Chicago Living Accomodations

Average Rent in the City:
- $722.22
- On-campus options: for further information, check out www.roosevelt.edu/reslife
  - University Center: 525 S. State Street
  - ROW: 55 E. Washington Street

* If the urban environment is unsuitable for you, there are many cities that are conveniently located close to public transportation by using the Metra trains. Consult a map and their website for further information: www.metrarail.com.

Resources to Help You Find Your Apartment
When asked, our international students said they found their apartment in a variety of ways, here are the most popular:
- Word of mouth from a family member or friend
- Roosevelt University’s Residence Life
- Chicago Reader: http://chireader.com/cgi-bin/spacfind.cgi
- Craigslist: http://chicago.craigslist.org/
- Indian Networking Service: http://www.sulekha.com
- Apartment People: http://www.apartmentpeople.com/
- Apartments.com: http://chicago.apartments.com/

How to Furnish Your Apartment
While some apartments can be found that are fully furnished, quite frequently they are not. Here is a list of possible stores that our international students found helpful:
- Department stores (Target, Kmart, Macy’s, Walmart, etc)
- Ikea
- Craigslist.com or other “for sale by owner” advertisements
- Jewel Osco
- Second-hand/thrift store/charity shops (such as the Salvation Army, the Ark, Brown Elephant, Goodwill, etc.)
- From students/classmates
- Garage/yard/rummage sales
- Walgreens/CVS Pharmacy

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