

Everything you ever wanted to know about... Roommate Groups

DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU'RE LIVING WITH NEXT YEAR?

Are you wondering how to sign up for an apartment with your friends? Do you need to find someone to live with? If you would like to try and search for a roommate or roommates, there are two avenues available to you. First, you can follow the prompts in the Housing Application and search for roommates who are also completing their Housing Applications. Secondly, we are offering a Facebook App this year called RoomSync (see [RoomSync instructions](#) for details.)

IF YOU WANT TO SIGN UP FOR AN ON-CAMPUS APARTMENT WITH FRIENDS NEXT YEAR, YOU MUST BE A PART OF A ROOMMATE GROUP.

Roommate Group Facts:

- All students in a Roommate Group must have completed a housing application.
- Roommate Groups can be as small as two people or as large as four people.
- You can only belong to one Roommate Group at a time.
- You can leave a group or create/join a new group at any time until you select or are assigned a room.
- Follow the prompts in the Housing Application- the system will “walk you through” the process of becoming a part of a Roommate Group.
- While we do encourage students to consider filling entire units, it is not a requirement. You can always search for a space on your own when it is your time to choose a room.
- If you want specific friends to join your Roommate Group, you must provide them with your group name and password.
- Go into the Housing Application often and check the status of your Roommate Group. Students can leave a group or join a group at any time prior to room selection. Emails are generated when a change is made in the group.
- When it comes time to choose a room space, any member of the Roommate Group will be able to assign group members.
- Remember, if you find your roommates via the RoomSync app, you still **MUST** go into the Housing Application and create a Roommate Group. Roommate matches in RoomSync do not automatically transfer to the Housing Application.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The Housing Application process is now open and will close on Feb. 9. When the application process closes, we will move on to our various room selection processes. Please visit housing.vcu.edu for detailed information about specific processes and when you will be able to go online to search for your room.