

RESIDENCE HALL CHALLENGES & POTENTIAL HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS



A student with TS may experience roommate conflicts due to vocal tics during studying or sleeping hours, anxiety about community perceptions, sensory overload from noisy residence halls, sleep disruptions, difficulty participating in large social programs, and stress during fire drills, move-in, exams, or roommate disagreements.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Possible accommodations include:

- Single room assignment.
- Private bedroom within a suite.
- Quiet floor or quieter residence hall placement.
- Permission to choose a roommate who understands TS.
- Priority housing selection.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Possible accommodations include:

- Access to a quiet space for studying or decompression.
- Reduced sensory environment.
- Flexible access to lounges or private spaces when tics intensify.
- Location away from high-traffic or noisy areas.

COMMUNITY LIVING SUPPORTS

Possible accommodations include:

- Roommate education (with student consent).
- Mediation support if misunderstandings arise.
- Permission to leave meetings or programs briefly if needed.
- Alternative participation methods for required hall activities

ACADEMIC & RESIDENTIAL COORDINATION

Students may also benefit from:

- Flexibility during high-stress periods.
- Support during move-in and transition periods.
- Coordination between Disability Services, Counseling Services, and Residence Life when appropriate.

**The TAA is here to provide personalized support, coordinate trainings, and more.
Questions? Please reach out to programs@tourette.org or call 888-486-8738**