

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS FAQ

- ⇒ **How will I know who my roommate is?**
- ⇒ When we send out room assignments in mid-to-late July each year, we also notify students of their roommate's name, phone number, and Elms email address.

- ⇒ **Should I reach out to my roommate before we move in?**
- ⇒ Absolutely! We highly encourage students to talk with their roommates before they arrive to Elms in the fall. It's a great opportunity to discuss what you plan on bringing, so that you do not end up with two appliances (such as refrigerators or TVs) in your residence hall room.

- ⇒ **I want to live with my friend. How can I do that?**
- ⇒ On the housing survey, there is a section to request to live with a specific person. In order for students to request to be roommates, they must both request each other. If they do not both request each other, they will not be paired together.

- ⇒ **How can I request to be placed in a single room?**
- ⇒ There is a question on the housing survey, asking students if they would like to be considered for a single room. We have limited availability of single rooms each year, but typically we hold several for incoming students. Please note that single rooms carry an additional cost each semester.

- ⇒ **What should I bring? What should I not bring?**
- ⇒ Take a look at our List of Useful Items on our website! If you have any questions about specific items, please reach out to the Office of Residence Life.

- ⇒ **Do I need a meal plan?**
- ⇒ Our Room and Board fees include a basic meal plan of 200 block meals, as well as dining dollars that can be used at the Starbucks located in the College Center. If you would like to upgrade to the unlimited meal plan for an additional charge, please select that option on the roommate survey. For more information, please visit [Dining Services](#).

- ⇒ **May I see my room prior to arrival?**
- ⇒ The Office of Admission has a showroom that prospective and incoming students may view as part of a campus tour. Please contact the Office of Admission at (413)592-3189 for more information about setting up a tour.

- ⇒ **When do I move in?**
- ⇒ Move in date, time, and specifics are included in the email detailing your room assignment information. If you have any questions or need to arrive late or outside of the designated move in time, please contact the Office of Residence Life.

- ⇒ **What do I do if I don't get along with my roommate?**
- ⇒ The Office of Residence Life Staff, specifically your Resident Advisor, will help you get through any roommate issues you may be having. Contact your RA if you have concerns or conflict with your roommate to help you resolve the situation. If mediation does not resolve the concern or conflict, your RA will direct you to further assistance. For more roommate resources, please visit our website.