

Dear New Student:

As you start to think about moving to Chicago, I wanted to let you know about the two main University housing options for graduate students:

(If you have already applied for or secured housing, please disregard this email.)

***Graduate Student Housing Office:** http://reo.uchicago.edu/graduate_housing/index.shtml

The Graduate Student Housing provides a wide variety of apartment sizes, designs, and rates, with 1,300 units in 28 apartment buildings owned and managed by the University. More information and applications are available on their website.

***International House:** <http://ihouse.uchicago.edu/>

International House of Chicago, founded in 1932 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. is a dynamic program center and residence capable of housing up to 486 advanced undergraduates, graduate students and interns from around the world, including the United States. The mission of International House is to promote cross-cultural understanding, mutual respect and friendship among students and scholars and on the part of the people of metropolitan Chicago toward individuals of all nations and backgrounds. More information and applications are available on their website.

If you are looking for non-University housing, you may also want to check out the following external resources. We provide these for informational purposes only and do not want to imply that these are preferred resources. You will be able to find many other websites with Chicago apartment listings if you look around online.

***University of Chicago Marketplace:** <http://marketplace.uchicago.edu/>

The University community's classifieds site. Also useful for finding furniture, jobs, services.

***Hyde Park Herald:** <http://www.hpherald.com/>

The local neighborhood newspaper; classified ads are online.

***Chicago Craigslist:** <http://chicago.craigslist.org/>

Another classified ads site. This one is for the whole city of Chicago and might be especially useful if you are looking for housing outside of Hyde Park.

***Chicago Apartment Finders:** <http://www.chicagoapartmentfinders.com/>

Apartment Finders is a service that will help you locate an apartment. If you can come to look for housing, Chicago Apartment Finders has offices throughout the city, including one in Hyde Park. They are free and will drive you around to look at apartments. It's free to you because the apartment buildings pay for the advertising, so you may not find the cheapest housing this way.

***Stu's View:** <http://www.stusview.com/>

This is another site with apartment listings, but the idea is that you will be able to read reviews written by other graduate students. This is a fairly new site, so we don't have any feedback about it yet.

As always, if you have any questions, please let me know, but questions specifically about the Graduate Student Housing Office or International House should be directed to those offices.

Best,
Kelly