Lastly…

- Expect to be surprised! You go to college to learn and experience new things, and living with someone else with new and different habits, ideas and ways of seeing things is all a part of the experience!

10 Tips for a Good Roommate Relationship

1. Be clear from the beginning.
2. Address things when they’re little.
3. Respect your roommate’s stuff.
4. Be careful who you bring into your room—and how often.
5. Lock the door and windows.
6. Be open to new things.
7. Be friendly, without expecting to be best friends.
8. Be open to change.
9. Address things when they’re big (that’s if you avoided tip #21!)
10. If nothing else, follow the Golden Rule.

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10 EASY WAYS

to meet people in college

It's hard NOT to find a way to connect on campus...

1. Join a club.
2. Join an intramural sports team.
3. Volunteer on – or off – campus.
4. Attend a religious service on-campus.
5. Get an on-campus job.
6. Get involved with a leadership opportunity.
7. Start a study group.
8. Work for the campus newspaper.
9. Get involved in music, band or theater.
10. Start your own club or organization!

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Should I Rent My Textbooks?

Here are a few tips that can help you figure out if you should rent or buy.

1. Start by pricing your books as if you were going to buy them (as both new and used).
   It takes some effort, but it’s worth it. Find out how much your books cost both new and used at the bookstore, then search online to see how much they would cost, both new and used.

2. Decide if each book is one you will want to keep.
   Will you use it later in your major, or is it a book you need for one class and will never open it again? If you need it for reference in the future, it’s probably a good idea to buy it.

3. Check with textbook buy-back programs.
   If you buy a book for $100, can you sell it back for $75? That might be a better deal than renting it at $30.

4. Figure out the total cost of renting your textbooks.
   Don’t forget to include shipping costs, or costs if you lose the book or need to return it late. If it’s in bad condition, will they charge you?

5. Compare, compare, compare.
   Compare all the options—buying new vs. used, renting vs. buying used, etc. It takes some work, but the savings will be worth it in the end!

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