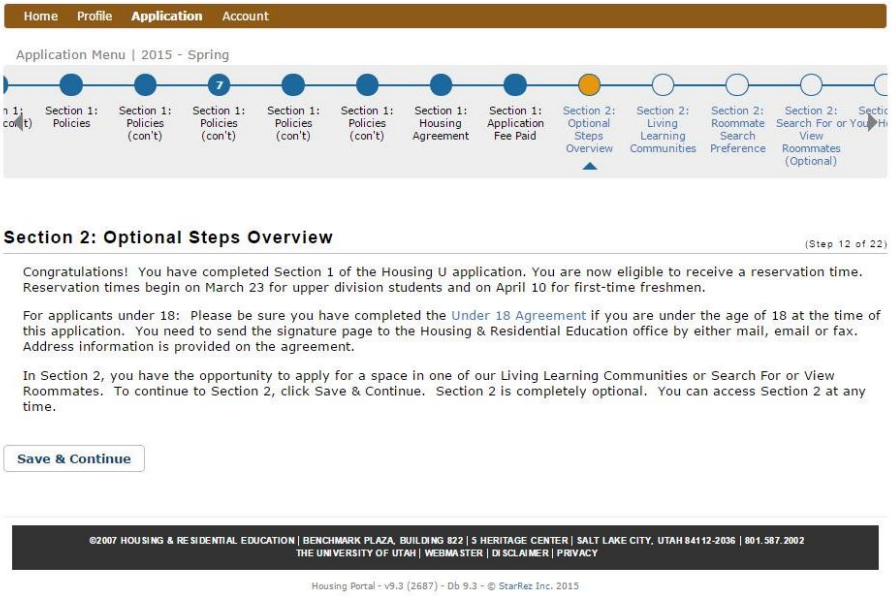
Housing & Residential Education
THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

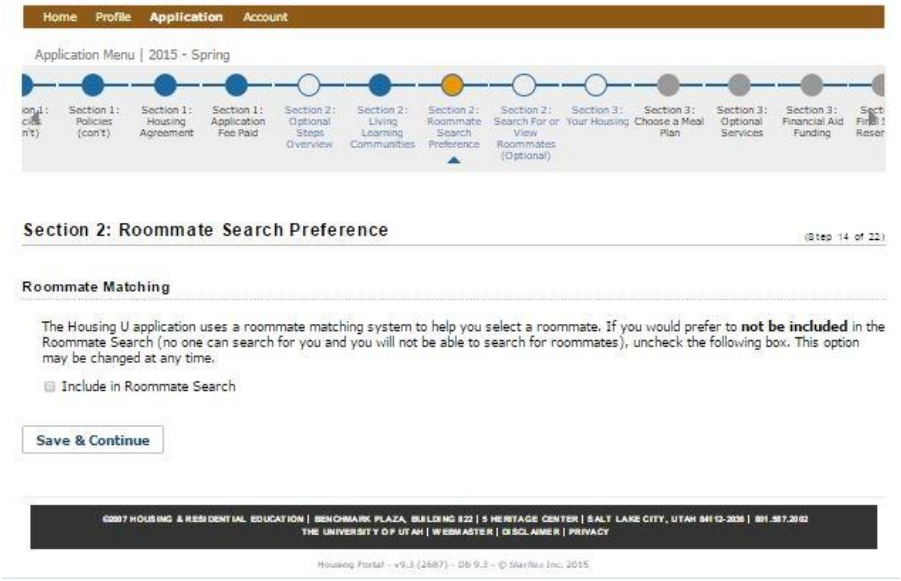
Housing Application: Search For or View Roommates

You have the ability to select roommates in *Section 2: Search For or View Roommates* of the housing application. Here are different ways you can select roommates:

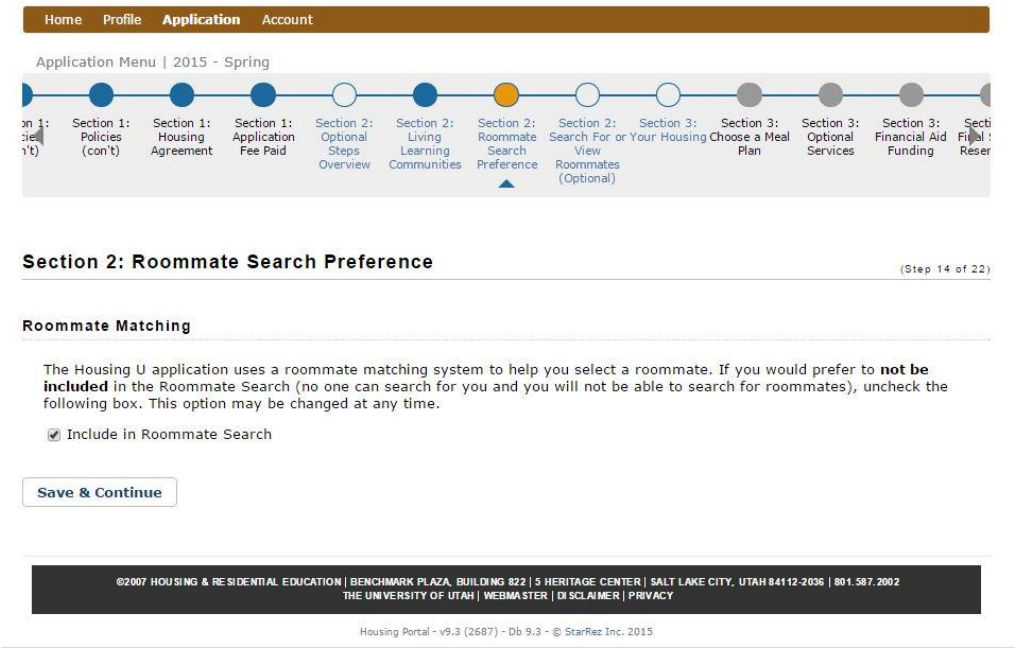


Roommate Search Preference

The roommate search is optional. It is possible to reserve a room without pre-selecting a roommate. To opt out of the roommate search tool, **uncheck** the box. Please note that by opting out of the search you will not be able to search for roommates and people will not be able to search for you. If you choose to opt out, during your reservation time you will only select your bed space. If you choose a bed space in a double room, a roommate will be selected for you at random.

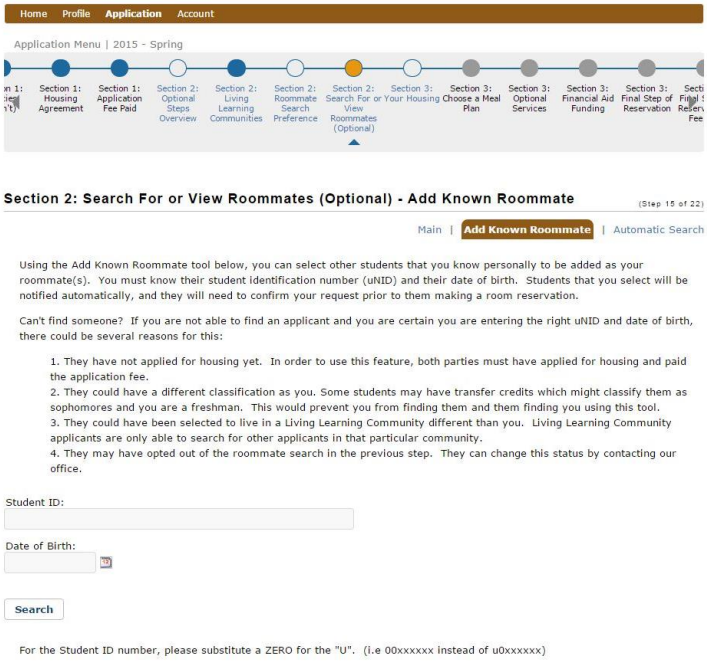


To be sure you are included in the **Roommate Matching** pool and able to use the roommate search options you must check the **Include in Roommate Search** box at the beginning of Section 2.



If you choose to use the Roommate search tool, you can either pick a known student or pick someone based on similar interests.

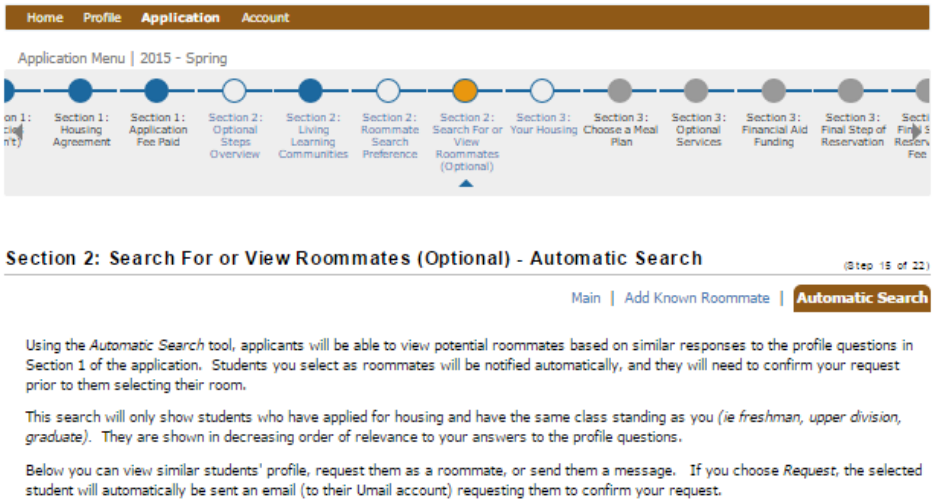
1. **Select someone you know.** Students searching for specific roommates need to click on *Add Known Roommate*. You must have the student identification number (uNID) and date of birth for the requested roommate. In order to use this feature all students need to have applied for housing and selected to be included in the roommate search. Students you select as roommates will be notified automatically, and they will need to confirm your request prior to their room reservation.



If you can't find someone, it could be because of the following

- They have not applied for housing yet.
- They could have a different classification than you (some students may have transfer credits, which might classify them as a sophomore and you are a freshman).
- They could have been selected to live in a Living Learning Community.
- They may have opted out of the roommate search tool in the previous step. They can change this by contacting our office.

2. **Select someone with similar interests.** By clicking on the *Automatic Search* tool, you will be able to view potential roommates based on similar responses to the profile question in Section 1 of the housing application. Students you select as roommates will be notified automatically, and they will need to confirm your request prior to making their room reservation.



Searching for Roommates in Living Learning Communities (LLC)

In order to search for known roommates, the known roommate needs to have been accepted into the same LLC. If you have been accepted into a LLC, you will only be able to see students who have been accepted into the same LLC through the *Automatic Search* tool.

Room Reservations with Selected Roommates

After all roommates are confirmed, the roommate with the earliest reservation time will have the ability to select all previous confirmed roommates into their room/suite. The ability to select confirmed roommates is dependent on overall room availability.

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