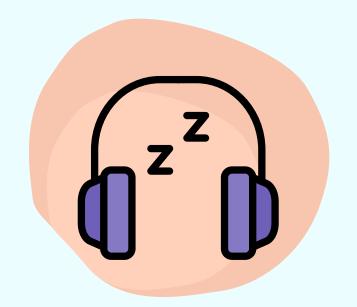
# Five Tips For Getting a Good Night's Sleep in a Dorm Room



## Create a sleep schedule

Keep a structured routine. If you've got an exam or a job interview, do everything to get as much sleep as you can. But otherwise, make it a priority to stick to your wake-up time.



### Use tools to beat the noise

Consider using tools such as ear plugs or noise-cancelling headphones to help you drift off to sleep.



## Create a comfortable atmosphere

Try to move your bed away from the door if you have a noisy hallway, or away from the window. Consider closing the curtains before bed or using eye patches.



## Communicate with roommates

The key to living with anyone is communication. If your roommate is doing something which makes your life harder, make sure you are communicating with them!



#### Avoid caffeine before bed

Caffeine can have a disruptive effect on your sleep and lead to poor quality sleep. The recommended cut-off time for caffeine use is a minimum of six hours before bedtime!

