

This guide will show you how to participate in Roommate Matching.



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Roommate Matching Main Page

There are 3 roommate matching options located at the bottom of the page that you can utilize to help match you with other students participating in roommate selection.

The next slides will have details about each tab listed.

Please Note: If you select **“Return to Roommate Management Page”** on any of the tabs it will direct you back to the Roommate Matching Main Page.

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Roommate Matching

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- Only students with a completed housing application will appear in the roommate search feature.
- You should return to this section later if you receive a roommate request, since you will confirm or decline that request below.
- All roommate requests must be mutually confirmed.
- When you see a userID for a student in this system (ex: abc123), this is also the short version of a student's Drexel email address (ex: abc123@drexel.edu). While you may choose to email students based on this information, don't forget to return here to officially Accept or Decline any roommate requests.
- Potential roommates can view how you answered questions on the "Living Style" questionnaire page. You may return to that page if you wish to change your answers.

You have not selected any roommates

Roommate searching options are below to the right.

Search for Roommates by Known User
Search for Roommates by Lifestyle Questions
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Search for Roommates by Known User

You can search for a known roommate by entering their last name and userid (i.e., abc123).

You can request them as a roommate (1), send them a message (2), view their profile (3), and see the similarity percentage based on your Living Style Questionnaire (4).

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Roommate Search By Details

Name Last:
TESTING-Groll

userid:
<empty>

Exclude results that cannot be added or joined

[RETURN TO ROOMMATE MANAGEMENT PAGE](#) [SEARCH](#)

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Tyler TESTING-Groll
Classification: Freshman
Gender: Female
Description: dfg

54% Match

[SEND ROOMMATE REQUEST](#) (1)
[SEND MESSAGE](#) (2)
[VIEW PROFILE](#) (3)

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Search for Roommate by Lifestyle Questions

You can fill out the Personal Profile questionnaire and search for roommates that share similarities in their Personal Profiles.

Once you search, you will have a list of potential students pop up that match your profile.

The screenshot shows a progress bar at the top with nine steps: Housing Terms Selection, Living Style, Upperclass Student Housing Preferences, Gender-Inclusive Housing Interest, Contact Information, Special Services or Accommodations, Pre-Contract, Roommate Matching, and Application Status. The first seven steps are completed (indicated by checkmarks in blue circles), while the last two are not (indicated by empty white circles). Below the progress bar is the title "Roommate Search By Profiles" and the section "Personal Profile". The questionnaire consists of several questions, each with a dropdown menu set to "Any":

- In general I clean my room:
- I study best with:
- When I fall asleep, I prefer:
- On weeknights, I generally go to sleep:
- On weekends, I generally go to sleep:
- On weekdays, I generally wake up between:
- On weekends, I generally wake up between:
- During my free time, I prefer:
- My preference is that guests visit my room:
- I prefer overnight guests stay:
- (PLEASE NOTE all buildings are smoke/vape free) - Personally, I smoke/vape:
- If my roommate smoked/vaped, I would be:
- How has your behavior changed as a result of COVID-19?:
- I prefer to disinfect high touch areas cleaned (doorknobs, counters, handles):

At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled "Exclude results that cannot be added or joined" which is checked. Below this are two buttons: "RETURN TO ROOMMATE MANAGEMENT PAGE" and "SEARCH". In the bottom right corner, there is a link: "Search for Roommates by Known User Suggest Roommates".

The screenshot displays a roommate matching interface. At the top, a progress bar shows completion for various categories: Living Style, First-Year Student Housing Preferences, First-Year Living Learning Communities, Gender-Inclusive Housing Interest, Contact Information, Special Services or Accommodations, Pre-Contract, Roommate Matching, and Application Status. Below this, the heading "Suggested Roommates" is followed by a "RETURN TO ROOMMATE MANAGEMENT PAGE" button and search options: "Search for Roommates by Known User" and "Search for Roommates by Lifestyle Questions". A profile card for Tyler TESTING-Groll is shown, including classification (Freshman), gender (Female), and description (dfg). A circular progress indicator shows a 54% match. To the right of the profile are three numbered action buttons: "SEND ROOMMATE REQUEST" (1), "SEND MESSAGE" (2), and "VIEW PROFILE" (3). A small red circle with the number 4 is positioned above the match percentage.

Suggest Roommates

You can search all students who have completed a 2021-2022 housing application that you have a high matching percentage with.

You can request them as a roommate (1), send them a message (2), view their profile (3), and see the similarity percentage based on your Living Style Questionnaire (4).

Students participating in Gender-Inclusive Housing (GIH), will see a similar roommate matching step.

Please note:

- You will only be able to match with other students who also selected GIH (by selecting “I wish to participate in GIH”). If you are no longer interested in GIH, please email housing@drexel.edu.
- You will ONLY be able to match with students who have completed a housing application.

The screenshot shows a progress bar with 10 steps. The steps are: Living Style, First-Year Student Housing Preferences, First-Year Living Learning Communities, Gender-Inclusive Housing Interest, Gender-Inclusive Housing Confirmation, Contact Information, Special Services or Accommodations, Pre-Contract, GIH Roommate Selection, and Application Status. The GIH Roommate Selection step is highlighted with a red box and a callout bubble that says: "This option will only appear for students who selected Gender-Inclusive Housing on a previous step." Below the progress bar, there is a section titled "Important information for roommate selection:" followed by a list of bullet points. At the bottom of the page, there is a grey box that says "You have not selected any roommates" and "Roommate searching options are below to the right." Below this box are three links: "Search for Roommates by Details", "Search for Roommates by Roommate Profiles", and "Suggest Roommates". At the bottom left, there is a blue button that says "SAVE & CONTINUE".

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GIH Roommate Selection

This option will only appear for students who selected Gender-Inclusive Housing on a previous step.

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