

Student Housing Resources



The Division of Student Affairs
Office of Student Life

Off-Campus Housing Resource (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.

Short-Term Options

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These options have a minimum stay ranging from 1 night to 30 days. Move in dates can be flexible and pricing varies. This type of accommodation usually has fully furnished private or shared rooms, sometimes access to a kitchen and other amenities. Many are for students/interns only.

- **Educational Housing Services:** Private rooms rented by the semester. (Various NYC locations including Upper West Side, Midtown, Downtown & Brooklyn)
- **Hyatus Harlem:** Fully furnished apartments, no minimum stay. (Harlem and Morningside Heights)
- **June Homes:** Fully furnished rooms and apartments. (Manhattan & Brooklyn)
- **NY Habitat:** Furnished and unfurnished rooms and apartments, 3 day minimum stay. (Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens)
- **92 Street Y:** Furnished shared rooms and apartments. (Upper East Side)

Long-Term Options

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These options provide longer term lease options as well as residencies specifically for students and interns in New York City. Pricing and furnishing varies.

- **International House NYC:** Private non-profit residence for graduate students and scholars. (Morningside Heights)
- **Monarch Heights:** Apartments for long term housing. (Morningside Heights)
- **Student Housing Works:** Student apartments with 30 day minimum reservation. (Upper West Side, Downtown Manhattan, Queens)
- **Student Housing Associates:** Furnished single units with 30 day minimum reservation. (Downtown & Midtown Manhattan)
- **Student Apartment Solutions:** Flexible leases from 1 month to 2 years. (Upper West Side, Financial District)

Accommodations by Not-for-Profits

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Usually private, furnished rooms with a shared bath. Cooking facilities are usually not available, but may have up to two meals provided. Reservations should be made a few months in advance.

- **Kolping NYC:** Male only residence, aged 21-35. Maximum stay is 3 months, lunch or dinner provided. (Upper East Side)
- **Saint Joseph Immigrant Home:** Affordable rooms provided for students and professional women, between the ages of 18 and 40. (Midtown West)
- **YMCA NYC:** Affordable accommodations across all 5 boroughs of New York City.

Apartment/ Room Rental Aggregate Sites

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The following online residence websites have direct listings from owners of apartments with rooms or entire apartments to buy, rent or sublease for both short and long term options. The locations, availability and pricing vary considerably. Most of these websites have minimal oversight. Locations are across all 5 boroughs and the surrounding Tri-State area.

- **Apartment List**
- **Leasebreak**
- **Padmapper**
- **Street Easy**
- **Sublet**
- **Trulia**

Roommate Finders

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The following websites can aid in your search for a roommate or room in New York City.

- **Diggz:** Find a room or roommate.
- **Roomi App:** Find a room or roommate.
- **NORA:** Sorts and ranks compatible roommates.
- **Spare Room:** Find a room or roommate.

Hotel Accommodations

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Columbia has negotiated rates for preferred hotels located throughout Manhattan that offer competitive pricing and a variety of amenities to guests. Additional information on the Columbia Preferred Hotels, including rates, can be found by viewing the **2026 Hotel Rates**. The approx. distance between each Preferred Hotel and the Morningside Campus is listed below.

- **Aloft Harlem** (.06mi)
- **Arthouse Hotel** (2.1mi)
- **The Radio Hotel** (4mi)
- **Belleclaire** (2.4mi)
- **Edge Hotel** (2.7mi)
- **The Lucerne** (2.2mi)
- **Warwick New York** (4.1mi)