HOW TO MOVE OFF-CAMPUS

THINK ABOUT YOUR BUDGET
• Rent and deposit amount
• Cost of monthly utilities
• Can you afford to furnish it?
• How do you plan to eat?
• How do you plan to divide rent?

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

FIND YOUR PERFECT PLACE
• Visit Places4Students.com for listings
• Look for “for rent” signs and postings on campus and around Evanston
• Attend the ASG Fall and Winter Housing Fairs at Norris

ASK THE LANDLORD
• Is there parking?
• Which utilities are included in the rent?
• Who are the neighbors?
• Will your landlord take care of repairs and maintenance promptly?

UNDERSTAND YOUR LEASE
• Is it a “tenant-at-will” lease, which permits both you and the landlord to terminate the lease with 30 days’ notice?
• Is it an individual or a joint lease? If your roommates fail to pay, are you responsible?

INSPECT THE RESIDENCE
• Walk through the property before signing
• Record property conditions in the Property Checklist available on our website
• Take and e-mail pictures to the landlord to avoid unnecessary costs when moving out

STAY INVOLVED
• Check NU calendar of events: planitpurple.northwestern.edu
• Like “NU Off-Campus Life” on Facebook
• Don’t miss events for off-campus students on northwestern.edu/offcampus

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