

# UCSB ROOMMATE AGREEMENT FORM

*Communication is key to any relationship!*

Congratulations! You made it to UCSB! You have a unique living situation on-campus in which you are living with one or more roommates. Creating a positive roommate relationship will help you foster a great experience while living in the residence halls. This form will help guide you in beginning dialogue with your roommate(s) and should be filled out completely. Before you begin, here are some tips that will help you start things off:

- Read through all the questions beforehand and think about what is important to you.
- Set a time to come together and answer the questions here, even if you know your roommates prior to move-in day. Living with someone is VERY different from simply “knowing” them.
- Take turns answering each question and take time to discuss each topic. **BE HONEST** with yourself and your roommate(s).
- It is important to negotiate, compromise, and learn from each other through the process.
- Remember, these are the “house rules” so make sure that everyone agrees. **Don’t be afraid to voice your feelings**, even if you feel they will be viewed as “uncool.”

<b>ROOMMATE NAMES</b>						
Write your name in one of the blank column spaces below. Under the column that corresponds to your name, write in the response that you agree with and expect your roommate(s) to honor. <b>Add comments to address more specific issues discussed.</b> Use the following response key to denote your answer unless otherwise specified. <b>Y = YES, Whenever   A = Always ASK Me   N = Sorry, NO</b>						
RESIDENT NAME						Rooms #
<i><b>You May Use My...</b></i>						<i><b>Comments</b></i>
Bed						
Stereo						
CDs/DVDs						
Computer						
Printer						
Fridge						
Food/Drinks						
Clothes						
TV						
DVD Player						
Toothpaste						
Towel						
<i><b>Your Friends May Use My...</b></i>						<i><b>Comments</b></i>
Bed						
Stereo						
CDs/DVDs						
Computer						
Printer						
Fridge						
Food/Drinks						
Clothes						
TV						
DVD Player						
Toothpaste						
Towel						
<i><b>Overnight Friends (Refer to Housing Policies for Overnight Guests)</b></i>						<i><b>Comments</b></i>
Your same-sex friends can stay overnight						
Your opposite-sex friends can stay overnight						

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<b>I Am ... (Initial all that apply)</b>						<b>Comments</b>
A morning person						
A night person						
A napper						
Organized						
Disorganized						
Vegetarian						
Meat-eater						
Pescatarian						
Vegan						
A Smoker (must smoke 25 ft. away from bldg.)						
I usually go to bed at...(write in time AM/PM)						

<b>I Like My Room To Have ... (Initial all that apply)</b>						<b>Comments</b>
A Clean floor						
Beds made						
Organized desks						
Pleasant smell						
Clothes put away						
Roommate(s) with personal hygiene						

\*All residents are responsible for maintaining a clean, sanitary, and non-hazardous living environment. Remember to prepare your room for routine maintenance cleaning by clearing your room and floors and following any other additional custodial staff instructions. This is a building MAINTENANCE service, **NOT** a personal cleaning service. (Refer to your Residence Hall Policies for Cleaning Policy)

<b>When I Study I Prefer... (Initial all that apply)</b>						<b>Comments</b>
Silence						
TV						
Music						
Other People						
Other (write in response)						

<b>At Night, Especially While Sleeping, I Prefer... (Specify ON, LOW, OFF)</b>						<b>Comments</b>
TV						
Instant Messenger						
Computer						
Radio						
Phone (Specify YES, LOW, OUTSIDE)						

**ROOMMATE SIGNATURES**

We agree! I honestly discussed and answered the items in the booklet with my roommate(s). If I have any questions or problems about our agreements, I will first let my roommate(s) know, and then, if necessary, speak with my RA. All roommates please sign below your corresponding column and return to your RA no later than **Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**.

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<b>RESIDENT ASSISTANT SIGNATURE</b>		<b>DATE</b>	
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*"Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding." ~Albert Einstein*

