Housing Options

City University Of Seattle

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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](http://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](http://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  
2 minute walk 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
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.fountaingcourtapthomes.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: 1.206.782.8466
www.thestationatothellopark.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 be 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.stitataxi.com/?page=fares)
  
  - **Yellow cab**
    Phone: 1.206.622.6500
    [www.seattleyellowcab.com](http://www.seattleyellowcab.com)
    The taxies 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](http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov).
  
  - Link runs form Sea-Tac Airport to downtown Seattle:

- **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](http://www.alamo.com)
  - Avis: 1.800.331.1212 or [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com)
  - Budget: 1.800.527.0700 or [www-budget.com](http://www-budget.com)
  - Hertz: 1.800.654.3131 or [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com)
  - National: 1.800.328.4567 or [www.nationalcar.com](http://www.nationalcar.com)

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