



Housing & Dining
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **DENVER**

ROOMMATE MATCHING GUIDE

*A RESIDENT'S GUIDE TO USING THE
ROOMMATE MATCHING FEATURE*



ABOUT ROOMMATE MATCHING

WHAT IS ROOMMATE MATCHING?

Roommate matching is a feature that empowers students to find potential roommates, and from roommate groups with their desired roommates. Once students have verified their groups, our placement team will work to place them accordingly. Please note all placements are based upon availability

WHO CAN USE ROOMMATE MATCHING?

Roommate matching is exclusively available to Auraria Campus First Year Students, New Transfer Students, and Continuing students who have not lived on campus previously.

In order to access roommate matching, students must have a signed and completed Academic Year contract.

WHEN IS ROOMMATE MATCHING AVAILABLE?

Roommate matching is available to eligible students with priority status beginning the Monday after New Years, until July 1st .

Students who do not secure their priority status will not be able to access roommate matching until June 1st .

SET UP YOUR PROFILE

This is an optional field, meaning you don't have to fill it out, however, we recommend you do!

Tell other students about you, what are you looking for in a roommate, what are you studying, what's your favorite hobby? What you do or don't write here is up to you.

Roommate Matching - Update Profile

Bio/About You

Milo is CU Denver's Mascot! Milo was named after our "Mile High City" and "Lodo" Neighborhood. Milo is a Canadian Lynx, but a Colorado Native. Milo was named by then-student Juliana Valera, and Milo's Birthday is February 7th and is celebrated on campus every year!

Please review the CU Denver Student Code of Conduct and the Resident Handbook for what is and isn't appropriate for your bio/about me.

[Click Here to review the CU Denver Student Code of Conduct](#)

[Click Here to Review the CU Denver Housing & Dining Resident Handbook](#)

Any student who uploads content into the bio/about me section that violates the CU Denver Student Code of Conduct or the Resident Handbook will go through the Conduct Process, and may have their access to Roommate Matching removed.

Students who suspect that another student's bio/about me section violates the CU Denver Student Code of Conduct or the Resident Handbook should email housing@ucdenver.edu to report the inappropriate content. Thank you for helping to keep roommate matching safe and fun for everyone.

CREATE OR JOIN A ROOMMATE GROUP

You can create a roommate group for people to join, join an existing group, or merge your group with another!

CREATE A ROOMMATE GROUP

To create a roommate group of your own, click on the Create Group button.

CREATE GROUP

Then, name your group, and create a password for the group. This password will help you manage who can, and who can't join your group. Make sure to write it down so you don't forget!

You can name your group however you like, just make sure its appropriate and doesn't use emojis!

Then, make sure you check the "Let other people search for this group?" box to make sure other people can find your group!

Finally, click the "Save Group" button.

Roommate Group Details

Group Naming

When Creating a Group Name, do not use Emojis.

This will make your group unsearchable and will force delete your group.

Group Name

New Group Password

Confirm New Group Password

☒ Let other people search for this group?

Don't Worry, you can always edit your group and change things later!



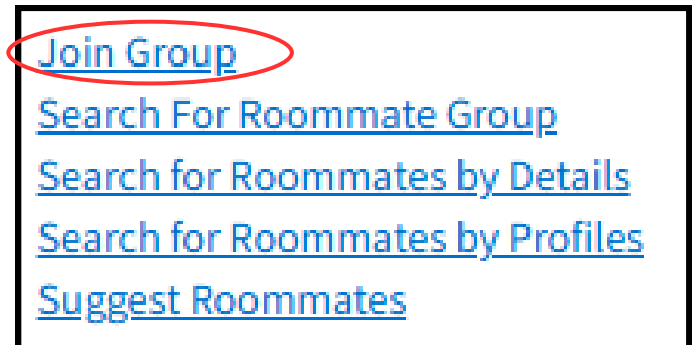
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JOIN A ROOMMATE GROUP

There are lots of ways to join another roommate group.

METHOD 1: “JOIN GROUP”

If you already know someone who created a group, you can search for that group! To search, select “Join Group”. This method will send a request for you to join that group to the group leader!



You'll need to enter the password and Group Name for the group you want to join. This method will send a request for you to join that group to the group leader!

A form titled "Roommate Group Join". It has two input fields: "Group Name:" with the text "Milo's Group" and "Password:" with masked characters ".....". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "GO BACK" and "JOIN GROUP".

After selecting Join Group, you'll see the request you sent as outgoing. Now, the leader of the group will either accept or deny your request.

A screen titled "Outgoing Requests". It shows a request for "Milo's Group" with details: "Leader: Milo The Lynx", "Members: Milo The Lynx", and "Expiry Date: 1/10/2026 18:05". There are two buttons: "CANCEL" and "SAVE & CONTINUE".

SEARCH FOR ROOMMATES

Note: If you selected Gender Inclusive Housing, you will only see other residents who selected Gender Inclusive Housing. If you selected Gender Matched Housing, you will only see other students who selected Gender Matched Housing. You will only see students who have the same top room preference.

METHOD 1: "SEARCH FOR ROOMMATES BY DETAILS"

If you want to look for roommates by name, or student ID number, you can use this option!

[Join Group](#)

[Search For Roommate Group](#)

[Search for Roommates by Details](#)

[Search for Roommates by Profiles](#)

[Suggest Roommates](#)

You'll be able to see students that match your search, what percentage match you are based on the Roommate Questionnaire, whether or not they're in a group already, and their profile.

You can join their group, or just send them a message to say Hello!

Roommate Search By Details

Student Number:

Preferred Name:

First Name:

Last Name:

☒ Exclude results that cannot be added or joined

MANAGE GROUP

SEARCH

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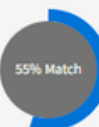
Milo The Lynx (Group Leader)

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JOIN GROUP

SEND MESSAGE

VIEW PROFILE

SEARCH FOR ROOMMATES

METHOD 2: "SEARCH FOR ROOMMATES BY PROFILES"

If you want to look for roommates by how active they are, what their focus is, or when they go to bed, you can do that using this method!

[Join Group](#)
[Search For Roommate Group](#)
[Search for Roommates by Details](#)
[Search for Roommates by Profiles](#)
[Suggest Roommates](#)

You can get as specific as you want, filling out every profile item to see if you can find an exact match, fill out your top priority profile items, or fill out just one! Then, look through the results for people who match your search, send them messages, or request to join their group! Don't see anyone, try another search!

In this example, the student searched for a roommate who answered that they want a roommate who will contribute to a study environment with "some noise".

What study environment I like for my roommate to create?

Some Noise

How often do you have visitors over?

Any

How often do you want your roommate to have visitors over?

Any

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MANAGE GROUP SEARCH

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55% Match

JOIN GROUP
SEND MESSAGE
VIEW PROFILE

SEARCH FOR ROOMMATES

METHOD 2: "SUGGEST ROOMMATES"

If you just want to see whose out there, you can let the portal suggest some roommates for you to look at!

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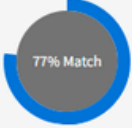
When you use this method, if you're in a group, you'll only see students who aren't in a group. If you aren't in a group, you'll see other students who aren't in a group, and students who have space in their group.

Suggested Roommates

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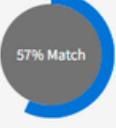
Student McStudentSon
Age: 22
Classification: First Year
Gender: Neutral
Description: I am a Student. I am attending CU Denver. I am majoring in a subject. I enjoy student hobbies, and student shows. I am very excited to be a student and live on campus. I am looking for a roommate who is also as student.



77% Match

[ADD TO GROUP](#)
[SEND MESSAGE](#)
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57% Match

[JOIN GROUP](#)
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READY TO BE PLACED? VERIFY YOUR GROUP!

When you and your roommates are ready to be placed into a room, the group leader will need to verify the group. Once verified, our Placements Team will work to place your group.

VERIFY GROUP



NEED HELP, OR HAVE QUESTIONS? EMAIL US!



Want to talk to our residence life team about adjusting to on-campus life with roommates?

Email our residential life team with your student ID at

residence-life@olucdenver.onmicrosoft.com

Need help or have questions about the roommate matching feature? Email us with your student ID at housing@ucdenver.edu



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