

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA



KEARNEY

The Loper Checklist: **CAMPUS HOUSING**



UNKResLife

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TIPS DURING THE ZOOM

- All participants will be muted upon entry.
- Please turn your video off, as it will enhance the quality of our stream
- Please ask questions in the chat, we will have a moderator answer them as we go
 - There will be time for Q&A at the end as well
 - If you think of questions after the zoom, email us at housing@unk.edu

INTRODUCTIONS: PRO STAFF



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HOUSING SIGN-UP TIMELINE



1 BE FULLY ADMITTED TO UNK.

2 COMPLETE YOUR HOUSING CONTRACT

- Apply online, log in to **MyBLUE** with your **NUID**: Tools > Campus Housing > Residence Hall Contract
 - Select Academic Year
 - Sign your contract
 - Select Meal Plan
 - Indicate Housing Style
 - Indicate Community preference
 - Complete Personal Profile

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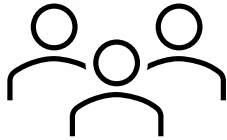
3 COMMUNITY CONFIRMED

- Email sent by Housing
- Step-by-step instructions provided for roommate searching

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ROOMMATE MATCHING

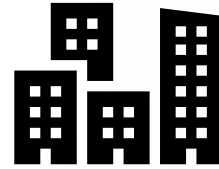
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COMMUNITY



CONNECTIONS



CONVENIENCE

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HOUSING SIGN-UP TIMELINE



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ROOMMATE MATCHING IN MAY

- Search by name if you already know who you want to room with
- OR search within your Community and explore new opportunities to CONNECT

JUNE/JULY

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PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

- Emails sent in spring and summer:
 - What to Bring
 - Room Extras including Loft Rental signups

AUGUST

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MOVE IN & START YOUR LOPER LIFE!

- A mailing sent late summer with details, maps and more

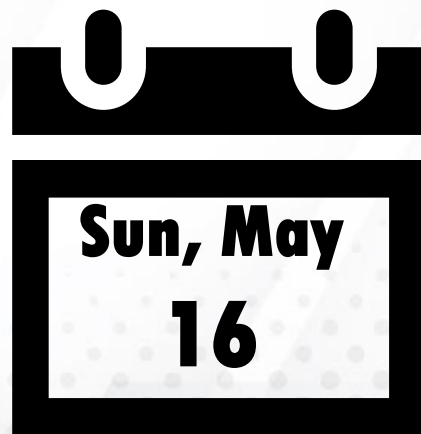
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PICK YOUR ROOMMATE



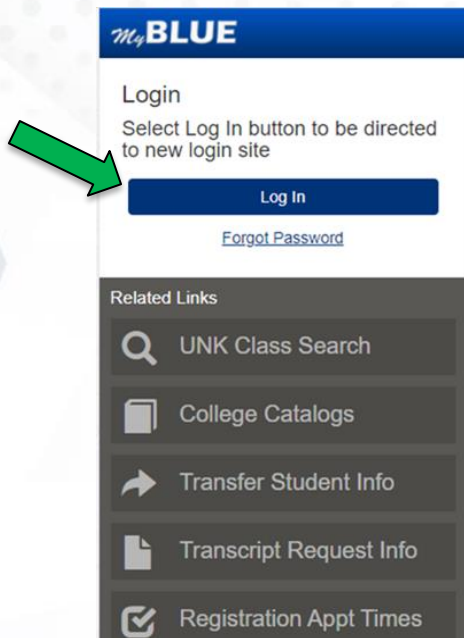
Matching OPENS Apr 26

Matching CLOSES

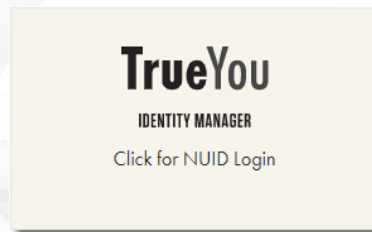


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HOW TO LOG-IN TO HOUSING



Login with your NUID:



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HOW TO APPLY- MyBLUE



*My***BLUE**

 Home

 Courses

Course Catalogs

 Tools

Tools

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Canvas

Canvas is a Learning Management System

Campus Housing

Use the online housing application to reserve you

Degree Works

Student Degree Audit access

Handshake

Schedule an appointment with an Advisor in Acad

Digital Measures

Digital Measures is a secure, reliable web-based t

LoperMail

UNK uses Outlook services for email. Upon enroll

Police and Parking

Buy your UNK parking permit online. You can also
enrollment.

Program Change Form

Undergraduate online program change form

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Home

Application Links



My Details

First Name: LeAnn
Last Name: Jochum
Preferred Name: LeAnn Jochum

Address

Hi LeAnn Jochum Jochum!

Welcome to the UNK Housing Portal.



#UNKClassof2025 - check out our upcoming Virtual Event Series on HOUSING! We will answer your questions on the Roommate Matching steps, which opens on April 26. A sneak-peak of these steps to choose a roommate will be shown as well as covering other frequently asked questions as you approach your Loper Life on campus this fall!



Links to Housing Forms

2021-2022 Academic Year Contract Cancellation Form

2021-2022 Meal Plan Change Form

Summer 2021 Contract Cancellation Form

New Student Housing Exemption Application

ORDER YOUR COLLEGE ROOM ESSENTIALS @ OCM

New Gold Menu Buttons:

added Apr 26
[Search for a Roommate]

added May 17
[Loft Rental Application]

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Internal Messages Alert - blue circle #

Start

When roommates and housing assignment confirmed, shown here

YOUR PROFILE



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Your Profile and Roommate Questions

Next Step

The first step of the application is now complete! You are one step closer to your Loper Life. The information below is used for roommate matching that begins in early May 2021. Take your time to complete your profile information for roommate matching.

Below are questions for your profile for roommate matching.

Personal Preferences

I typically go to bed:

11 PM

I typically wake up by:

6 AM

Answer honestly!
Review your
answers as your
profile predicts
best matches to
rise to the top in
your search.

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YOUR PROFILE DESCRIPTION



Include your building preference in your profile – this is NOT part of your profile matching.

If you *do not* have a building style preference, mention that!

Please provide a description about yourself to include community selection, housing style preference, hobbies, interests and academic major or interest.

I love being outside, cooking and hope to play intramural sand volleyball and be involved in other campus activities. I'm always ready for random fun adventures. I like to listen to country music and oldies

Check box for Personal Profile to be viewed for roommate searches. For a roommate to find you this box must be checked. If not selected, Housing will assign your roommate based on profile questions.



SAVE & CONTINUE

COMMUNITY SELECTION



Home Log Out

Welcome My Information Felony Disclosure Meal Plan Selection **Community Options** Housing Style Contract Your Profile and Roommate Questions Roommate Search and Group Contract Summary

Community Options

Make your community selection below.

Interested in changing your [Community Option]? Visit that step in the contract and change your *Community of Interest* selection.

Change by April 20 to be in the designated Roommate selection group.

members. There is no application process for this community. Simply select this option if you have an interest in living in a community. Location: Nester South.

- Deadline to apply: June 1

Scholarship Communities

If you receive a placement in a scholarship community, you will be assigned to this community automatically. The scholarship communities are: Honors, Kearney Bound Scholars, Kearney Health Opportunities Program (KHOP) Teacher Scholars Academy, and Thompson Scholars. **Please make your community preference below as if you have not been granted a placement in a scholarship community.**

Add your community of interest below.

ADD

Order	Preference	Delete
1	<div>---Please Select---</div> <div>---Please Select---</div> <div>College of Arts & Sciences</div> <div>College of Business & Technology</div> <div>College of Education</div> <div>Health Sciences Explorers</div> <div>I am not interested in living in a designated community</div> <div>Transfer Transformations</div>	

OK

CANCEL

ROOMMATE SEARCH & GROUPS



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Roommate Search and Group

Tips

- * The students you will find in your roommate search are in your same community. If you need to make a change in your community, please send us an email to housing@unk.edu.
- * If you plan to live in Mantor, Randall, or Men's Hall you need one roommate. If you plan to live in Centennial Towers you need one roommate and 2 suitemates (make a group of 4).
- * If completing the roommate search process at the same time as your roommate refresh your screen to updates.

SEARCH STEPS – 3 Ways



Steps

1. Three ways to search for a roommate. Name or Key Word– sports, music, video gamer, etc. Profiles – pick one or two questions most important to you. Suggested Roommates – the Best Matches rise to the top.
2. 'Send a message' to a potential matches and ask if they have a roommate finalized yet. Then discuss community and building preferences.
3. 'Create a group': Before you request a roommate you first must 'Create a group'. The student creating the group is the group leader.
4. Group Leader enters an appropriate group name and password.
5. 'Send message' to chosen roommate and suitemates providing the group name and password.
6. Group members select 'Join a Group' and enter the group name and password.
7. Group leader accepts group members into the group.
8. Each member updates housing style to the same building preferences in rank order.
9. Group leader sorts the group members 1-4 using side arrows, 1-2 will be roommate and will share a bathroom with 3-4.
10. Group leader selects 'verify group'.

Residence Life assigns rooms to students based on community and hall preference. Email confirmation sent when assignment is complete.

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ROOMMATE SEARCH TIPS

- Be yourself! And be honest about your preferences.
- Don't be too shy during the search. Reach out to many potential roommates as you could become friends
- Don't live with your mom's best friend... *fill out your own profile!*
- Best friends often do not make for best roommates – expand horizons, keep options open
- Check out their social media sites



THE SEARCH



Best matches rise to top!

Look through possible roommates.

Share contact info

(Snapchat, Cell #).

View Profile for specific answers.

Once Roommate confirmed: One must [Create Group], other [Join Group].

After email invite - ***Accept Invite.***

Roommate Search

Below are three different ways to search for a roommate. Three ways to search for a roommate. Name or Key Word– sports, music, video gamer, etc. Profiles – pick one or two questions most important to you. Suggested Roommates – the Best Matches rise to the top.

CREATE GROUP

[Join Group](#)

[Search for Roommates by Name or Key Word](#)

[Search for Roommates by Profiles](#)

[Suggest Roommates](#)

Not In a Group

You are not a member of any roommate groups.

SAVE & CONTINUE

THE SEARCH



What is a
good match?
70-80%

Smaller communities
The % may be lower -
which is OK!

Last Name:

doubet

Or Key Word from Description in Profile:

<empty>

☒ Exclude results that cannot be added or joined

MANAGE GROUP

SEARCH

Rebecca Doubet

Age: 18

Classification: New

Gender: Female

Description: Hello I would like to live with someone in Centennial Towers. I like to read and watch TV.

79%
Match

REQUEST ROOMMATE

SEND MESSAGE

VIEW PROFILE



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

CREATE A GROUP



Possible roommates shown only within your *Community*, internal search within that group – already set up:

- Thompson Scholars
- Teacher's Academy Scholars
- Honors
- KHOP
- Kearney Bound
- Health Science Explorers
- Business & Technology Scholars
- OR – College of Education / Business & Technology / Arts & Sciences / Not interested

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Group Name:

Password:

Confirm Password:

[GO BACK](#)[SAVE GROUP](#)

**Mantor, Randall,
Men's Halls – only
needs TWO in a
Group.**

Anyone can invite
a Roommate to a
Group.

LeAnn Jochum (Group Leader) Age: 18 Classification: New Gender: Female Description: I love being outside, cooking and hope to play intramural sand volleyball and be involved in other campus activities. I'm always ready for random fun adventures. I like to listen to country music and oldies and make occasional Tik Tok videos with friends. I'm undecided on my major but am considering teaching. My first choice is to live in the Mantor Randall community.	VIEW PROFILE	↓
Rebecca Doubet Age: 18 Classification: New Gender: Female Description: Hello I would like to live with someone in Centennial Towers. I like to read and watch TV.	MAKE LEADER SEND MESSAGE VIEW PROFILE	↑ ↓
Ruby Goins Age: 18 Classification: New Gender: Female Description:	MAKE LEADER SEND MESSAGE VIEW PROFILE	↑ ↓
*Maddie *Allbright Age: 18 Classification: New Gender: Female Description:	MAKE LEADER SEND MESSAGE VIEW PROFILE	↑
Group: Bell Tower		

The first two will
be roommates.

The second two
listed will be
suitemates -
if in Towers or
Teacher Scholars
Academy.



Group Leader
may change
order with
arrows.

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REVIEW THE SEARCH STEPS



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VIEW CONFIRMED ROOMMATES



LATE MAY to EARLY JUNE

Home page: view name(s)
2021-2022 Room Assignments

For more details on roommate(s),
select menu button:

[Assigned Roommate(s)]



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Application Links

RESIDENCE HALL CONTRACT

Hi LeAnn Jochum!

Welcome to the UNK Housing Portal.

Links to Housing Forms

- Assigned Roommate(s)
- Search for a Roommate
- Loft Rental Application & Agreement
- 2021-2022 Meal Plan Change Form
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- New Student Housing Exemption Application

2021-2022 Room Assignments

Reserved, 2021 Fall: CTE 145 B Reserved,
2022 Spring: CTE 145 B

Roommates:

- 1 Roomate(s): Ruby Goins
- 2 Roomate(s): Rebecca Doubet
- 3 Roomate(s): *Maddie *Allbright

UNK Office of Residence Life
1,005 likes

Like Page

GO TO My@LIFE TOOLS! unkn.edu/housing Sign Up

THE #MATTERING PROJECT

Congrats Lexi!

Enter for a chance to win a prize with the #Mattering Project. #MatteringMatters

Find an RA to participate today!

UNK Office of Residence Life on Friday

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TIPS AFTER SELECTING A ROOMMATE

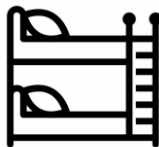
- Meet up in person, or at least FaceTime - not just Snapchat
- It's only a year. You may end up as friends; you may not - embrace the experience
- Have realistic expectations of a roommate
- When you move in... complete the Roommate Agreement, take it seriously
- *Would you want to live with you?* Golden rule!



WHAT'S NEXT?



ROOMMATE(S) CONFIRMED



TO BUNK, LOFT, OR NOT.

That is the question.



WHAT TO BRING to College

www.unk.edu/movein



HOUSING@UNK.EDU

Monthly emailed housing newsletters

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LOFT RENTAL ORDERS



Opens May 17 in MyBLUE Portal

**Early Bird Rate through
June 30 - \$140**

**Rental includes set up and tear
down at end of academic year.**

July 1-31 - \$160

After August 1 – order not guaranteed.

**Visit unk.edu/housing > *Room Extras*
- for more information and Rental Agreement**

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MEAL PLAN SELECTION



Meal Plan Selection

Meal plan required for all campus housing contracts.

[Meal Plan Options Website](#)

Meal Plan Name	Cost Per Semester	Description
Loper	\$2,596	Block Meals 220 + \$580 Dining Dollars
Gold	\$2,545	Block Meals 160 + \$460 Dining Dollars
Blue	\$2,420	Block Meals 120 + \$340 Dining Dollars

2021-2022 Academic Year:

Gold Plan (Block Meals 160 + \$460) ▾



***Change your selection
through July 15***



UNK DINING
by *sodexo*

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WHAT TO BRING TO COLLEGE

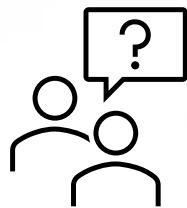


THE ESSENTIALS:

- ☐ Laptop computer or tablet
(University provides Microsoft Outlook software)
- ☐ Summer and winter clothing
- ☐ Personal grooming products
- ☐ Bedding (Twin XL mattresses)
- ☐ Room décor
- ☐ Walking shoes
- ☐ Circulating fan
- ☐ Umbrella
- ☐ Important paperwork (health insurance card, renter's insurance card, driver's license, copy of birth certificate and social security card if you plan to work on campus.)
- ☐ Prescriptions and other

YOU'RE GOING
TO LOVE
CAMPUS LIVING

BE *Here*



QUESTIONS...

unk.edu/housing
housing@unk.edu

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LIVE WHERE
YOU LEARN

YOUR SPACE.

FRESHMAN HOUSING

MANTOR HALL



- » Lounge and study space on every wing
- » Centrally located on campus
- » Community bathrooms with private stalls cleaned by UNK staff



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LIVE WHERE
YOU LEARN

YOUR SPACE.

FRESHMAN HOUSING

RANDALL HALL



- » Super location – closest to Health & Wellness Center
- » Kitchenettes on every floor
- » Spacious ground level lounge with movie room and game room
- » Community bathrooms with private stalls cleaned by UNK staff
- » Designated for freshmen Honors Students



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LIVE WHERE
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YOUR SPACE.

FRESHMAN HOUSING

CENTENNIAL TOWERS EAST & WEST



- » Close to Union and dining options
- » Lounge and study spaces on each floor
- » Large social and gathering space
- » 2 rooms with shared bathroom
- » Residents are responsible for bathroom cleanliness



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YOUR PLACE.

LEARN WHERE
YOU LIVE

SELECT COMMUNITIES

- » Designated for Honors Students
- » Centrally located
- » Great shared kitchen space and lounges
- » Large game room and multiple study spaces
- » Community bathrooms with private stalls cleaned by UNK staff



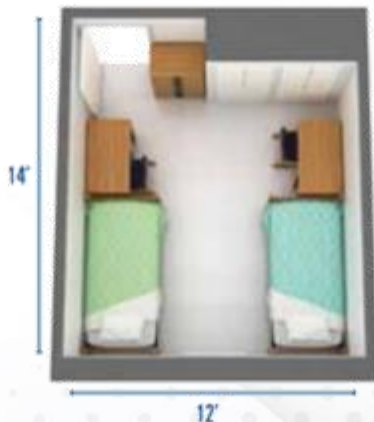
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YOUR PLACE.

LEARN WHERE
YOU LIVE

SELECT COMMUNITIES

- » Home to fraternity and sorority life chapters
- » Louie's Diner conveniently located inside URS
- » Customized social areas
- » Designated quiet study rooms
- » Community bathrooms with private stalls cleaned by UNK staff
- » Freshmen may relocate to their chapter housing their spring semester



UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE NORTH & SOUTH



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YOUR PLACE.

LEARN WHERE
YOU LIVE

SELECT COMMUNITIES

SUITES: ANTELOPE / NESTER NORTH & SOUTH



- » 2 and 4-person suites, apartment
- » Kitchenette with refrigerator, microwave, sink, and cabinets
- » Furnished living room area
- » Private bedroom for each resident
- » Private bathrooms cleaned by UNK staff
- » Close to Library and Fine Arts Building
- » Open to upperclass and freshman in Teacher Scholars Academy

The most popular living spaces on campus for upperclass students, Antelope and Nester Halls are home to suite style living. There are community area kitchens offering stovetops, ovens, and dishwashers. Enjoy playing pool in the Antelope Game Room, quiet study areas throughout, or hang out with a large group of friends in the Nester View. It truly is the "suite" life.



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