

Housing Resources



When it comes to finding a place to live in Worcester, most of our graduate students choose to live off-campus with roommates. You'll find a variety of off-campus housing options located near campus, as well as in downtown Worcester and the surrounding areas.

It is important that you search for housing early! Upon arrival in Worcester, you will need a place to stay for the night. If you cannot move into an apartment the day you arrive, you should arrange to stay in a hotel or Airbnb.

Apartment Search Resources:

- Clark's [apartment listing service](#), Jump-Off Campus, lists plenty of great options as they become available. Listings are viewable online with a map which lets users click on a given property to view details, email the landlord, and see distances. Postings are priced per month and include photos. **The apartments on Jump Off Campus are not owned by Clark University and housing complaints are dealt with by the landlord.** Visit [Jump off campus here](#) instructional videos on how to operate the site. We recommend watching all of their videos to become familiar with apartment hunting in Worcester. This [video](#) is especially helpful.
- Clark University has worked with [Hampton Properties](#); many of their apartments are within walking distance to campus.
- Directly contact apartment complexes throughout the area for availability. Many offer shuttles and other desired amenities. Some Clark students have found housing in nearby properties like these: [Edge at Union Station](#), [The Grid](#), [Royal Worcester Apartments](#), and [Junction Shop Lofts](#).
- There are a variety of websites and posting areas where you can find off campus apartments for rent including: [Worcester Telegram](#), [Zillow.com](#), [Apartments.com](#), [Trulia.com](#), [Hotpads.com](#), [realtor.com](#), and [Craigslist](#).
- Join our Facebook group, [Clark University Accepted Graduate Students](#), to get in touch with other graduate students and look for roommates and housing.

Other Resources for Renters:

- Here are [sample documents](#) that may come in handy when communicating with your landlord.
- [Rental Agreements and Lease Information](#) (PDF) – it is very important to read your entire lease carefully before you sign anything.
- [Lease Termination and Evictions](#) (PDF)
- [Maintenance and Repairs](#) (PDF)
- [Massachusetts State Resources](#)
- Visit <https://www.inmyarea.com> for information on the best providers for Utilities, Home Security, Cable TV and Internet available in the area.

Do You Need Somewhere to Stay Short-Term?

When students arrive in Worcester, they often need a place to stay for a few days before they can move into an apartment. Below is a list of hotels and other suggested places to look for short term lodging. **Please note, Worcester is a busy city so if you know you will need to stay in a hotel or Airbnb, you should book this early!**

Hotels:

- AC Hotel by Marriott Worcester, 125 Front Street, (774-420-7555), 7 mins from Clark
- Homewood Suites by Hilton, 1 Washington Square, (508-755-1234), 7 mins from Clark
- Hilton Garden Inn Worcester, 25 Major Taylor Drive, (508-753-5700), 9 mins from Clark
- Holiday Inn Express Worcester Downtown, 110 Summer Street, (508-757-0400), 12 mins from Clark
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Auburn, 10-12 Johnson St, (508-832-2500), 12 mins from Clark
- La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Auburn, 446 Southbridge Street, (508-832-7000), 15 mins from Clark
- Residence Inn by Marriott Worcester, 503 Plantation St, (508-753-6300), 15 mins from Clark
- Hampton Inn, 736 Southbridge Street, (774-221-0055), 15 min drive from Clark
- Grafton Inn, 25 Grafton Common, (508-839-5931), 22 mins from Clark

House or Room Rentals:

To rent a room or an apartment for a few nights, you can try <https://www.vrbo.com/> or <https://www.airbnb.com>