

A letter to my first-year roommate at babson

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First of all, I want to tell you how incredibly excited I am to be your roommate at Babson in the coming year. I'm sure college is going to be an amazing experience, and I hope we will soon become good friends and can share it together.

I'm sure one of the things that concerns you most is what it will be like to live it with me as a roommate. Well, to be completely honest, there are some ways I will be an extremely easy person to live with, and some ways I might be a bit more difficult to put up with. One of the reasons that I will be easy to live with is that I am a fairly laid back person. I tend not to get worked up about things, and am fairly relaxed, so I would be surprised if much of what you did bothered me. I'm also fairly direct and honest, so if there is something that I think we need to talk about I'm just going to bring it up instead of letting it simmer or being passive aggressive - you never have to wonder if your pile of dirty gym clothes is bothering me - if it is I'll come out and tell you right away, so if I say nothing you will know it's not. I'm not especially neat nor especially messy, but a bit of a mess won't bother me - if it will bother you then I can definitely keep cleaner. So those are all the ways I'm pretty easy to live with. One of the reasons I might be a pain in my sleep schedule - I tend to alternately be a very early riser or a night owl, and I tend to work best early in the morning or late at night. So my schedule is pretty erratic and might shift significantly throughout the year. If you're like me, then this won't be a problem, but if it is I'm sure we can work something out!

I decided to come to Babson for several reasons. One is definitely its spirit of entrepreneurship - I love the idea of starting your own business, of creating

ideas and capitalizing on them, and competing with others to try to win market share, and, of course, profits.