

Suitemate Survey

(To be discussed and filled out by all Suitemates)

Names (Please Print):

Room/Apartment (A B C D):

Suitemate 1: _____ Sign: _____ Room: _____

Suitemate 2: _____ Sign: _____ Room: _____

Suitemate 3: _____ Sign: _____ Room: _____

Suitemate 4: _____ Sign: _____ Room: _____

Instructions: Please read the following questions and consider the options you prefer. Be prepared to discuss your preferences with your suitemate/roommate in order to reach mutual agreement for a Suitemate Contract. Consider multiple options where applicable.

Residence Hall Policies:

“Privacy will be guaranteed to any resident not wishing to participate in a floor unit’s approved guest visitation policy, even if the effect of that guarantee puts a particular room off-limits to the guest policy for a roommate. Under all circumstances and at all times, the privacy of the roommate will take priority over a guest.” [Key to Residence Hall Living, p. 30, Section D]

“Residents will be held responsible for any activities or damages that occur in the rooms to which they have been assigned...” [Key to Residence Living, p. 30 Section D]

“Actions that infringe upon the rights and freedoms of other students cannot be condoned in the residence halls, regardless of the intention behind the actions.” [Key to Residence Hall Living, p.31 Section F]

Please answer the following questions if applicable:

1. We would like to place all of our furniture in one room and use the other as a living room.

YES NO

If you circled YES, please answer the following.

1. I prefer to go to bed between the hours of:

- a. Suitemate 1: _____ and _____
- b. Suitemate 2: _____ and _____
- c. Suitemate 3: _____ and _____
- d. Suitemate 4: _____ and _____

2. I sleep best when the bathroom door is (circle appropriate suitemate number):

- a. Open: S1 S2 S3 S4
- b. Closed: S1 S2 S3 S4
- c. Locked: S1 S2 S3 S4
- d. It does not matter-nothing bothers me when I am asleep: S1 S2 S3 S4
- e. Other (please specify):
 - i. Suitemate 1: _____
 - ii. Suitemate 2: _____
 - iii. Suitemate 3: _____
 - iv. Suitemate 4: _____

3. I prefer to wake up between the hours of:

- a. Suitemate 1: _____ and _____
- b. Suitemate 2: _____ and _____
- c. Suitemate 3: _____ and _____
- d. Suitemate 4: _____ and _____

To avoid conflict over noise level it is important to answer the following.

2. The time of day I prefer to study is:
 - a. During the morning: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. During the afternoon: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. During the evening: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - d. Late at night: S1 S2 S3 S4
3. The atmosphere conducive for my studying is:
 - a. In complete silence: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. With the stereo or TV on: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. Alone: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - d. With others: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - e. Outside of the room: S1 S2 S3 S4

The following questions regard personal items and bathroom appearance:

4. In regard to my personal property, I prefer:
 - a. To share everything: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. To allow my suitemate to use specific items without permission: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. To allow my suitemate to use items only after asking permission: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - d. Not to share anything: S1 S2 S3 S4
5. If someone wants to borrow my property, I would prefer that my suitemate:
 - a. Lend it to the person: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. Lend it to the person only if I granted permission to that specific person: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. Never lend out anything of mine: S1 S2 S3 S4
6. Regarding the appearance of the bathroom, I prefer that it be:
 - a. Usually orderly and clean: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. Sometimes orderly and clean: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. Disorderly (i.e. no preference): S1 S2 S3 S4
7. When cleaning the bathroom, I feel that (circle one):

a. We agree to have the custodians clean the bathroom:	YES	NO
b. We agree to take turns cleaning the bathroom:	YES	NO
c. We agree each will clean up our own mess:	YES	NO
d. We agree to clean the bathroom together:	YES	NO
8. We agree to the following bathroom cleaning schedule or process:
9. When showering, I would prefer:
 - a. The door to the shower and stool be locked: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. The door to the shower and stool be unlocked for use: S1 S2 S3 S4

To avoid any conflict over presence in common areas and safety issues:

10. I believe that guests, visitors, and significant others:
 - a. Should not be left alone when they could enter my room: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. Can be left alone when my door is unlocked: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. Can be left alone when my door is locked: S1 S2 S3 S4
11. If I do not know your guest, I would prefer that they:
 - a. Not be left alone when they could enter my room: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. Can be left alone when my door is unlocked: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. Can be left alone when my door is locked: S1 S2 S3 S4

To address disagreements involving living conditions and conflict resolution:

12. If my suitemate is frustrate or angry with me, I would want him/her to:
- a. Tell me right away and talk about it with me: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. Wait to see if the feelings subside: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. Talk to me about it later: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - d. Tell a friend so they can try to help me: S1 S2 S3 S4
13. When I am upset, I need:
- a. To talk about things: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. Space and time to deal with it on my own: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. My own space unless the feelings are directed toward my roommate: S1 S2 S3 S4

To aid in inquiries made by university and safety issues:

14. If I were going to be gone for a weekend or longer, I would:
- a. Want my suitemate to know where I am: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. Let my suitemate know when I would return: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. Both A and B: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - d. Prefer not to let my suitemate know my whereabouts: S1 S2 S3 S4
15. For safety and security reasons, I would prefer that the bathroom:
- a. Be locked at all times: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. Be locked when I am not in my room: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. Be locked when I go to bed or am asleep: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - d. Be left unlocked at all times: S1 S2 S3 S4

When mailboxes are shared:

16. When I receive mail, I would prefer that my suitemate:
- a. Leave it in the mailbox for me to pick up: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. Bring the mail to the room if he/she checks the box first: S1 S2 S3 S4

Those in the suites please answer the following to avoid conflicts with bathroom and living room use:

17. I would prefer that visitors, guests, and significant others:
- a. Be welcome anytime: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. Not come into my room: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. Only come into my room when I invite them: S1 S2 S3 S4
18. Items left in common areas:
- a. Should be taken immediately to ones room: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. Can be left alone until owner puts them away: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. A note can be left on my door: S1 S2 S3 S4
19. Trash and recycling should be taken care of:
- a. Roommates and I will take turns: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. Each deal with our own: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. Other (please specify): _____

Smoking Issues:

22. Regarding smoking on smoking floors:
- a. Smoking is not allowed in the room: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - b. Smoking is allowed in the room: S1 S2 S3 S4
 - c. Other (please specify): _____

Other Issues: