

# 15 QUESTIONS TO GET TO KNOW YOUR ROOMMATE

- ⇒ Do you know anyone else on campus?
  - ◆ If your roommate does know people, it can be an opportunity for you to meet more new people! If they don't, it can lead to you both planning to attend events to make new friends together.
- ⇒ What's your schedule like?
  - ◆ Knowing someone's schedule can help avoid conflicts that arise from schedule differences
- ⇒ What is your hometown like?
  - ◆ Whether they hated or loved their hometown, they'll have something to say about it.
- ⇒ What's your major?
  - ◆ Everyone has thought about this at some point before coming to college, even if they're undeclared.
- ⇒ What kind of music do you like?
  - ◆ Music is an inexhaustible topic, and a great space to potentially have some common ground.
- ⇒ What's your favorite (color, food, movie, animal, etc.)
  - ◆ The favorites game is another inexhaustible topic, and a great space to have some similarities.
- ⇒ Do you have a significant other?
  - ◆ Remember to be inclusive when asking this question by using terms like "significant other" instead of boyfriend or girlfriend.
- ⇒ Do you have any siblings?
  - ◆ You can find out about someone's family life and values with this question.
- ⇒ Why did you choose Elms?
  - ◆ This can help you figure out what your roommate looks to get out of their college experience.
- ⇒ What are your hobbies and/or interests?
  - ◆ You can tell a lot about a person by their hobbies & interests.
- ⇒ Are you interested in getting involved?
  - ◆ Maybe if you share some of the same interests, you can get involved together!
- ⇒ How do you study?
  - ◆ This question will help you avoid possible conflict when it comes to daily routines
- ⇒ What are you most anxious about for college?
  - ◆ It's straightforward, but it might help your roommate open up
- ⇒ What are you cool/not cool with sharing?
  - ◆ This is something ALL roommates should talk about when they start living together.
- ⇒ What's your biggest pet peeve?
  - ◆ A good question to ask to avoid potential irritation and passive aggressive behavior.