HOW TO FIND HOUSING

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
• How far from campus do you want to live?
• Do not forget about rain, snow, and heat
• Identify the neighborhood you want to live in
• Think about safety

FIND YOUR PERFECT PLACE
• Go to Places4Students.com for listings
• Talk to rental companies about availability in your preferred location
• Try to visit the actual apartment before signing or arrange a video call from the place

ASK THE LANDLORD
• What are the measurements of your room?
• Who are the neighbors?
• Will your landlord take care of repairs and maintenance promptly?
• Where can I do laundry?
• Is the place heated in winter?

THINK ABOUT YOUR BUDGET
• Rent and deposit amount. Will you live with a roommate?
• Cost of monthly utilities. Which utilities are included?
• Is it furnished? Can you afford furnishing it?
• Where do you plan to eat?

BEFORE SIGNING YOUR LEASE
• Understand your lease. Learn more on the NU Off-Campus Life website
• Record property conditions in the Property Checklist available on our website
• Take pictures with the landlord to avoid unnecessary costs when moving out

MOVE IN & STAY INVOLVED
• Stay in touch with the International Office and NU Off-Campus Life
• Check NU Calendar of events: planitpurple.northwestern.edu
• Like “NU Off-Campus Life” on Facebook
• Don’t miss events for off-campus students

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