# Housing at and around Columbia University

Dear students,

Welcome to Columbia and New York City! We are excited to host you here soon.

As you are preparing your stay here are a few guidelines for finding housing.

1. Help from your program peers.

Please use the large Facebook group to connect with your peers from the host country to ask for help. Often they have friends or roommates that will sublet their rooms and apartments over the summer or they can give you advise. We expect you do the same for them.

1. On campus

Housing a Columbia is limited.

Here is a note from our housing office:

Short-term housing is only available from **October 1st – April 15th**. We offer short-term accommodations in Bard Hall for eligible applicants for 1-3 month stays. You can check-out our site for further info: <https://www.cumc.columbia.edu/facilities-management/campus-services/housing/short-term-and-p-s-interview-housing>.

As for summer housing, we will have students looking to sublet their on-campus units during the summer months. As a full-time CUMC affiliate, visiting students would qualify for the sublets. Students will start reaching out to the housing office around April to list their unit. Feel free to reach out to around this time or as needed to get that list.

However, we can provide you with an off campus list that gets updated through our office as we get more postings and/or the landlord or person posting with us, lets' us know that the unit has been rented.  Please see attached for the latest off campus listing.

Office Of Housing Services

Columbia University Medical Center

T: 212-304-7267| F: 212-544-1900

1. Temporary Housing Options

Also, the Morningside campus handles off campus listings through their website called OCHA.  Here is their link to their site: [www.columbia.edu/ocha](http://www.columbia.edu/ocha)

Off-Campus Housing Assistance (OCHA)-Columbia University

OCHA manages a Housing Registry which includes available rooms and apartments in non-Columbia-owned buildings and sublets of units in Columbia-managed housing. Prospective roommates can also post and search profiles on this site.

1. Apartment/Room Rental Websites

The following web sites have direct listings from owners of apartments with rooms or entire apartments to rent. The locations, availability and pricing vary considerably. Most of these web sites have minimal oversight, so “caveat emptor” or “buyer beware”.

http://sabbaticalhomes.com

http://newyork.craigslist.com

http://www.homeaway.com

http://www.airbnb.com

http://roomorama.com

http://www.bedandbreakfast.com

http://www.wimdu.com

http://www.sublet.com

http://www.padmapper.com

http://hotpads.com/NY/New\_York/sublet

http://www.vrbo.com/

http://bigappleliving.com/

http://literati.nyc/

1. Japanese Students housing in New Jersey:

<http://www.jajanoie.com>

Housing in Sydney:

Most of the medical students rent apartments off campus or live at home with parents, but there are some residential colleges an other accomodation options on campus where some students stay (most of the students who live here are undergraduate students), however, our long summer break is at the end of the year, so I'm not sure that there would be any rooms available during the middle of the year for short stay visitors.... This link might be helpful
[https://www.universitystays.com.au/accommodation/casual-and-temporary-accommodation-at-the-university-of-sydney/](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.universitystays.com.au_accommodation_casual-2Dand-2Dtemporary-2Daccommodation-2Dat-2Dthe-2Duniversity-2Dof-2Dsydney_&d=DwMF-g&c=G2MiLlal7SXE3PeSnG8W6_JBU6FcdVjSsBSbw6gcR0U&r=iXKNekhBMeRCPpGONK3RYtTzL6gkBRuMfcwjzgXykug&m=Nm6V5T-LzkST67Acojn09cYykx6hGvm6Kjp7ZHAtzEw&s=giyi9dFnhrpJNUS2367h2oc4NRv7mXzaJHsx6vQz-D0&e=)

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| [Casual and Temporary Accommodation at the University of Sydney – University Stays](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.universitystays.com.au_accommodation_casual-2Dand-2Dtemporary-2Daccommodation-2Dat-2Dthe-2Duniversity-2Dof-2Dsydney_&d=DwMF-g&c=G2MiLlal7SXE3PeSnG8W6_JBU6FcdVjSsBSbw6gcR0U&r=iXKNekhBMeRCPpGONK3RYtTzL6gkBRuMfcwjzgXykug&m=Nm6V5T-LzkST67Acojn09cYykx6hGvm6Kjp7ZHAtzEw&s=giyi9dFnhrpJNUS2367h2oc4NRv7mXzaJHsx6vQz-D0&e=)[www.universitystays.com.au](http://www.universitystays.com.au)Visiting academics, holiday makers and anyone spending a few days or a few weeks at the University of Sydney looking for accommodation will find one of the residential Colleges a great place to stay. |

Housing in Vienna

Here you have a list of all dormitories in Vienna: [https://www.uni.at/studium/studentenheim-wien/](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.uni.at_studium_studentenheim-2Dwien_&d=DwMGaQ&c=G2MiLlal7SXE3PeSnG8W6_JBU6FcdVjSsBSbw6gcR0U&r=iXKNekhBMeRCPpGONK3RYtTzL6gkBRuMfcwjzgXykug&m=Fot0MR2DF7bbRh8OYVY1xM0YxfUiNnG5JKjE1RJJU_A&s=k8B36ZvodiVW7b7j_m8Pa4vQHI_p6dT9Dss8OKnKXvk&e=)

I can recommend you this dorms (Boltzmanngasse 1090, Sensengasse 1090 & Höfergasse 1090 -> close to the hospital) and they also have an application site for the summer holidays. Their condition is that you stay at least 1 month: [https://www.home4students.at/en/register/summer-dormitories/](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.home4students.at_en_register_summer-2Ddormitories_&d=DwMGaQ&c=G2MiLlal7SXE3PeSnG8W6_JBU6FcdVjSsBSbw6gcR0U&r=iXKNekhBMeRCPpGONK3RYtTzL6gkBRuMfcwjzgXykug&m=Fot0MR2DF7bbRh8OYVY1xM0YxfUiNnG5JKjE1RJJU_A&s=ZEso200FGeGD-_mFL_R_DyTi8MfSJr6-xlwMxHa2dgw&e=)

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| [Summer dormitories - Vienna, Klagenfurt, Graz and Innsbruck](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.home4students.at_en_register_summer-2Ddormitories_&d=DwMGaQ&c=G2MiLlal7SXE3PeSnG8W6_JBU6FcdVjSsBSbw6gcR0U&r=iXKNekhBMeRCPpGONK3RYtTzL6gkBRuMfcwjzgXykug&m=Fot0MR2DF7bbRh8OYVY1xM0YxfUiNnG5JKjE1RJJU_A&s=ZEso200FGeGD-_mFL_R_DyTi8MfSJr6-xlwMxHa2dgw&e=)Summer dormitory at home4students. Dormitories are open in Vienna and Innsbruck in July and August. In Klagenfurt at Lake Wörthersee we are open from July to September.[www.home4students.at](http://www.home4students.at) |

You should also join this group: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/muw.marktplatz/](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.facebook.com_groups_muw.marktplatz_&d=DwMGaQ&c=G2MiLlal7SXE3PeSnG8W6_JBU6FcdVjSsBSbw6gcR0U&r=iXKNekhBMeRCPpGONK3RYtTzL6gkBRuMfcwjzgXykug&m=Fot0MR2DF7bbRh8OYVY1xM0YxfUiNnG5JKjE1RJJU_A&s=7pzrze_oWR7bmVVI2o_3173eXMOyqJ5v_ngA8WVHjPY&e=)

<https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/en/international-affairs/living-in-vienna/>