



Hello,

We're thrilled you've applied to join the AU residential community! There is a lot to look forward to.

Now it's time to find your roommate(s)! We know this is an important step and can also be a time where you may feel anxious and/or excited. This is understandable and this is why our staff are here to help you along the way.

Remember, there is nothing urgent about finding your roommate. You have time, resources, and our support so take your time and it will all work out.

Roommate Matching Basics:

- **All students will have a roommate** so you should have a match before selecting your room in June.
 - If you need a single room that must be done through a medical accommodation with [ASAC](#). These requests were due May 2.
- **Roommate matching will be available through the room selection process in June.** Please match with your roommate before selecting.
- **Best friends don't always make good roommates.** We encourage you to search for a good roommate rather than 'best friend.' Sometimes, living with your best friend won't provide this for you. There are thousands of students for you to make friends with outside your room.
- **When searching for potential roommates,** you will only see other students with the same first-year classification, gender, and housing community. You can see your housing community in the AU Housing Portal.

Here is how our staff will guide you through this process:

- **Watch This Video:** We encourage that you stop and watch [this video](#) before you begin the roommate matching process.
- **Review Our Webpage:** Our [Incoming](#) and [First-Year](#) webpages are available 24/7 with up to date information. These pages will help set realistic expectations so you know what you should be prepared for.
 - **If You're Part of a Special Community:** You'll find the specific hall your community will be hosted in on the First-Year webpage. We'll share the specific floor as we reach room selection in June.
- **Reach Out:** We're a call, chat, or email away. Let us know what you need. You can also stop by our office in Anderson Hall if you're in the area!
- **Stay Tuned:** Room selection begins June 1. This is where you, and your matched roommate(s), will select your room together. We'll share another step-by-step video with you when we get closer.

For now, let's find you a roommate!

You have from now until you select your room in June to form or change a roommate match. Hit the button below to get started!

Roommate Matching

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please reach out.

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