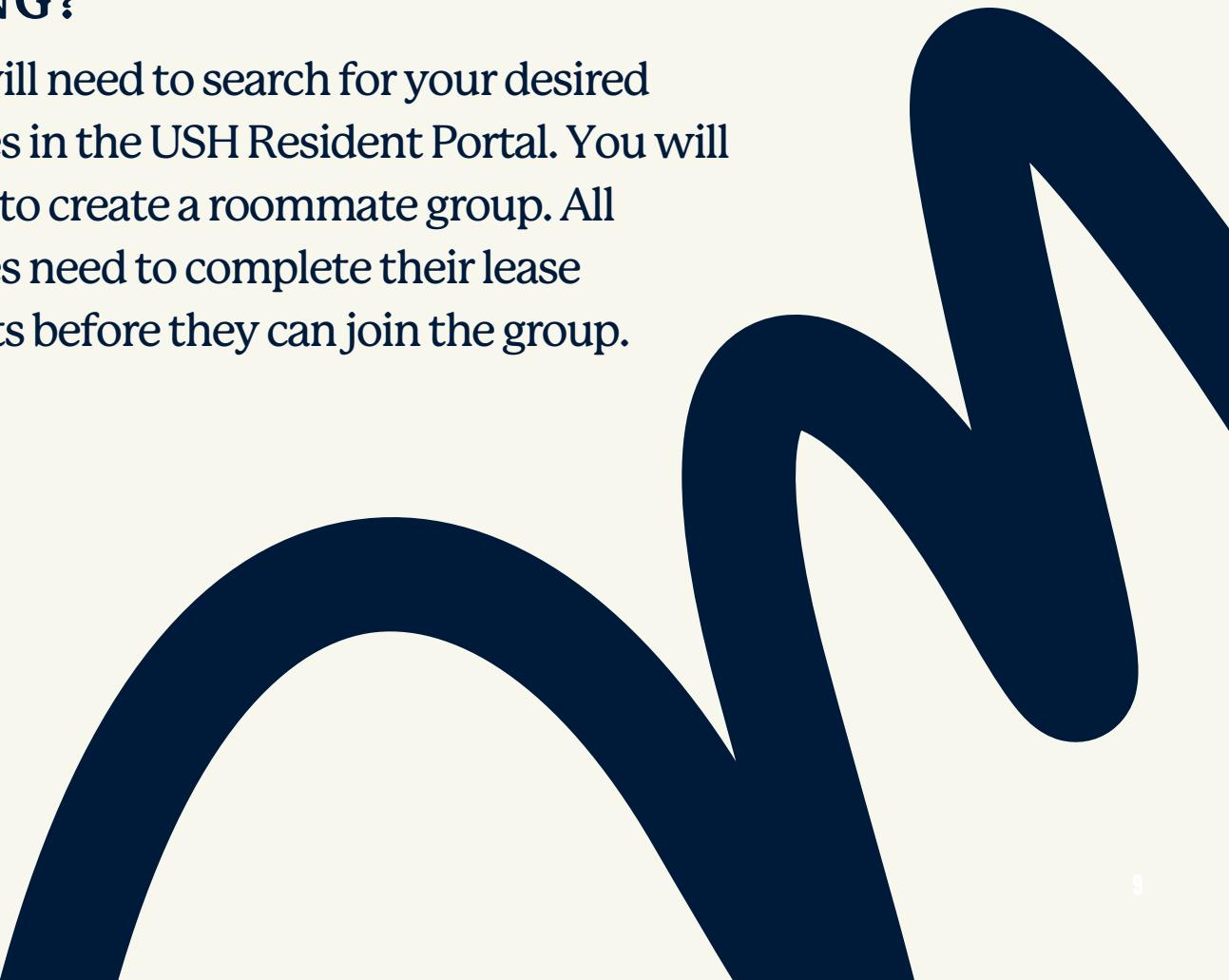
It allows students to find a roommate(s) with similar habits, routines, and interests. Because of this, there is a good chance you won't just be getting a roommate, but a new friend!

## DO I HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN ROOMMATE MATCHING?

While we highly encourage students to participate in roommate matching, it is not required. If a student chooses to forgo this feature, USH will manually assign you a roommate to the best of our ability, based on your profile.

## IF I ALREADY KNOW WHO I WANT TO LIVE WITH, DO I NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN ROOMMATE MATCHING?

Yes, you will need to search for your desired roommates in the USH Resident Portal. You will then need to create a roommate group. All roommates need to complete their lease agreements before they can join the group.



# EVERYTHING STARTS WITH YOUR PROFILE.

As part of the housing application process, students are asked to complete a profile that will assist them in roommate matching. The more honest students answer these questions, the greater success they'll have in matching with other students.



## WHAT QUESTIONS DO WE ASK?

(STUDENTS WILL CHOOSE ANSWERS FROM A DROP DOWN MENU.)

1. Are you a Graduate student?
2. Are you an Honors student?
3. How would you describe your sleeping pattern?
4. What do you expect your roommate relationship to be?
5. The condition of shared spaces and bathroom (and/or kitchen) should be:
7. How do you expect to use your space?
8. What do you do outside of class during the week?
9. How do you like to spend your weekend free time?
10. What is your attitude towards smoking/drinking?
11. What is your academic standing for next year?

# SEARCHING FOR ROOMMATES

## SEARCH FOR ROOMMATE GROUPS.

You can search for already existing roommate groups by size, group name, and name of student.

## SEARCH FOR ROOMMATE BY DETAILS.

This search function is only to be used if you already have a specific student in mind you'd like to live with.

## SEARCH FOR ROOMMATE BY PROFILES.

This can be used to search for roommates based off of specific answers to profile questions. Select the specific response for each profile question you want to match.

## SUGGEST ROOMMATES.

This process does the matching for you! You can see a percentage match with a fellow student based on the answers to your profile questions. You can even message them through the Resident Portal and get to know them!

# ROOMMATE GROUPS



If you and your friends would like to live together, you have the option of creating a Roommate Group. During room selection, you will search for available rooms based on the size of your group.

“Create a Roommate Group” allows you to create a group for specific students you want to live with:

- Students select a Group Leader
- Groups can consist of 2 to 6 people
- The Group Leader establishes the group name and will assign the group to a residence hall and suite during room self-selection

“Join a Group” allows you to join a group that has already been created.

- You can request to join a roommate group. If the group approves, your request will be accepted.

“Merge Roommate Groups” allows you to combine your group with another group.

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