



TROPICANA STUDENT LIVINGSM

College Life 360°

Once your contract has been accepted, you can find your own roommates and suitemates by comparing profiles with other Tropicana residents. To use this feature:

1. Log in to MyTropAccount.



2. Under the Application/Contract tab, select your completed contract by building and term.



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3. Proceed to the Roommate Profile section at the top of the page.

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Roommate Profile

(Step 11 of 15)

This is the roommate profile page. You can include a short description of yourself that others may view if you choose to allow them. If you elect to be Included in Search, other applicants may see their degree of compatibility with you. No personal information will be given other than what you include in this profile. You may also send messages through our web service to individuals you think might be a good match for you.

Be sure to be as honest as possible to ensure the highest degree of compatibility.

Include in Search

Tick this box if you wish to be included in the roommate searching process:

Screen Name

4. Set up your own Profile Screen Name (for privacy reasons, we recommend using a nickname).

Enter a short description of yourself that will be viewable by potential roommates. Useful profile details include:

- Where you are from
- What you plan to study in school (your intended major, where you want to transfer, etc.)
- The bedroom style you are interested in and your parents will pay for (single, double triple, etc.)
- What you like to do in your free time
- What personality traits you have or are looking for in a roommate

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Include in Search

Tick this box if you wish to be included in the roommate searching process:

Screen Name

Enter the name you wish potential roommates to see:

Tropster1993

Description:

Enter a description of yourself to show to potential roommates:

Hi, I'm from Goleta and am going to major in Computer Science. I'm looking for a roommate in a Double in the B bedroom. I'm totally into volleyball. I'm kind of messy...and I need peace and quiet from 10pm to 8 am!

Save & Continue

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Once your profile is set up, you can click Save and Continue at the bottom of the page to proceed to Roommate Requests.

The screenshot shows the 'TROPICANA STUDENT HOUSING' application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Application/Contract', 'Conferences', and 'Accounts'. Below this, a progress bar indicates the current step is 12, 'Roommate Requests', out of 15 steps. The steps are: 4 Profile, 5 Room Preferences - Tropicana Gardens, 6 Guarantor Information, 7 Contract Agreement - Tropicana Gardens, 8 Photo Upload, 9 Guarantor ID Upload, 10 Initial Payments and Security Deposit, 11 Roommate Profile, 12 Roommate Requests, 13 Room Selection, 14 Room Swap, and 15 Confirmation. A red arrow points to step 12. The main content area is titled 'Roommate Requests' and includes instructions: 'You can search for possible roommates and invite them to room with you or you can accept random selection based on your profile.' It also notes that roommate requests must be mutual and that users are not required to choose a preferred roommate. Below this, there are sections for 'Accepted Roommates' (no matches found), 'Requested Roommates' (no requests), and 'Search for roommates' with options to search by details, profile questions, or browse matching roommates.

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Roommate Requests

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You can search for possible roommates and invite them to room with you or you can accept random selection based on your profile.

Please note that roommate requests, and all selectable housing options, must be mutual to be honored. While we try to accommodate preferences, not all requests can be honored.

You are NOT required to choose a preferred roommate. If you do not have a roommate request, please use the "Continue" button at the bottom of the page to proceed.

Accepted Roommates

No matching roommates could be found. Please ensure that you have entered as much profile information as possible. If you still cannot find any matching roommates, try the manual search

Requested Roommates

You have no roommate requests.

Search for roommates

- [Search for roommates by details](#)
Search for roommates by entering their details
- [Search for roommates by profile questions](#)
Search for a roommate by selecting profile questions
- [Browse matching roommates](#)

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5. You may now search for roommates in three ways in the Roommate Requests section:

- Search for Roommates by Details: This option is helpful if you already know who you want to room with. You can enter the person's first and last name, or birth date and then click search to bring up the person's profile.
- Search for Roommates by Profile Questions: This will show your compatibility based on only the fields you select, rather than your overall compatibility. To use this option, check off the boxes of the specific questions you want to look at and click search.
- Browse Matching Roommates: This option allows you to see your compatibility score with other students and read their profiles. (Just note that not everyone will have a completed profile)



When you are looking at profiles, please keep in mind you can find your roommates (for your bedroom) and suitemates for your suite. We highly recommend you confirm with your potential roommate(s) that you are all interested in selecting the same bedroom type (single, double, triple, quad or super saver) to avoid confusion in the room selection process.

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6. Did you find a potential roommate, but still want to know more? Send your potential roommate a message by clicking Send Message below their name and details.

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Browse Matching

(Age: 17) Request | View Profile | Send Message 75%

(Age: 18) Request | View Profile | Send Message 75%

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Make sure you include a way for him or her to contact you again (email, Facebook, etc.) because you cannot reply to messages directly through the system. Useful questions for roommate matching include:

- How would your friends describe you?
- What do you want out of your college experience?
- What do you want to do with your life?
- When do you need to be left alone?
- Do you drink or smoke?
- What kind of music do you like?
- Are you a light or heavy sleeper?

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7. When you find a great match, you can send a Request (located below his or her name and details).

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Both parties need to agree for a roommate request to be valid. You can find as many or as few roommates as you would like, but there are a limited number of spaces in your bedroom and suite. You can view your accepted and pending roommate requests on the Roommate Requests page. All of your requests can be edited until you move into our building for the Fall.

8. If you choose not to actively participate in the online roommate matching process, before move-in you will be assigned based on the highest compatibility with the remaining unmatched students.

**Note that students coming in for the Spring Semester Only will be assigned roommates based on the open spaces available.

Need Help?

If you are having questions with Roommate Matching, contact Tropicana Student Housing at (805) 968-0351 or use the Live Chat feature on our web site. Trop Staff is here to help you.