

Housing Options

City University Of Seattle

521 Wall Street, Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98121
USA

Greater Seattle Area

As a City University of Seattle (CityU) student, you'll have several temporary and permanent housing options. The following information is provided for your convenience. We strongly recommend that students make arrangements before arriving in the United States.

RESIDENCE HALL

CityU students have access to **Cornish Commons**, a student residence hall in walking distance to the university. If you have not rented an apartment in the US before, we strongly recommend staying in the Residence Hall for the first few quarters.

Cornish Commons Amenities:

- Indoor-outdoor lounge on 20th floor with incredible views
- Shared community kitchen
- Art studio
- TV lounge
- Pool table
- Fireplace
- Fitness center
- Laundry facility

For more information, please visit www.cityu.edu/about/services/residence-hall.aspx.

SHORT TERM HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

Upon your arrival to Seattle, there are several hotels near CityU. Typically, a student will stay at one of the following places while seeking permanent housing. Most of the hotels offer a shuttle or taxi service to and from the airport. Hostelling International and City Hostel do not have a shuttle service but offer low room rates. However, in most of their options, you will need to share the room with other people in a dormitory-like setting.

SEATTLE HOTELS

Belltown Inn

2301 3rd Ave
Seattle, WA 98121
Phone: 1.206.529.3700
Toll Free: 1.866.525.4704
www.belltown-inn.com
5 minute walk to CityU (6th and Wall)

Holiday Inn Seattle

211 Dexter Ave N
Seattle, WA 98109
Phone: 1.206.728.8123
Fax: 1.206.728.2779
www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/seattle/seasc/hoteldetail
2 minute walk to CityU (6th and Wall)

Hyatt Place Seattle/Downtown

110 6th Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109, USA

Phone: 1.206.441.6041

Fax: 1.206.441.6042

seattledowntown.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html

1 minute walk to CityU (6th and Wall)

The Westin Seattle

1900 5th Avenue,
Seattle, WA 98101

Phone: 1. 206.728.1000

Fax: 1. 206. 728.2259

www.westinseattle.com

10 minutes by bus to CityU (6th and Wall)

La Quinta Inn & Suites

2224 8th Ave
Seattle, WA 98121

Phone: 1.206.624.6820

Fax: 1.206.467.6926

www.lq.com/lq/properties/propertyProfile.do?propId=436

3 minute walk to CityU (6th and Wall)

Warwick Seattle Hotel

401 Leonora Street
Seattle, WA 98121

Phone 1. 206.443.4300

Fax: 1.206.448.1662

www.warwickhotels.com/seattle

9 minute walk to CityU (6th and Wall)

special CityU rate – mention CityU when making reservations

City Hostel

2327 2nd Ave

Seattle, WA 98121

Phone: 1.206.706-3255

E-mail: reservations@hostelseattle.com

www.hostelseattle.com

Hostelling International USA

520 S. King Street

Seattle WA 98104

Phone: 1.206.622.5443

Fax: 1.206.299.4141

E-mail: Seattle@hiosa.org

www.hiosa.org/hostels/washington/seattle/the-american-hotel

21 minutes by bus to CityU (6th and Wall)

PERMANENT AND LONG TERM HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

We strongly recommend Homestays for students who are new to the US and/or who need extra assistance. A Homestay is an excellent opportunity to live with an American family and experience U.S. culture firsthand. The following homestay agencies provide placement services for students interested in living with U.S. families or who are interested in Bed and Breakfast homestays. A placement fee is paid to the agency, and then monthly payments go directly to the family with whom you are placed. In addition, some agencies offer transportation from the airport to the homestay location. If you are interested in applying for a host family, please allow one month for the application processing.

USA International Dev. Inc.

9614 NE 201st St.

Bothell, WA 98011

Phone: 1.425.483.5974

Fax: 1.425.485.1891

Email: info@ushomestay.com

www.ushomestay.com

My International Family

Phone: 1.312.674.7117

Toll Free: 1.866.440.5771

Fax: 1.312.674.7643

Pricing is dependent on location.

www.myinternationalfamily.com/

Seattle Homestay

P.O. Box 25615
Federal Way, WA 98093
Phone: 1.253.835.4337
Fax: 1.253.835.4341
Email: info@seattlehomestay.net
www.seattlehomestay.net

ABODE Homestay

12730 3rd Avenue NW
Seattle, WA 98177
Phone: 1.206.527.8654
Fax: 1.206.524.7780
Email: info@abodehomestay.com
www.abodehomestay.com

IMPORTANT – Please check the location and distance of various housing options before you commit and sign a lease. Visit www.mapquest.com/ to check the distance and tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/ to plan your trip by public transportation in the Seattle area (bus, light rail, etc.).

The apartments listed below are unfurnished, require a security deposit, and a minimum lease agreement of 6 months.

DOWNTOWN SEATTLE APARTMENTS**Fountain Court**

2400 4th Ave
Seattle, WA 98121
Phone: 1.206.801.0552
www.fountaincourtapthomes.com
2 minute walk to CityU (6th and Wall)

Skye Belltown

500 Wall St.,
Seattle, WA 98121
Phone: 1.888.331.2174
www.skyebelltown.com/
1 minute walk to CityU (6th and Wall)

Cornelius Apartment Homes

306 Blanchard Street
Seattle, WA 98121
Phone: 1.844.346.6265
www.corneliusapts.com
8 minute walk to CityU (6th and Wall)

NORTHGATE/ LAKE CITY APARTMENTS**Thornton Place**

337 NE 103rd St
Seattle, WA 98125
Phone: 1.206.523.1111
www.thorntonplaceliving.com
About 36 minutes by bus to CityU (6th and Wall)

Solara

12736 Lake City Way NE,
Seattle, WA 98125
Phone: 1.888.364.8135
www.solaraapts.com
About 46 minutes by bus to CityU (6th and Wall)

Meridian Place Apartments

10711 Meridian Ave. N
Seattle, WA 98133
Phone: 1.206.367.4457
www.m-d-c.com/meridian_place
About 36 minutes by bus to CityU (6th and Wall)

Luxe at Meridian

10306 Meridian Ave. N
Seattle, WA 98133
Phone: 1.844.427.4298
www.luxeatmeridian.com/
About 34 minutes by bus to CityU (6th and Wall)

Brittany Place

19805 48th Ave W
 Lynnwood, WA 98036
 Phone: 1.425.672.5100

www.apartments.com/brittany-place-lynnwood-wa/19qckr7/

Walking distance to express bus transit center

Cambridge Apartment Homes

4727 200th Street SW
 Lynnwood, WA 98036
 Phone: 1.425.774.2828

www.cambridge-lynnwood.com/

Within walking distance to express bus transit center

SOUTH SEATTLE APARTMENTS**The Station at Othello**

4219 S. Othello Street,
 Seattle, WA 98118
 Phone: 1.20.6 782.8466

www.thestationatohellopark.com/

About 30 minutes by light rail and bus to CityU (6th and Wall)

RENTON APARTMENTS**Maplewood Park Apartments**

339 Burnett Avenue South
 Renton, WA 98057
 Phone: 1.425.214.9089

www.isyourhome.com

About 15 Minutes by bus to CityU, **Renton location**

Burnett Station Apartments

3815 NE 4th Street
 Renton, WA 98056
 Phone: 1.425.226.0743

www.maplewoodparkapartments.com

About 17 minute walk or 10 minutes by bus to CityU, **Renton location**

OTHER RESOURCES

Free listing services for apartment searches in the Seattle area:

- ForRent.com - www.forrent.com
- Apartment Finder - www.apartmentfinder.com/Washington/Seattle
- Trulia - www.trulia.com/for_rent/Seattle,WA

FURNITURE RENTALS

Most apartments are unfurnished. The following agencies lease furniture on monthly basis and deliver them to your apartment.

Cort Furniture Rental
 1230 Andover Park E
 Tukwila, WA 98188
 Phone: 1.206.575.4119
www.cort.com

Express Furniture Rental
 8041 S. 198th St.
 Kent, WA 98032
 Phone: 1.53.395.4333
www.efrental.com

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

For Sea-Tac airport information visit: www.portseattle.org/Sea-Tac/Pages/default.aspx

On the ground floor of the Seattle/Tacoma (Sea-Tac) Airport, in the baggage area, a free phone service is available to contact any of the following services.

- **Airport Shuttle** - *Cheaper*/shared ride, typically 2-7 passengers
Shuttle Express, Passengers are picked up at the inner drive curb on the third floor of the airport garage.
Phone: 1.425.981.7000
www.shuttleexpress.com
- **Taxi services**
The taxi fee is usually charged by minutes through a meter. A flat rate may be negotiable before the start of the trip.
 - **Stitataxi**
Phone: 1.206.246.9999
www.stitataxi.com/
Use curbside phones in baggage claim area to reserve, taxis are available on the third floor of the parking garage.
For estimated cost: www.stitataxi.com/?page=fares
 - **Yellow cab**
Phone: 1.206.622.6500
www.seattleyellowcab.com
The taxis are available on the third floor of the parking garage.
- **Public Transportation**
The Greater Seattle area offers public transportation by Light Rail (“Link”) and bus services. To plan your trip by public means of transportation refer to tripplanner.kingcounty.gov .
 - Link runs from Sea-Tac Airport to downtown Seattle:
www.soundtransit.org/Schedules/Central-Link-light-rail
- **Car Rentals**
Advance reservation is strongly recommended. To rent a car, proceed to the baggage claim level, pick up your checked bags and walk to one of the two designated car rental shuttle bus pick-up areas. Available car rentals are:
 - Alamo: 1.800.462.5266 or www.alamo.com
 - Avis: 1.800.331.1212 or www.avis.com
 - Budget: 1.800.527.0700 or www.budget.com
 - Hertz: 1.800.654.3131 or www.hertz.com
 - National: 1.800.328.4567 or www.nationalcar.com

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