# TIPS FOR CONTACTING YOUR ROOMMATE



### CONNECT

#### Getting to know each other

- Contact your roommate and introduce yourself!
- Remember: social media isn't always an accurate or complete representation of others. Is your true self presented in your social media?
- · Give each other a call and start talking!

### **ACADEMICS**

Schedules, homework, and studying, oh my!

#### Ask each other:

- · What are your study habits?
- When and where do you plan to study?
- What courses are you enrolled in?
- What did you think of the Common Reading book?



### TIME

It's all in the timing

#### Ask each other:

- · Who's the early bird and who's the night owl?
- When will you be in class vs. in the room?
- · How often will we hang out together?
- · What are your outside commitments?

### **COMMON INTERESTS**

Find out what you like



#### Ask each other:

- · What kinds of things do you do for fun?
- · What are your favorite movies, TV shows, music?
- How do you plan on getting involved on campus?

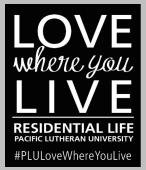


### COMMUNITY LIVING

Cleanliness, decór, memories, & more!

#### Ask each other:

- How clean would you like our room?
- How should we set up/ decorate our room?
- · Should we bunk or loft our beds?
- Who should bring what? (TV, mini-fridge, etc)
- · What can we share?



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# WHAT TO BRING?

# SHARING YOUR ROOM

You will have a roommate and your on-campus room may be smaller than your room at home. Bring your essentials then coordinate some items with your roommate to reduce clutter and create a comfortable space.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

- Bedding (Twin X-Long)
- Clothing and Hangers
- Toiletries
- Laundry Supplies
- Dishes and Utensils
- Between the World and Me
- Medications and First Aid Kit
- School/Study Supplies

Remember: you can order most of these items online: Linens & More

# MAKING ITAHOME

- Dishes and Utensils
- Entertainment (TV, headphones, video games)
- Decorations (photos, posters, lamp, area rug, sofa or chair)
- Refrigerator
- Recreational Equipment

PRINT OUR CHECKLIST

THINGS TO BRING

# MAILROOM REMINDERS



PLU Mail Services accepts mail from the following carriers: U.S. Postal Services (USPS), United Parcel Service (UPS), and FedEx. For additional information about these carriers visit them online (<a href="https://www.plu.edu/marcom">www.plu.edu/marcom</a>).

### **Sending Packages BEFORE Your Arrival**

Residents can mail packages/letters to PLU prior to their arrival. This mail can be picked up at PLU Mail Services upon your arrival to campus. Proof of identification (PLU ID) is required. Mail Services will be open until 5:00pm on Friday, September 1st and until 3:30pm on Tuesday, September 5th. All mail not picked up by Tuesday will be delivered to the halls Wednesday, September 6th.

# **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

New Student Orientation (NSO) begins on September 1st. Check-in for NSO happens 8:30am—10:30am at your assigned hall. This gives you a couple hours to move in and meet your roommate before your first NSO activity starts at 2:00pm. The first day is filled with events for both you and your family. You'll meet lots of new people and get a feel for what PLU life is really like!

If you have not registered for NSO, please complete their Registration Form.