

To send flowers to a partner studying abroad, arrange delivery with a florist in their destination country and provide the recipient's local address and contact details. Check that your partner can receive the flowers at the chosen location, then select a delivery date, bouquet and message.

Check where and when they can receive flowers

Start with the address your partner uses now, not the one they had before leaving. Student housing, shared flats and university buildings can have different rules for deliveries. A residence may accept flowers at a reception desk, while another location may require the recipient to meet the driver outside.

Include the building name, room or flat number and any delivery instructions that the florist can use. If you are unsure about access, ask your partner or check with the residence office. An address that is correct on paper may still need a gate code or a contact at reception.

Choose a day when your partner is likely to be available. Classes, travel and time zone differences can make a surprise delivery difficult. If the florist offers a delivery window, compare it with your partner's schedule in their local time.

Place the order locally

Look for a florist that delivers to the recipient's area. A florist based near your partner can prepare the arrangement locally, which avoids sending cut flowers across an international border. Check the delivery area and ordering deadline before choosing an arrangement.

Before paying, confirm these details:

- The recipient's name, address and local phone number.
- The delivery date and any available time window.
- The total cost in the stated currency, including delivery.
- What the florist will do if a flower or container is unavailable.
- How the florist will handle an unsuccessful delivery.

Make sure the payment method is accepted and review the order confirmation. Keep it until the flowers arrive so you have the florist's contact details if you need to correct an address or ask about the delivery.

Choose flowers and write a note

Think about the space your partner has. A compact arrangement may be easier to keep in a small room than a large bouquet. If they do not have a vase, ask for one or choose an arrangement supplied in a container. You can also ask the florist for flowers that are available locally on the delivery date.

Consider allergies, fragrance preferences and any pets in the home. Some flowers and foliage can be toxic to animals, so tell the florist if the arrangement needs to be suitable for a household with pets.

Keep the card personal and clear. A few lines about why you are thinking of your partner are enough. If the florist needs to contact them to arrange delivery, the surprise may be partly revealed, but the message can still be yours.

Questions about sending flowers abroad

Can I send flowers to a university address?

Possibly. Confirm that the building accepts personal deliveries and provide any room number or reception instructions the florist needs.

What if my partner is not home?

Check the florist's policy before ordering. The driver may be able to leave the flowers with an approved person or arrange another delivery, depending on local conditions.

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