

# 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

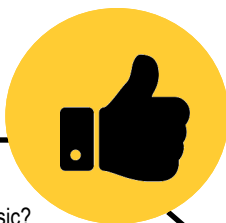


Ask each other:

- 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, décor, 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?



# 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.

## MAKING IT A HOME

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

## 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

PRINT OUR CHECKLIST  
[THINGS TO BRING](#)

Remember: you can order most of these items online: [Linens & More](#)

# 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 ([www.plu.edu/marcom](http://www.plu.edu/marcom)).

## 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 4:30pm on Friday, August 31st and until 4:30pm on Tuesday, September 4th. All mail not picked-up by Tuesday will be delivered to the halls Wednesday, September 5th.

# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

New Student Orientation (NSO) begins on August 31st. 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 1:00pm. 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](#).

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