

# MY IDEAL TYPE OF STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

## A customised checklist

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### **FITS MY BUDGET:** .....

(Write an estimate of the expected rent on the dotted line.)

Do I want utility costs to be fixed and included in the rent?



### **HAS A WINDOW FACING OUTSIDE**

Does the view matter to me? Do I want a bright sun-lit room?

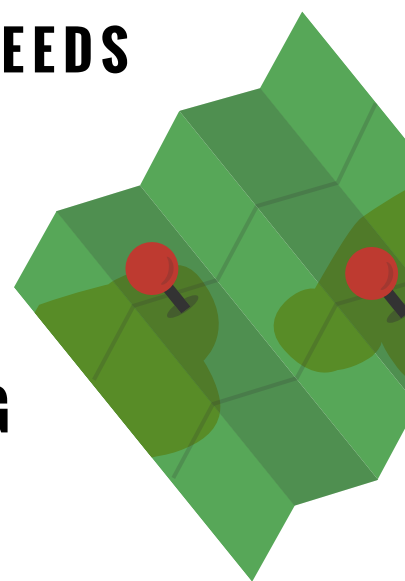


### **HAS A KITCHEN THAT FITS MY NEEDS**

Do I plan to cook frequently? How many people are sharing the kitchen and how will this affect my cooking routine? What are the appliances and storage options available?

### **HAS A BATHROOM THAT FITS MY NEEDS**

Am I picky about how many people are sharing the bathroom? Do I want one all to myself? How much space is 'comfortable' for me?



### **HAS A PROPER WASHING & DRYING AREA**

Where is the washing machine? Where/how do I dry my clothes? What are the facilities available?

### **IS REGULARLY MAINTAINED**

Is there a maid that comes to clean the place at least once a week? Are there any cleaning supplies available? How do I proceed if something doesn't work? Are there any maintenance fees?



### **HAS ENOUGH SPACE FOR EXERCISING AT HOME**

Do I need a private space to work out? Will I need to practice any kind of physical activity (e.g. dancing)? Thus, how big should my room or the living room be?

### **IS IN AN IDEAL LOCATION**

Is it far from campus? How easy is it to travel from the place to school or my preferred hotspots? Can my friends come over with ease? Are there any convenience stores nearby? How about safety measures?

