

## Entity Types & Attributes:

### 1. User Profile Entity:

- Attributes: UserID (PK), UserName, Password, Email, UserType (Student, Roommate, Housing Provider), Preferences (JSON or XML format), ProfileCreationDate.

### 2. Student Profile Entity:

- Attributes: StudentID (PK, FK to UserID), InstitutionID (FK), AcademicInterests, HousingPreferences, BudgetRange.

### 3. Roommate Profile Entity:

- Attributes: RoommateID (PK, FK to UserID), LifestylePreferences, Age, Gender, Occupation, SmokingPreference, PetPreference.

### 4. Housing Provider Entity:

- Attributes: ProviderID (PK, FK to UserID), Name, ContactInfo, Rating, ReviewCount.

### 5. University Entity:

- Attributes: InstitutionID (PK), InstitutionName, Location, ContactInfo, HousingResourceLink.

### 6. Housing Listing Entity:

- Attributes: ListingID (PK), ProviderID (FK), Address, Price, RoomType, Amenities, AvailabilityStatus, ReviewID.

### 7. Message Entity:

- Attributes: MessageID (PK), SenderID (FK to UserID), ReceiverID (FK to UserID), Content, Timestamp.

### 8. Review Entity:

- Attributes: ReviewID (PK), ListingID (FK), ReviewerID (FK to UserID), Rating, Comment, ReviewDate.

### 9. Payment Transaction Entity:

- Attributes: TransactionID (PK), PayerID (FK to UserID), PayeeID (FK to UserID or ProviderID), Amount, TransactionDate, Status.

### 10. Matchmaking Algorithm Entity:

- Attributes: MatchID (PK), StudentID (FK), RoommateID (FK), CompatibilityScore.

### 11. Administrator Entity:

- Attributes: AdminID (PK, FK to UserID), Name, ContactInfo, Role.

## E-R Diagram (First Version):

The E-R diagram would visually represent the relationships between given entities.

