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HOUSING INFORMATION FOR VISITING SCHOLARS

There are many housing options in the Columbus area, including a wide variety of rooms, apartments and homes offered from both commercial companies and local landlords. There is also an option of "sub-letting" a place where you can rent someone's room/home for a set period of time while they are away. This option might be the best if you are only coming for a short period of time and do not want to sign a lease. Below are a few options to help you find a place close to campus, along with websites to explore a wide variety of other options. Please note that this list is not comprehensive and that the listed prices can fluctuate. Prices may or may not include utilities, furniture or more than one bedroom.

**Short-Term Housing**

* **In Town Suites** 
  + Manager: Sarah 2797 Bethel Rd. Columbus, OH 43220
  + Office: (614) 538-8763; Cell: (614) 598-9707
  + Rates: $249.00 – weekly (plus 16.75% tax, and a $50 deposit) ($20 off for the first week for OSU guests)
  + Fully Furnished Efficiencies; Complete Kitchens; Free High-speed Internet; Premium TV Lineup; Guest Laundry Facility; Weekly Housekeeping; Included Utilities; Low Weekly Rates; No Lease Required; On COTA Bus line (Route 18)
  + 9.3 miles by car, 49 minutes by bus
  + Free Parking
  + <http://www.intownsuites.com/detail_hotel.asp?id=3948>
* **Fairfield Inn & Suites**
  + 3031 Olentangy River Road
  + 614-267-1111
  + Suites available with refrigerator and microwave, $104 per night (ask for Ohio State rate)
  + [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cmhsu-fairfield-inn-and-suites-columbus-osu/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cmhsu-fairfield-inn-and-suites-columbus-osu/)
  + 2.8 miles by car, 24 minutes on Cota Bus, Numbers 007 or 018
  + Free Parking
* **The Ohio Stater**
  + Manager: Sue Clark
  + 2060 North High St. Columbus, OH 43201
  + Office: (614) 294-5381
  + Email: rent@ohio-stater.com
  + [www.ohio-stater.com](http://www.ohio-stater.com)
  + Three months minimum lease, $655 – $895 per month (room with private bath)
  + 1.3 miles by car, 9 minutes on Cota Bus, Number 018
  + Free Garage or Off Street Parking
* **University Village**
  + 505 Harley Dr. Columbus, OH 43202
  + Office: (614) 261-1211
  + [www.universityvillage.com](http://www.universityvillage.com)
  + No roommate matching services, unfurnished, five, six, nine and 12 month leases are available, $475 - $880 per month; shuttle to OSU
* **Jamie Cerrienne (Private Landlord)**
  + 32 Buttles Avenue
  + 614-596-2296
  + Sublet available for minimum one week leases, furnished, internet and utilities included, coin operated washer and dryer, no deposit required, one and a half bathrooms, common kitchen, living room, $85 - $95 per week
  + 1.3 miles by car, 9 minutes on the Cota Bus, Number 007
  + On Street Parking, Permit purchase required
* **The Meridian** 
  + 1401 Aschinger Blvd.
  + Office: (614) 291-0027
  + [www.themeridian-apts.com](http://www.themeridian-apts.com)
  + No roommate matching service, unfurnished, six month lease
* **Natalie Khoury (Private Homeowner)**
  + 4316 Brookie Ct. Columbus, Ohio 43214
  + Office: (614) 457-6284; Cell: (614) 323-6681
  + Email: [nataliekhoury48@gmail.com](mailto:nataliekhoury48@gmail.com)
  + Two bedrooms available with a live-in homeowner for minimum one month lease, furnished, utilities included, must be pet friendly (cats and dogs), $400 per month
  + 5.8 miles by car
  + Free off street parking
* **Pella on 15th Avenue**
  + Office: (614) 291-2002
  + Boarding house available for minimum three month leases for women only, unfurnished, some furniture available, $425 per month including utilities
* **Ravine Ridge Apartments, LLC (Owners: Bruce and Lisa Bernard)**
  + 2011 and 2013 Summit Street, also on Luka Avenue
  + Office: (614) 299-2280
  + [www.ravineridgeapts.com](http://www.ravineridgeapts.com)
  + There are 48 units available with a variety of options, from one to four bedroom places, roommate matching services, furnished, minimum lease of one semester, no pets, utilities included in some rentals, $375 - $810 per person
  + 1.7 miles by car, 20 minutes by Cota Bus with about a 10 minute walk, Numbers 007 or 018
* **Sandy Bolzenius (Private Landlord)**
  + 88 West Blake Avenue (Northwest campus)
  + 614-843-6170
  + Private home with individual rooms available for one semester leases (flexible leases available) furnished, utilities not included, $550 per month
  + 2 miles by car, 10 minutes by Cota Bus with 14 minutes of walking, Numbers 002 or 021
  + Free on street parking
* **The Thistle Stop**
  + 196 East Frambes Avenue
  + 614-299-5189 or 614-309-1794
  + Boarding house available for minimum one month lease, furnished, cooking supplies, dishes and linens, two shared kitchens, two and a half bathrooms, living room, porch, deck, off-street parking, co-operative living with household chores, internet and utilities included, $325 - $356 per month
  + 1.9 miles by car, 15 minutes by Cota Bus, Number 018
  + Off Street parking, 3 spaces, on street parking with permit allowed
* **Village West Apartments**
  + 884 Thurber Drive West
  + 614-469-9267
  + [www.villagewestaptsoh.com](http://www.villagewestaptsoh.com)
  + Minimum six month lease, no matching service, unfurnished, $769 - $995 per month
  + 1.1 miles by car, 13 minutes by Cota Bus, Numbers 007 or 018
  + Limited Off Street Parking
* **ZCI Consulting, LLC (Proprietor: Ann Lavelle Kozliner)**
  + The Admiral Barrett House
  + 1217 Neil Avenue
  + House: 614-291-1776, Mobile: 614-207-7003
  + Rooms available for minimum one week rental, furnished, laundry room available, huge back yard and front porch, 6 fireplaces and 5 original Tiffany stained glass, weekly “Family Dinners,” rent from $400 a week (utilities included) to $800-$1,075/month (utilities not included) per room
  + 0.4 miles by car, 5 minutes by Cota Bus, Numbers 007 or 018
  + 2 Off Street Parking spaces
* **Cathy Beatty (Private Live-in Landlord)**
  + 146 East Lakeview Avenue, Columbus, OH 43202
  + beatty.22@osu.edu
  + Two bedrooms available in landlord’s private home for six to twelve month leases, furnished, utilities included, must be pet friendly (pet dogs present), rent $350/month
  + 3.8 miles by car, 30 minutes by Cota bus with minimal walking, Numbers 002 or 021
* **Short North -Steps from High Street (AirBnB)**
  + **Less than a Mile from the Mershon Center**
  + **Website:** <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/90676?s=L68K>
  + **2nd Floor Rental, queen bed, workout area w/ weights, punching bag, private bathroom with huge OPEN shower, seating area with tv and internet, large walk-in closet, shared kitchen, dining room, entertainment area, washer/dryer**
  + **$65/night plus $10 cleaning fee after departure**
  + **Must be accepting of pets (owners have 2 dogs)**
  + **3 off street parking spaces**
* **Short North/Victorian Village Apt (AirBnB)**
  + **Less than 10 minutes to the Mershon Center by walking**
  + **Website:** <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/2390659?s=b-Cx>
  + **Cozy 1 bedroom apartment located in Victorian Village near the Short north. Walking distance to OSU campus and Short North art and entertainment. Flat screen TV, memory foam full size bed, couch and love seat. 1 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom, has private kitchen and essentials**
  + **Free On Street Parking**
  + **$385 /week, $1200 /month**
* **2BD Short North cottage w/parking (AirBnB)**
  + **Less than a mile from the Mershon Center**
  + **Website:** <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/4052584?s=cZfP>
  + **2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom**
  + **Guests have private access to full kitchen, living/dining room, seasonal patio, full bath, W/D, wireless internet and television with Netflix. Towels, sheets and basic toiletries are provided**
  + **One private parking space**
  + **$750 /week, $2100 /month**

**University Contacts:**

* **The Ohio State University Office of Housing Services** 
  + Office: (614) 292-8266
  + Website: [www.housing.osu.edu](http://www.housing.osu.edu)
  + West Lane Avenue and Buckeye Village, one bedroom apartments, furnished, utilities included, minimum one month lease, free parking included in lot near building, $1,060 – 1,120 per month
  + To search for short and long-term housing options near Ohio State, go to: <http://offcampus.osu.edu/search-housing.aspx>
* **The Ohio State University Office of Student Life**
  + Office: (614) 292-0100
  + [www.offcampus.osu.edu](http://www.offcampus.osu.edu)
  + Provides a list of local landlords looking to rent their places for a short period of time