



## Roommate Information Survey

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UNO ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

I am in the Honors program and am interested in living on an Honors Wing.

I am a musician, and I intend to play my instrument in my room during the allowed hours.

The following set of questions is designed to give you an idea of what it is like to live in the residence hall at UNO. It contains some questions which provide insight into the type of interactions that you can expect to experience with your roommate, suitemates, and other members of your residence hall community.

The purpose of this information survey is two-fold. First, it is intended to help you put some serious thought into your personality and how you might fit into a shared living environment. Second, the information you provide will be used to help match you with a compatible roommate/suitemates. Therefore, please give each question thoughtful consideration. While the goal of this survey is not to match identical responses, we hope to avoid pairing residents with completely opposite viewpoints.

*Please check if one of these statements applies to you.*

1. The relationship I wish to develop with my suitemate(s) is:

- a. very close friendship where we do most everything together.
- b. a nice friendship yet still have time alone.
- c. a relationship where we share a few common interests, after all we are living together.
- d. one where we will live totally separate lives.

2. Based upon your sleeping and work/study habits, what type of environment would suit your needs?

- a. I would definitely want to be in a suite with night people because I am usually most alert and do my best work late at night.
- b. I would prefer to be in a suite with day people, but could adjust to the reverse situation.
- c. I would prefer to be in a suite with night people, but could adjust to the reverse situation.
- d. I would definitely want to be in a suite with day people because I am usually most alert and do my best work in the morning/day.

3. In what situation would you rather be, in regard to temperature in your room?

- a. A room where the air conditioner is on whenever possible keeping the room nice and cold.
- b. A room where the air conditioner is used to keep the room cool, yet is not constantly on.
- c. A room where many times the window is left open and the air conditioner is turned off to maintain a stable climate.
- d. A room where the air conditioner is never used and the room is always warm.

4. How do you feel about sharing personal belongings?

- a. I feel that everything in the room is communal property.
- b. Borrowing items like computers or CDs is ok, but not personal items like clothes or toiletries.
- c. One should borrow other people's things only after having asked for and been given permission.
- d. Borrowing others' things only leads to friction, so I do not borrow and prefer that others not borrow from me.

5. How do you manage the upkeep of your room?

- a. A messy room does not bother me.
- b. I let things get out of hand sometimes but clean my room when needed.
- c. I seldom let my room get messy.
- d. I always keep a neat and clean room.

6. What kind of music do you mostly like?

(Check all that apply).

- a. Contemporary
- b. Jazz
- c. Country
- d. Classical
- e. Heavy Metal
- f. Rock
- g. Rap
- h. Punk
- i. Easy Listening
- j. Christian
- k. R&B/Urban
- l. Emo

7. Please indicate the subjects that interest you.

(Check all that apply).

- a. drama and theater
- b. visual arts
- c. political issues
- d. women's issues
- e. racial awareness
- f. cultural diversity
- g. gay awareness
- h. nature and ecology
- i. sports/athletics
- j. parties and mixers
- k. religious issues
- l. current cinema
- m. literature and poetry
- n. science and technology

8. Please indicate two of the subjects in item 7 in which you feel that you would not want your suitemate to have strong interests in.

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9. While smoking is NOT permitted in any campus facility, indicate the choice that best applies:

- a. I would prefer a non-smoking suitemate, as I do not like the smell of smoke.
- b. I am a smoker and would not mind a suitemate that smokes.
- c. I have no preference.