



Jay Chat: Roommate Success

This session is intended for Etown students only.
We would kindly ask any non-students to leave this Jay Chat.

Students – this session will be interactive, so please turn on your video!

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London Cerullo, Community Assistant & Peer Mentor
Mk White, Residence Director
Taylor Thompson, Residence Director

This presentation contains many helpful links; it will be posted to etown.edu/orientation – Jay Chats



London Cerullo Occupational Therapy (pursuing Master's degree)

Living at Etown & Roommate Tips



Emmanuel Attah
Engineering (pursuing Bachelor's degree)

Living at Etown & Roommate Tips



Mk White Residence Director

Living at Etown & Roommate Tips
Have weekly check ins with your roommate
You're not alone, your community is rooting for you
Practice makes experience
Move outside of your comfort zones



Taylor Thompson Residence Director

Living at Etown & Roommate Tips

Get out and get involved!
Communicate, communicate, communicate!!!
Please fill out roommate agreements

Roommate Success

Have appropriate expectations

Your room is home for both of you

Set ground rules you both agree on – make sure you're honest!

Realize that people make mistakes – show compassion

Roommate Agreement



Q/A Session with your RAs

[Kahoot!](#)

First-year housing

Founders
Schlosser

Breakout rooms for each building & get to know your community

Move-in Tips

Label every item with your room number (duct tape & sharpie works great!)

Bring a rubber mallet if you have one (to bunk your bed)

*We'll have some for you to use, also

Don't pack too much – you can always shop locally or order from Amazon if you need something



Check-in Day

Drive-through check-in in front of Leffler Chapel

*You'll get your room key, college ID & welcome packet (with schedule/wifi info)

Fall athletes: 8/16, 2:30-4 pm

Momentum, Bonner: 8/19, 9-11 am

Honors: 8/19, 11 am-1 pm

Remaining new students: 8/21, 9 am-1 pm

Check out all of the details at www.etown.edu/orientation



Questions?

We're happy to answer questions tonight.

You can also email reslife@etown.edu.

Thanks for joining us!