What You Should Know
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Read the entire housing lease thoroughly before signing or committing to it. (If you have any questions, make sure you consult your landlord before signing)

Make sure you are living with people you get along with and can trust.

Upon moving in take pictures or make a written document of anything broken or damaged. (That way you do not get blamed for it when it comes time to get your security deposit back)

Make sure your apartment is equipped with proper fire and carbon monoxide detectors.

Take pride in the apartment you are renting. Treat it as it was your own. (Keep up on weekly maintenances and clean up duties)

If you have any questions or concerns don’t be afraid to consult your landlord, that is what they are they for.

Be sure to discuss money issues with your roommates before moving into your apartment. Make sure that there is a clear plan for how money will be gathered for utilities, apartment supplies, etc.