

2009 Housing Options in Chicago

NU Graduate Housing: Abbott Hall

Some University family housing, in studio and one-bedroom apartments, is still available on the Chicago campus in Abbott Hall, located at 710 North Lake Shore Drive, which is directly across the street from the Law School. Priority assignment to these apartments is offered to students who will be living with their spouses or partners and those living with dependent children. Persons applying for family housing are required to submit documentation supporting their family status. Please call the Graduate Housing Office at (847) 491-5127 for more information about this process. Web: <http://www.northwestern.edu/gradhousing/>.

Rates effective 9/1/2009

Abbott Hall	Monthly Rate
Small Studio	\$860
Medium Studio	\$920
Large Studio	\$975
Extra Large Studio	\$1,050
Small One Bedroom	\$1,135
Medium One Bedroom	\$1,225
Large One Bedroom	\$1,245

*A \$300 room reservation deposit is required of all new and nonresident students who wish to reserve rooms in University residences. The deposit will be applied to your student account on the first bill of the period for which you are requesting university housing.

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Worcester House

Many current students have also lived in Worcester House, an apartment building owned and managed by Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Located within a few blocks of the Law School at 244 East Pearson St., Worcester House is comprised of furnished studios (3 different sizes), 1-bedroom and 2-bedroom apartments. The pricing information is rent per month and is included below. Contact Info: Merrily Smith, Property Coordinator; Phone: 312-926-2334; Fax: 312-926-3218.

Unit Size	Price Range
Small Studio	\$726-854
Medium Studio	\$855-886
Large Studio	\$1005-1018
1-Bedroom	\$1158-1249
2-Bedroom	\$1907-2667

Popular Among Students

Many current students have lived in the following buildings which are very close to the Law School. Feel free to contact current students from the list in your Admitted Student Information Packet about these residential spaces. ***Prices on the below apartments are subject to change without notice.

McClurg Court Center: 333 E. Ontario

Floor Plans:	Studio, Convertible, 1BR, 2BR
Apartment Amenities:	Recently renovated apartments and appliances, walk-in closets
Building Amenities:	Laundry center, sundeck, Lakeshore Athletic Fitness Center, indoor tennis & pool, convenience stores, 24-hr resident service desk, heated/indoor parking, banking, dry cleaner facilities, storage lockers and bike storage
Rent Range:	\$1,064-\$2,164
Distance to Campus:	5 blocks
Contact Information:	312-943-5220; www.mcclurgcourt.com

Onterie Center: 441 E. Erie

Floor Plans:	Studio, Convertible, 1BR, 1BR w/den, 2BR, 2BR Deluxe
Apartment Amenities	Microwave, dishwasher, trash disposal, walk-in closets, individually controlled heat/air, and carpet
Building Amenities:	Full service health club, indoor pool, sundeck, laundry facilities, guest suite, storage, retail store on-premises, sauna, whirlpool
Rent Range:	\$1,100-\$3,250
Distance to Campus:	4 blocks
Contact Information:	Leasing Consultant: Erika Siesennop 312-642-6300

Cityfront Place: 400 N. McClurg Court

Floor Plans:	Studio, Convertible, 1BR, 2BR
Apartment Amenities:	Carpet, microwave, dishwasher, trash disposal, walk-in closet
Building Amenities:	Balconies, health club, sundeck, pool, attached enclosed parking
Rent Range:	\$999-\$2,150
Distance to Campus:	0.6 miles
Contact Information:	Leasing Consultants: David Doyle or Gunner Schnowske 312-464-0440; www.habitat.com

The Streeter Luxury Apartments: 345 E. Ohio

Floor Plans:	Studio, 1BR, 2BR & 3BR
Apartment Amenities:	Floor to ceiling windows, carpet, washer & dryer in unit, large closets and some balconies
Building Amenities:	Exercise room, library, indoor and outdoor pool, and cyber café
Rent Range:	\$1,390-\$4,395
Distance to Campus:	5 blocks
Contact Information:	Leasing Consultant: Rachel Brandstaetter, 312-222-0345; www.thestreeter.com

215 E. Chestnut Place

Floor Plans:	1BR and 2BR
Apartment Amenities:	Decorative fireplaces, spacious units and hardwood floors
Building Amenities:	On-site laundry and dry cleaner service
Rent Range:	\$1,205-\$2,065
Distance to Campus:	5 blocks
Contact Information:	Group Fox Property Management: 773-267-3939

Lake Shore Plaza: 445 E. Ohio

Floor Plans:	Studio, Convertible, 1BR, 2BR
Apartment Amenities:	Microwave, dishwasher, walk-in closet
Building Amenities:	Outdoor heated pool/sundeck, fitness room, 24 hour doorman, dry cleaners and laundry facilities
Rent Range:	\$1,019-\$1,830
Distance to Campus:	7 blocks
Contact Information:	Leasing Director, Paula Lester 312-661-0661; www.lakeshoreplaza.com

860 N. DeWitt

Floor Plans:	Studio, 1BR, 2BR
Apartment Amenities:	Carpet, dishwasher, microwave, electric oven and walk-in closets
Building Amenities:	Exercise room, sundeck and laundry room
Rent Range:	\$865-\$2,600
Distance to Campus:	2 blocks
Contact Information:	Property manager, Nancy Lett 312-642-2860; www.860dewitt.com

Corporate housing

Premier Luxury Suites offers furnished upscale temporary accommodations for extended stay. Most apartments require a 30-day minimum stay, but often require only 2-week's notice for moving out. They have apartments in Chicago, Evanston and other area suburbs. Contact info: Phone: (800) 864-2111; Web: <http://www.premierluxury.com/default.htm>.

Habitat Corporate Suites offers furnished upscale accommodations in Chicago and throughout local suburbs. These apartments require a 30-day minimum stay. Contact info: Phone: (866) 381- 0125 or (312) 902-2092; Fax: (312) 902-2070; Web: <http://www.habitatcsn.com/index.aspx>; E-mail: inquiries@habitatcsn.com.

China Doll Apartments offers furnished accommodations in Lincoln Park. These appear to be very comfortable apartments that cater to business travelers and include office areas in the apartments with a computer with MS Office, high-speed cable Internet access, a scanner, fax machine and laser printer. Minimum stay requirements vary. Contact info: Phone: (866) 361-1819 or (773) 525-4967; Fax: (773) 525-3929; Web: <http://www.chinadollchicago.com>; E-mail: ChinaDollChicago@yahoo.com.

Other University Housing

Garrett Evangelical Seminary at Northwestern University offers a limited amount of spaces to NU graduate students. Contact info: Phone: (847) 866-3950; Fax: (847) 591-5771; Email: meghan.hamilton@garrett.edu; Website: www.garrett.edu.

Short-term and extended-stay

Just Passing Through offers furnished apartment-style rentals for one night or several months. Contact info: Phone: (312) 501-3310; Fax: (866) 365-1998; Web: www.justpassingthrough.com; E-mail: info@justpassingthrough.com.

At Home Inn Chicago offers furnished bed-and-breakfast and apartment accommodations in brownstones, high-rises, Victorians and Chicago style flats throughout the city. All of these accommodations have a two-night minimum stay; they offer special rates for extended stays. Contact info: Phone: (800) 375-7084 or (312) 640-1050; Fax: (312) 640-1012; Web: <http://www.athomeinnchicago.com/>; E-mail: stay@reservationchicago.com.

Hotel

Extended Stay Hotels have 28 locations in the Chicago-land area. Most are outside the city, and require some transportation to the closest Metra stations. There are also locations near the airports. The units in these hotels are like fully furnished apartments and they include maid service. Contact info: Phone: 1-800-804-3724; Web: <http://www.extendedstayhotels.com>.

Hostel

Arlington House hostel located in Lincoln Park offers both dorm-style rooms (\$31 per night during the academic year and \$33 per night during the summer months) and private rooms (with private bath \$79; with half bath \$67; with shared bath \$65 for 1-2 guests per night). They offer a monthly rate of \$545 for a shared dorm room, \$725 for a one person private room with private bath, and \$1250 for a two person private room with private bath. This includes access to a shared kitchen, and laundry facilities. Linens are available for rental. Contact info: Phone: (800) HOSTEL-5 or (773) 929-5380; Fax: (773) 665-5485; Web: <http://www.arlingtonhouse.com/>. Email: arlingtonhouse@earthlink.net

Classified

The *Chicago Reader* is a free weekly newspaper with an "...emphasis on urban issues and politics, arts and culture, and literary journalism that seeks to capture the spirit of contemporary city life..." It provides weekly listings of goings-on around the city and has an extensive classified section including housing sublets/roommate situations.

The *Reader* is distributed all across the city in cafes, restaurants, bars, grocery stores beginning late Wed. night or Thursday morning. All of the features in the paper, as well as additional classified listings, are available online at www.chicagoReader.com.

Apartment locators

The following is a list of area apartment locators. These companies specialize in full-term leases, but they may be able to find some short-term options. Please feel free to check these websites for other local neighborhoods and their prices. *** *It should be noted that the Northwestern University School of Law neither officially endorses nor recommends any of the suggestions below.* ***

Apartment People: <http://www.apartmentpeople.com/>

Chicago Apartment Solutions: <http://www.chicagoapartmentsolutions.com/>

Chicago Apartment Finders: <http://www.chicagoapartmentfinders.com/pages/index.asp>

Relocation Central: <http://www.relocationcentral.com/chicago-apartments.html>

