Intern Housing Options - 2025



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Housing Options:

- http://collegerentals.com
 - Search 100,000+ apartments, houses, condos and townhomes for rent near 4,000+ college campuses
- https://www.airbnb.com/
- https://www.apartmentguide.com/
- https://www.padmapper.com/
- https://www.apartmentlist.com/
- https://affordablehousingonline.com/
- https://www.rentcafe.com/
- Join a housing, rooms, apartments, and sublets group on Facebook.
- Seek out Housing fairs through local colleges

In preparation for the housing, consider these safety-minded tips before signing a lease

Before

- Review listings of currently available places and research by reading reviews and asking around.
- Canvas Google Maps for bus stops and walking times from the property, your job, and other interests.
- Determine your budget.
- Create a list of your safety non-negotiables, including.
 - Night-time lighting
 - Parking
 - Building condition
 - Emergency Exits

Common terms to know

- Amenities benefits the property offers, usually at no additional cost, like fitness centers, lounge areas, and in-unit laundry.
- Lease a binding legal contract between you and the property owner. It can be negotiated for you and the property owner's comfort.
- Security Deposit amount of money equal to no more than the cost of one month's rent. It is returned to you within 30 days of moving out or applied to charges for damages.
- Sublet when an apartment is rented before the end of the original tenant's lease to someone for the remainder of the lease term. Most leases require the landlord's permission to sublet an apartment.
- **Utilities** resources like electricity, gas, and water. If the utility is not included in the rent, you will need to set up services with the utility in your name.

Chatting with rental properties

- Ask questions. Nothing is off limit this is your new home we're talking about! Some you can ask include.
 - o What safety features does your property have?
 - How accessible is biking/bus/light rail?
 - How would you describe the neighborhood?
 - How Do I Pay Rent, and How Are Late Fees Assessed?
 - Under What Circumstances Will You Enter My Apartment Without Notice?
 - What Is the Community's Guest Policy?
 - Where Will I Park My Car?
 - o How Far in Advance Do I Need to Give Notice Before Moving Out?
 - o Can I Sublet the Apartment, and If Not, What Is the Penalty for Breaking My Lease?
 - o Can I Make Changes to the Apartment and Will There Be Costs Involved?
 - Are Any Utilities or Services Covered in the Cost of the Rent?



- o What Are My Options for Lease Renewal?
- Under Which Circumstances Will My Security Deposit Not Be Refunded?
- o How Do You Handle Emergency Repairs?
- Set up time to visit the property or see the most recent photos and videos. Don't just take someone's word that it "looks good."

Solidify your game plan

- As the semester progresses, others will be signing, and options become slim.
- Make sure you're comfortable with where you live or who you plan to live with. You don't want to have to find new accommodation in the middle of a semester.
- If you've decided, congrats! When you're ready to sign, carefully read and understand all agreements and <u>make sure the rental contract is in writing</u>

If you have any questions, please reach out to the TKG Human Resources Team at myHR@tkghunt.com