



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
HOUSING

### ROOMMATE AGREEMENT

The purpose of a roommate agreement is to help roommates initiate the process of getting to know each other and help establish lines of communication on topics that are important for successful roommate relationships.

Roommate Names:

Building and Room Number:

Date:

BREAKING THE ICE QUESTIONS		
1.	Have you ever shared a room before? If so, what was it like for you?	
2.	My hobbies and interests are...	
3.	What is your major? What do you hope to do with it?	
4.	My ethnic, racial, and national origin are...	
5.	The things I value are...	
6.	My faith/spiritual life involves...	
7.	My lifestyle choices include... <i>(i.e. vegetarianism, alcohol abstinence, etc.)</i>	
COMMUNICATION QUESTIONS		
1.	Where and how will messages be left if someone stops by?	
2.	How late is it okay for friends and family to call?	
3.	How will we communicate when something is bothering one of us?	
4.	Are you comfortable discussing personal differences? If not, how would you like to be approached if someone has a question for you? <i>(i.e. cultural, religious, lifestyle differences)</i>	
5.	What pet peeves do you have?	

6.	What expenses do we plan on sharing? (Trash bags, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, etc.)	
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**VISITOR/ROOM USE QUESTIONS**

1.	What will we do if friends want to visit when one of us is studying?	
2.	How will we get enough time for ourselves in the room without others, including each other?	
3.	How will we confront policy violation in the room?	
4.	Will you keep the door locked even if you are in the building but away from the room?	
5.	If one of you is away for the weekend, may a visitor use your bed?	

**SLEEP/STUDY TIME QUESTIONS**

1.	Are you a morning person or a night person? When do you typically go to bed? Wake up? How will we work things out if our sleeping patterns are different?	
2.	What type of environment helps you concentrate on your studies most effectively? (Music or no music, others in the room)	
3.	If one person is sleeping, what activities are acceptable in the room?	

**CLEANLINESS & CLIMATE CONTROL QUESTIONS**

1.	Is neatness important?	
2.	Is the room configuration comfortable for you?	
3.	Who will clean what and when?	
4.	How often will we take out the trash?	
5.	How do you prefer to keep the temperature in the room?	
6.	What are you allergic to (i.e. dust)?	

**SHARING BELONGINGS**

ROOMMATE NAMES												
Stereo/iPod	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK
TV/Video Games	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK
Furniture	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK

Appliances (Fridge/Microwave)	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK
Clothing	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK
Food	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK
Computer	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK
Cell Phone	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK
Personal Care Items	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK
Other Items: _____	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK	YES	NO	ASK

## SIGNATURES

*By signing, I agree to the standards list above. Violation of this agreement will result in conduct documentation and a conduct meeting.*

Roommate Signature

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