Living Off-campus and Housing Options

International students coming to the University of Hartford have numerous options regarding their living accommodations. You may choose to live on campus in our residential housing, off-campus in an apartment, in a private home, or boarding room. On-campus housing is available only to undergraduate students. Housing for graduate students is currently not available on campus and only available at our Asylum Avenue site. The University does not provide “family” housing.

The decision on where you will live is yours. Arrangements for either on or off-campus housing are your responsibility. The International Center will not secure your housing for you in advance of your arrival. If you wish to live off-campus, please be sure that you have the necessary financial funds available to cover your initial expenses which typically will be: 2 months advance rent (your first month's rent and one month security deposit), landline or cell phone purchase and/or installation charges, internet and cable TV installation, electricity/gas hookup, cooking utensils, bed and mattress, furniture (such as a kitchen table and chairs, couch, lighting) and other personal items. Below you will find a listing of apartment complexes and management companies that are located within a 3-5 mile radius of the University.

Transportation and the University Shuttle Bus Service

The University shuttle bus runs from 7:00a.m. to11:00p.m., however the only off-campus sites that the shuttle will stop that is near any apartment complexes are Clemens Place, our graduate housing site on Asylum Avenue and 61 Woodland St (near Parkview Towers) The University Shuttle Bus does NOT run during the Winter and Summer semester or during the Fall and Spring semester breaks. The shuttle bus service begins operation on the first day of class of the Fall and Spring semesters. Click here for the university Shuttle Bus Schedule

Please be aware that the Hartford city bus system only passes by the University from 7:00am to 7:00pm. If you have night classes which end after 7:00pm there will not be city transportation available.

Off-Campus Apartment Resources

Off-Campus Housing is the sole responsibility of the student. Neither the International Center nor the University recommends what housing is best suited to your needs, will not negotiate or enter into any housing agreement(s) between you and your landlord, nor assume any liability with regard to your choice of off-campus housing. The list of apartment housing below is for your information only and does not reflect an endorsement from the International Center or the University of Hartford.

Local Apartment Complexes near the University and on-line Apartment Guides

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<td>University of Hartford Graduate Housing</td>
<td>29 Temple Street Hartford, CT Ph: 860-768-3500</td>
<td>16 Owen St. Hartford, CT Ph: 860-233-2618</td>
<td>24 Park place Hartford, CT Ph: 860-951-</td>
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The 600 Apartments
675 Cottage Grove Rd
Bloomfield, CT
Ph: 866-412-8473

Bushnell on the Park
100 Wells St
Hartford, CT
860-278-4720
/Nicole

West Gate Apartments
1248 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT
Ph: 860-521-0386

Boulevard West
891 West Boulevard
Hartford, CT
Ph: 860-523-1740

Manor House Apartments
14 Revere St.
Bloomfield, CT
Ph: 860-243-2277

Craigslist is always a helpful apartment hunting source
Zillow a good resource for apartment hunting
Hotpads on-line housing search
Apartment Guide a helpful apartment resource
MyCheapApartments a good resource for apartment hunting
MyApartmentMap on-line housing search

Short-term Hotel Listing (if needed prior to moving into an apartment)

Holiday Inn Express - $90 to $130 per night
West Hartford Inn - $80 - $120 per night

Public Utilities

Electric - Connecticut Light and Power Company
Gas - Connecticut Natural Gas Company
Phone - there are many landline and cell phone companies to choose from including ATT, Sprint and Verizon
Cable TV (there are numerous options to choose from for Cable TV including Comcast, Dish, and ATT)
Internet (there are numerous options to choose from for your Internet Service including Comcast, Dish, and ATT)

Furnishing your Apartment

Furnishing your off-campus apartment can be an ordeal, particularly following your initial arrival to the Hartford area. The International Center is familiar with the various stores in the area that can provide you with your basic needs at reasonable costs. We have listed some necessary items for you with typical costs

Bedding $150 (single) - $250 (full) - remember, a low cost bed will not be comfortable, particularly if you will be here for several years!

Dishes and cooking utensils: $70 (Walmart, Target)

Small computer Desk or Kitchen Table with chairs $50 (Walmart, Target)

Laptop Computer $500-$750 - Gateway, Toshiba, Acer and Dell are commonly bought brands for student use.
**Places to Shop**

*Walmart* - for most of your everyday needs  
*Best Buy* - computers and electronics  
*CVS Pharmacy* - a convenient store for many items including personal care products, pharmaceuticals and much more  
*Target* - The quality of goods is a step better than Walmart

Please refer to our [Hartford Area Resource Handbook](#) for places to shop for food and other goods and services

**Moving from Place to Place**

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[Please click here for advice related to signing contracts](#)