

AN INTERCULTURAL APPROACH TO CHINESE AND FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES



中外大学校园文化对比研究



Unit 6 Student-student Relationship

Part II Roommates

Roommates playing computer games
together

What do you think about "COED", which
means "living together, regardless of
gender"?

Roommates (hall mates) going to
the party together

Roommates start a business together

Dormitory dos and don'ts

What are your pet peeves?
Or
What annoys you most in
your dormitory?

What makes good roommates?

Eforum Survey---

Do you want to choose your own roommates?

自选室友，你愿意吗？

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从1994年的清华朱令案，到2004年的云大马加爵案，再到今年的复旦投毒案，发生在室友之间的校园悲剧让寝室关系变得敏感起来，甚至导致同学之间最流行的问候，一度变成了“感谢室友不杀之恩”。四川师范大学文理学院广播电视编导专业大二学生黄昱舟因为在地震的时候，抱着宿舍的六个电脑，背着三个单反，提着一只小鸟冲出宿舍，因此而走红网络，被网友称作“中国好室友”。如果可以自己选室友，你想要和怎样的人住一起？

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http://news.gmw.cn/newspaper/2013-08/26/content_2014536.htm

How to get along well with each other?

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Quick Tip: Getting Along With Your Roommate

Hi, I'm Michelle Wilson for About.com. Today I'm going to talk to you about how to get along with your roommate.

For many of us, college is the first time we share our living space with someone else. If you follow these three simple tips, it can be a very rewarding experience.

Always Communicate With Your Roommate

Number one: Establish open lines of communication with your roommate. If something is bugging you, don't be afraid to let him or her know. Be up front and assertive, but not rude. And keep in mind that it's always easier to deal with problems sooner than later.

Respect Your Roommate's Space

Two: Be respectful of your roommate's property and space. Ask permission before you borrow things that aren't yours. Don't forget that only half the room belongs to you. And always lock the door, even if you'll be back in a minute.

Remember the Golden Rule

Three: Above all else, treat your roommate how you would like to be treated. That's the golden rule.

Getting along with your new roommate can be as easy as one, two, three! Thanks for watching.

How to Deal with a Bad Roommate?

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How to Deal With a Bad Roommate

Living situations can be tricky, especially when things with a roommate go wrong. In this video we'll explain what to do if you end up with a bad roommate and need to move on.

Make a List of Concerns

Before you voice concerns or bring anything to your roommates' attention first figure out what's really bothering you, make a list of your concerns. Try ranking the issues in order of importance or by what you can tolerate versus what has to get fixed immediately.

Pick a Time to Talk with Your Roommate

Once you've organized your thoughts and have a good idea about what needs to be discussed pick a specific time with your roommate to talk rather than a general time like 'this weekend.'

Keep Your Cool

Next up is the conversation between you and your roommate. The most important thing to do here is remember to keep your cool. This is not the time to wear your emotions on your sleeve. Be tactful with what you say so that you and your roommate can have a discussion rather than an argument. The more you attack with criticism the more defensive your roommate will get.

Be Sure to Listen to Your Roommate

Throughout the conversation be sure to listen to any counterpoints or criticisms that your roommate might have of you. After all it takes two to tango or live together.

Explore Alternative Living Situations

But after you've tried if you're living situation still doesn't improve you can begin to explore options with your landlord or if you're living in a college dorm what your school might call your RA. Talk about what would happen if you wanted to move or change your roommate situation. Remember this is not the first time this has happened, you are not the first person in the world to not get along with a roommate.

And discuss

Does any of the rules apply to us Chinese students? Any other rules to be added?

Living with a Roommate: 10 Tips for a Good Roommate Relationship

1. Be clear from the beginning.
2. Address things when they're little.
3. Respect your roommate's stuff.
4. Be careful of who you bring into your room -- and how often.
5. Lock the door and windows.
6. Be friendly, without expecting to be best friends.
7. Be open to new things.
8. Be open to change.
9. Address things when they're big.
10. If nothing else, follow the Golden Rule.

<http://collegelife.about.com/od/beforeyouarrive/qt/roommatetips.htm>

Golden rule

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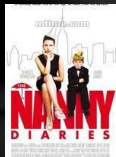
What if you do have roommate conflict?

- ✓ Go to your parents for help?
- ✓ Go to your student counselor for help?
- ✓ Go to...?

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Chapter 4



Next week: Parent-adult children
relationship