

Discussion with a Roommate

Discussion topic - Food / Grocery shopping:

Topics to discuss: If you plan to share groceries and supplies, you should decide how often you will purchase common staple foods (such as milk, bread, etc.) and take turns grocery shopping. Consider allergies, if any.

Discussion topic - Cleanliness / Cleaning responsibilities:

Topics to discuss: Discuss who will clean the common areas of the room and be responsible for general household chores (dishes, dusting, cleaning, etc.).

Discussion topic - Privacy:

Topics to discuss: Determine times when you will want privacy and come to an agreement on how to respect each other's privacy.

Discussion topic - Sharing personal items:

Topics to discuss: Agree on what items you are willing to share (e.g., dishes, utensils, DVDs, books, clothing, paper towels, toilet paper, computers, appliances, etc.). Establish guidelines and boundaries for sharing.

Discussion topic - Noise / Study periods:

Topics to discuss: Discuss having guests over, how often each of you plans to study during the week, what you plan to do in the suite while the other is studying, and promote healthy study habits. Talk about the frequency of friends visiting during the week, the number of visitors allowed, and how you plan to inform your roommate. Regarding noise, discuss study times, whether the TV or radio can be on during those times, and when it's reasonable to be quiet during the week and on weekends.

Discussion topic - Overnight guests:

Topics to discuss: Determine how often you plan to have overnight guests, how much advance notice you would like from your roommate regarding their guests, any limitations regarding guests (e.g., during exam periods), and any rules regarding respecting each other's privacy.

Discussion topic - Smoking, Alcohol, Drugs:

Topics to discuss: Discuss your alcohol consumption habits and how they may affect you and your roommate, as well as the prohibition of smoking and drugs in the residence.

Boréal Residence is a smoke-free facility; if you are a smoker, you should only smoke outside the building at least 9 meters away from the nearest entrance.

Discussion topic - Parties / Entertainment:

Topics to discuss: Discuss how often you plan to have parties in the residence and your levels of socialization. If you feel things are not fair, you should come to a reasonable and mutually beneficial agreement to make your residence stay as enjoyable as possible.

Discussion topic - Roommate Agreement:

The residence will provide you with a roommate agreement. Take the time to carefully read the document and discuss each section with your roommate. Fill out the agreement together, providing the requested information. Make sure you understand and agree to the rules and responsibilities outlined in the agreement.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to discuss them with your roommate and seek clarification from the residence.