

Average Rent in the City:

- 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

- Word of mouth from a family member or friend
- Roosevelt University's Residence Life
- Chicago Tribune http://www.chicagotribune.com/classified/realestate/apartments/
- http://chireader.com/cgi-bin/spacefind.cgi
- http://chicago.craigslist.org/ Indian Networking Service http://www.sulekha.com
- http://www.apartmentpeople.com/ Apartment People
- Apartment Finder http://www.apartmentfinder.com/Default.aspx
- 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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