The Loper Checklist: CAMPUS HOUSING
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.
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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
   APRIL

3. COMMUNITY CONFIRMED
   - Email sent by Housing
   - Step-by-step instructions provided for roommate searching
HOUSING SIGN-UP TIMELINE

4 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

5 PREPARING FOR COLLEGE
- Emails sent in spring and summer:
  - What to Bring
  - Room Extras including Loft Rental signups
  
AUGUST

6 MOVE IN & START YOUR LOPER LIFE!
- A mailing sent late summer with details, maps and more
PICK YOUR ROOMMATE

Matching OPENS Apr 26

Matching CLOSES Sun, May 16
HOW TO APPLY- MyBLUE

Canvas is a Learning Management System

Use the online housing application to reserve your space.

Student Degree Audit access

Schedule an appointment with an Advisor in Acad

Digital Measures is a secure, reliable web-based tool.

UNK uses Outlook services for email. Upon enrollment,

Buy your UNK parking permit online. You can also

Undergraduate online program change form
When roommates and housing assignment confirmed, shown here

New Gold Menu Buttons:
- added Apr 26 [Search for a Roommate]
- added May 17 [Loft Rental Application]
YOUR PROFILE

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

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SAVE & CONTINUE
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.
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 suite mates (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 suitmates 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.
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.
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**.

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**Roommate Search**

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- 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.
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:

<empty>

Password:

<empty>

Confirm Password:

<empty>

GO BACK  SAVE GROUP
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.

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

Anyone can invite a Roommate to a Group.
REVIEW THE SEARCH STEPS

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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)]
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
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
Meal Plan Selection

Meal plan required for all campus housing contracts.

Meal Plan Options Website

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2021-2022 Academic Year:

Gold Plan (Block Meals 160 + $460)
Stay in touch with Residence Life:
Facebook & Twitter
UNKResLife

PACKING FOR COLLEGE

• Visit: www.unk.edu/movein
unk.edu/housing
housing@unk.edu
MANTOR HALL

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

BE BLUE. BE GOLD.
BE BOLD.
Your PLACE.

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

MEN'S HALL

BE BLUE. BE GOLD. BE BOLD.
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

BE BLUE. BE GOLD. BE BOLD.
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.