

HOMESTAYS

The Homestay program offers students the unique opportunity to live with a “real New Yorker.” It is an outstanding opportunity to provide maximum speaking practice and basic orientation to life in New York City.

HOMESTAY IN MANHATTAN: Single rooms only. Double rooms not available.

Arrival & Departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students arrive the Sunday before the start date and depart on the Saturday after the last day of class. It is the student’s responsibility to email or call their host to coordinate the arrival time and make sure their host will be home to greet them. Rennert can forward flight details to any host to assist the student. We recommend that students also call the host 72 hours in advance of their departure to confirm the arrival time. Hosts are not expected to meet students at the airport.
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe residential areas within Manhattan.
Travel time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20-35 minutes to the school via subway, bus or walking. Public transportation is a short walk from the homestay.
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest room & breakfast only – Students may be expected to prepare their own breakfast, in which case the food will be provided by the host. Students may have access to the kitchen with the permission of the host.
Family type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-traditional family types such as single working professionals, retirees or young professional roommates.
Room types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students stay in single rooms.
Bathroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bathroom facilities are usually shared with the host.
Sheets & towels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included. Will be changed regularly or when requested. In some cases, students may be asked to change their own sheets or towels, in which case they are provided by host.
Type of housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apartment buildings.
Laundry & Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not included for personal clothing. Students are expected to wash their own clothing. Information about laundromats or washing facilities to be provided by hosts. Students are responsible for keeping their rooms tidy.
Telephone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may receive telephone calls from abroad, but family and friends must consider international time differences when calling. Students must always ask the host before using the telephone. If students wish to make collect calls, they must ask their host for assistance. Rennert will not be responsible for phone bills left by students. Any remaining bills will be the responsibility of the student and agent sponsor.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be more suitable for mature, independent travelers. May not be suitable for very young students, smokers who insist upon smoking within the home and/or people with restricted diet Computer access depends upon individual host family.

HOMESTAY OUTSIDE MANHATTAN: Single rooms. Double rooms only available for 2 students coming together.

Arrival & Departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students arrive the Sunday before the start date and depart on the Saturday after the last day of class. • Students are encouraged to email or call their host to say hello, coordinate the arrival time and make sure their host will be home to greet them. Rennert will forward flight details to any host to assist the student. • We recommend that students also call the host 72 hours in advance of their departure to confirm the arrival time. • Hosts are not expected to meet students at the airport.
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe residential neighborhoods of Brooklyn or Queens.
Travel time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40-60 minutes by subway. • Subways/trains are located within walking distance of the homestay.
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half Board – Breakfast and dinner. On occasions, students may be expected to prepare their own meals, in which case the food will be provided by the host. • Students may have access to the kitchen with the permission of the host.
Family type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single working professionals and traditional families.
Room types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students stay in single rooms. • Double rooms are limited and are only available for 2 students arriving together.
Bathroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bathroom facilities are usually shared with the host family.
Sheets & towels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included. Will be changed regularly or when requested. • In some cases, students may be asked to change their own sheets or towels, in which case they are provided by host.
Type of housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually a house. In some cases, students stay in apartment buildings.
Laundry & Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not included for personal clothing. Students are expected to wash their own clothing. • Information about laundromats or washing facilities to be provided by hosts. • Students are responsible for keeping their rooms tidy.
Telephone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may receive telephone calls from abroad, but family and friends must consider international time differences when calling. • Students must always ask the host before using the telephone. • If students wish to make collect calls, they may ask their host for assistance. • Rennert will not be responsible for phone bills left by students. Any remaining bills will be the responsibility of the student and agent sponsor.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be more suitable for younger students requiring supervision. • Good choice for students who wish to experience a “home life”. • May not be suitable for students who wish to be centrally located to nightlife, smokers who insist upon smoking within the home, people with restricted diets and/or independent travelers. • Computer access depends on host family.

RESIDENCE HALLS AND DORMITORIES

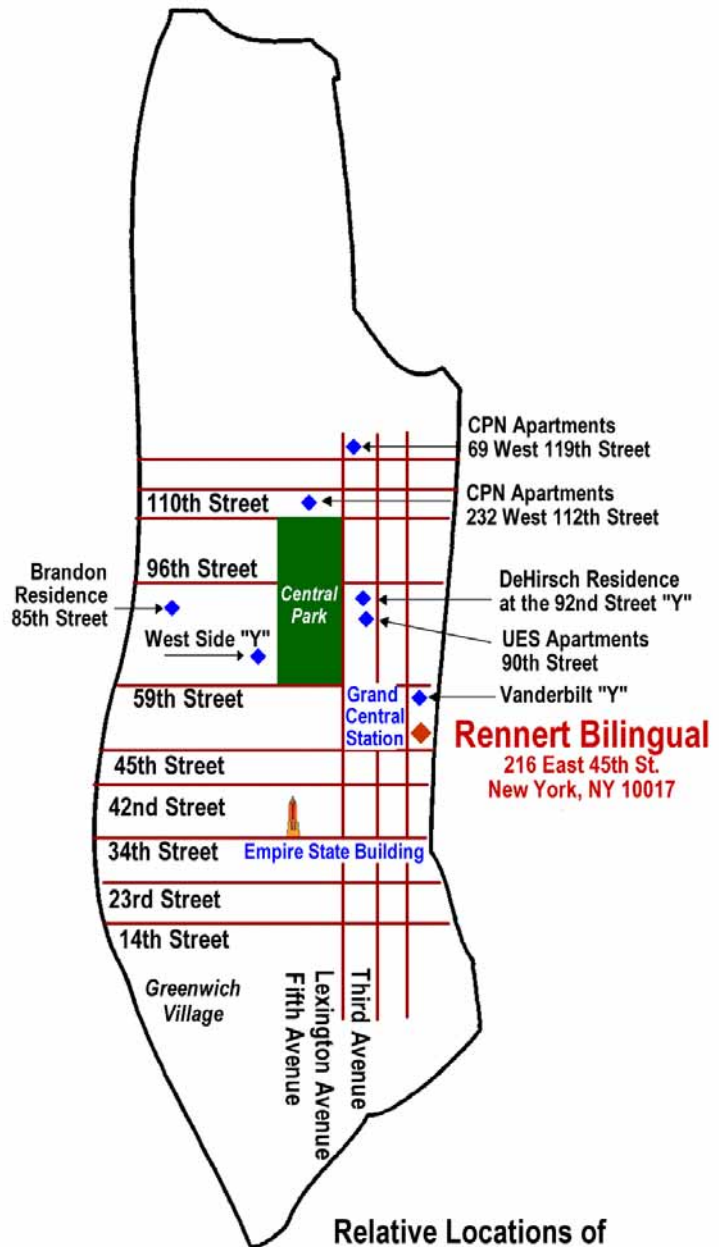
Residence Hall living allows students to meet other young travelers from parts of the United States and around the world. Locations are safe and convenient to all forms of transportation. Students are reminded that this is reasonably priced, budget-style accommodation in prime locations.

Breakfast Restaurants

Rennert has reduced-rate breakfast tickets available for students at the "Y" Residence Halls or for sale at the school. Students may choose a traditional American breakfast from the menu from Monday- Friday. Lunch and dinner tickets are available for an additional fee. Students may choose from the following restaurants:

- Near the De Hirsch Residence at the 92nd Street Y:
 - Midnight Express:
1715 2nd Avenue at 89th Street
- In Midtown near both Rennert Bilingual and the Vanderbilt YMCA:
 - International Cafe at the Vanderbilt "Y":
224 East 47th Street
(between 2nd and 3rd Avenues)
 - Food Expo:
833 Second Avenue
(between 44th Street & 45th Street)
 - PK's Place:
211 E 46th Street
(between 2nd & 3rd Avenues)

Please note that restaurants are subject to change.



Relative Locations of Residence Halls in Manhattan

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The De Hirsch Residence at the 92nd Street "Y" : Single and double rooms

1395 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY

<http://www.92ndsty.org/>

Cross Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 92nd Street and Lexington Avenue
Travel Time From Airports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JFK Airport: 45-60 minutes• Newark Airport: 60-90 minutes• LaGuardia Airport: 30-45 minutes
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 minutes to the school via closest subway: # 4,5,6 trains at 86th St & Lexington Ave. to Grand Central Terminal.• 30 minutes to the school via closest bus: M101 and M102 that run both downtown and uptown on Third and Lexington Avenues.
Linens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blankets, sheets and pillows are supplied and changed weekly.• Towels are not supplied.
Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available on each floor with refrigerators, freezers, cooking ranges and microwave ovens.• Kosher kitchen is available.• Cooking utensils are not provided.
Telephones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Payphones are available on each floor.
Bathroom Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available on each floor.• Shared
Residents Per Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approximately 20-45 people.• Same sex and co-ed floors.
Types of Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single or double rooms available.
Furniture Inside Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closet with lock and key to store valuables.• Desk or table• Bureau and/or dresser• Air conditioning
Laundry Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Located inside the residence.• Coin-operated
Maid Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekly room cleaning.
Safety Deposit Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Available.
Health Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay at the residence includes gym membership for Rennert students only. Gym, swimming pool and state of the art fitness equipment.
Internet Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students can access the internet from their room by directly ordering dial-up or broadband from the local providers. They can also access the web at the library, for 20 minute sessions.
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lounge area with a television.
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast 5 days per week at local coffee shops as listed on breakfast tickets (see restaurants).
Suitable For	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All types of budget minded students.• Especially good for younger students. May be too noisy for older people. Comfortable for long term stays.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum stay is 4 weeks

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Vanderbilt YMCA: Single and double rooms. Doubles only available for 2 students arriving together.

224 East 47th Street, New York, NY

<http://www.ymcanyc.org/branches/vanderbilt.html>

Cross Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 47th Street between Second and Third Avenues.
Travel Time From Airports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JFK Airport: 45-60 minutes• Newark Airport: 60-90 minutes• LaGuardia Airport: 25-30 minutes
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 minute walk to the school, no public transportation necessary.• Closest Subway: # 4,5,6 & S trains at Grand Central Terminal• Closest Bus: M101 & M102 which run both downtown and uptown. M104 runs cross-town.
Linens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blankets, sheets, pillows and towels are included.
Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Available
Telephones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Payphones are available on each floor.
Bathroom Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available on each floor. Multiple showers also available on gym level.• Shared
Residents Per Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approximately 25-30• Co-ed floors
Types of Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single and double rooms available.• Doubles are only for two people arriving together.
Furniture Inside Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bureau/Dresser• Alarm Clock Radio• Television• Air Conditioning
Laundry Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Located on the third floor of the residence.• Coin-operated
Maid Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily
Safety Deposit Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available at the front desk at no extra charge
Health Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership for all Rennert guests. Includes a swimming pool, indoor track and state of the art fitness equipment.
Internet Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Available
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gift Shop in main lobby of building• Travel services desk
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast 5 days per week at local coffee shops as listed on breakfast tickets (see restaurants).• The International Café in the main lobby of building.
Suitable For	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travelers who wish to be closest to the school.• Travelers who wish to be centrally located within New York City.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small rooms with limited storage space.• Main attraction of residence is PRIME location, two blocks from Rennert and in the heart of midtown area, in addition to state of the art gym facilities.

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West Side YMCA: Single and double rooms. Doubles only available for 2 students arriving together.

5 West 63rd Street, New York, NY

<http://www.ymcanyc.org/branches/wside.html>

Cross Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 63rd Street between Central Park West and Broadway
Travel Time From Airports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JFK Airport: 45-60 minutes• Newark Airport: 60-90 minutes• LaGuardia Airport: 25-30 minutes
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25 minutes to the school via closest subway: #1 or #9 train at 59th St./Columbus Circle to Times Square & transfer to the #7 train for Grand Central Station.• 20-30 minutes via closest bus: M104 to 42nd St. & 3rd Ave• 30-45 minutes walking
Linens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blankets, sheets, pillows and towels are included.
Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Available
Telephones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Payphones are available on each floor.
Bathroom Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available on each floor.• Shared
Residents Per Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approximately 70• Co-ed floors
Types of Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single and Double rooms available. Upgraded rooms for premium rates.• Doubles are only for two people arriving together.
Furniture Inside Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bureau/Dresser• Alarm Clock Radio• Television• Air Conditioning
Laundry Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Located in the basement of the residence.• Coin-operated
Maid Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily
Safety Deposit Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available at the front desk at no extra charge.
Health Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership for all Rennert guests. Includes a swimming pool, indoor track and state of the art fitness equipment.
Internet Access:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer terminals available on certain floors.
Facilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gift Shop in main lobby of building.• Travel services desk.
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast 5 days per week at local coffee shops as listed on breakfast tickets (see restaurants).
Suitable For	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travelers who wish to be centrally located within New York City.
Special Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small rooms with limited storage space.• Main attraction of residence is PRIME location, beside Central Park and Time Warner Center, in addition to state of the art gym facilities.

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The Brandon Residence for Women: Single rooms only
340 West 85th Street, New York, NY 10024

Cross Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 85th Street between West End Avenue and Riverside Drive
Travel Time From Airports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JFK Airport: 55-70 minutes• Newark Airport: 60- 90 minutes• LaGuardia Airport: 25-40 minutes
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25-35 minutes to the school by subway• Closest Subway: #1 train at 86th Street• Closest Bus: M5 & M104
Linens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blankets, sheets, pillows and towels are supplied and changed weekly.
Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Available. Students may NOT cook inside their rooms.
Telephones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available in each room.• Telephones are for incoming calls only. There is a payphone in the lobby on the ground floor for outgoing calls.
Bathroom Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shared and available on each of the 4 floors.• 2 bathroom facilities per floor each with a bath tub, two showers, toilet stalls, sinks
Residents Per Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approximately 20-25 women (4th to 8th Floors)
Types of Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single rooms only
Furniture Inside Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small closet• Desk or table & chair• Dresser• Night Table• Ceiling Fan
Laundry Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available on the 8th floor• Coin operated
Maid Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekly
Safety Deposit Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Available
Health Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Available
Internet Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wireless access in lounge and parlor (communal area)
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lounge area with a television.• Large parlor with a piano. Occasional movie and concert evenings
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Included: There is a dining area inside the residence that serves 2 meals per day.
Suitable For	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget minded female students• Women who prefer the security of an all female facility• More mature female travelers
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residence is for women only• Residence is in prime Upper West Side location• Minimum stay is 1 week

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Upper East Side Apartments: Single rooms in 2 and 3 bedroom apartments.

415 East 90th Street, New York, NY 10128

Cross Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 90th street between 1st Avenue and York Avenue
Travel Time From Airports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JFK Airport: 45-60 minutes• Newark Airport: 60- 90 minutes• LaGuardia Airport: 25-45 minutes
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20-35 minutes to the school by subway• Closest Subway: #456 train at 86th Street• Closest Bus: M15 at 2nd Avenue and 89th Street
Linens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blankets, sheets, pillows and towels are supplied upon check-in. Students responsible for laundry and cleaning of own room while in apartment. Cleaning supplies available on request.
Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available in apartment. Fully equipped with stove, coffee maker, refrigerator and microwave oven. Cooking utensils available.
Telephones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local unlimited calls are included.
Bathroom Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full bathroom shared between maximum of 3 people.
Residents per apartment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 maximum• Overnight guests are not permitted
Types of Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single
Furniture Inside Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small closet• Desk or table & chair• Dresser
Laundry Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available on the basement floor• Coin operated
Maid Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are responsible for own room cleaning while in apartment• Common area cleaning will be provided during turnover of rooms
Safety Deposit Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Available
Health Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Available
Internet Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wireless Internet provided
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common area with a television and couch• 24-hour security and in-residence manager
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not included.
Suitable For	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All students who want the luxury of a Manhattan apartment and don't mind having 2 other roommates.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residence is in prime Upper East Side location.• Minimum stay is 2 weeks• 2 week housing deposit is required for confirmation

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Central Park North Apartments: Studios, single and double rooms in apartments.

69 West 119th Street New York, NY 10026

232 West 112th Street New York, NY 10026

Cross Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 119th bet. 5th Ave. & Lenox Ave• 112th bet. Frederick Douglass Blvd. & 7th Ave (Central Park North)
Travel Time From Airports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JFK Airport: 45-60 minutes• Newark Airport: 60- 90 minutes• LaGuardia Airport: 25-45 minutes
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25-40 minutes to the school by subway• Closest Subway to 119th: #2 or 3 train at 116th street• Closest Bus to 119th: M102 at Malcolm X Blvd and 119th Street• Closest Subway to 112th: B, 2 or 3 at 110th street• Closest Bus to 112th: M2 at 112th street
Linens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blankets, sheets, pillows and towels are supplied upon check-in. Students responsible for laundry and cleaning of own room while in apartment. Cleaning supplies available on request.
Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available in apartment. Fully equipped with stove, refrigerator, rice cooker and microwave oven. Cooking utensils available.
Telephones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not available
Bathroom Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full bathroom in studios• Full bathroom in apartment shared between maximum of 4 people
Types of Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Studio apartment for single occupancy• Single room in shared apartment• Double room shared with another student in shared apartment
Residences per apartment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3-4 students maximum per shared apartment• No over night guests permitted
Furniture Inside Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small closet• Desk or table & chair• Dresser
Laundry Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not available in building
Maid Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are responsible for own room cleaning while in apartment.• Weekly cleaning of the common areas provided.
Safety Deposit Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Available
Health Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Available
Internet Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wireless internet available throughout building
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common area with television and couch
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not included.
Suitable For	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All students who want the luxury of a Manhattan apartment and don't mind having roommates. Studios for those who want privacy.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residence is in prime up town Manhattan location.• Minimum stay is 2 weeks• 2 week housing deposit is required for confirmation

Bedford Hotel

118 East 40th Street New York, NY 10016

Cross Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 40th between Lexington and Park Avenues.
Travel Time From Airports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JFK Airport: 45-60 minutes • Newark Airport: 60- 90 minutes • LaGuardia Airport: 25-45 minutes
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 minutes walk to school • 5 minutes to Grand Central Station
Linens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blankets, sheets, pillows and towels are supplied upon check-in.
Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitchenette available in rooms and suites. Fully equipped with stove and/or microwave oven and refrigerator. Cooking utensils available.
Telephones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local calls available
Bathroom Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full private bathroom
Types of Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suite for up to 4 people (2 twin, 1 king or 1 queen bed plus 1-2 sofa beds) • Singles (1 king, queen or 2 twin beds) • Doubles (2 twin or 2 double beds)
Furniture Inside Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closet • Desk or table & chair • Dresser
Laundry Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washer and dryer available
Maid Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily cleaning service provided
Safety Deposit Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available at desk, plus in room safe
Health Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Available
Internet Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High speed internet service available in all guest rooms. (Not wireless)
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipped with Television, Hair dryers, ironing boards, pants presser etc.
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not included.
Suitable For	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executives and mature
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotel is in prime Midtown Manhattan location and in close proximity to the school, Grand Central Station and major site seeing attractions. Situated between Chrysler and Empire State buildings • No minimum stay •

ALTERNATE FORMS OF HOUSING

If a student does not wish to stay in one of our housing options, they might consider Private B&Bs or Hotels. *Students must make arrangements privately.*

Students wishing to locate apartments for sublet can look at these sites:

www.craigslist.org
www.sublet.com

Students are advised to proceed with caution as these sites are not vetted or supported by any professional organization. Real estate brokerage firms will require fees from one month's rent to 15% of annual rent.

Private Bed & Breakfast:

Bed & Breakfast accommodations are less common in the U.S. than they are in most European countries. B & Bs in the U.S. are frequently located in historic old houses or farm houses that have been converted to small exclusive (and sometimes expensive) inns. They are often more expensive than a budget hotel. Below is a short list of some well-established B & B Agencies.

New York Urban Ventures
38 West 32nd Street
New York, NY 10001
Phone (212) 594 5650
Fax (212) 947-9320
Starting at \$125/night
<http://www.nyurbanventures.com>
anne@nyurbanventures.com

Bed and Breakfast on the Park
113 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, NY 11215
Phone (718) 499-6115
Single \$125-\$275/night
<http://www.bbnyc.com>

Manhattan Stays, Inc.
P.O. Box 20724 Cherokee
New York, NY 10021
(212) 249-6255
Starting at \$90/night
<http://manhattanstays.com>
jblow@mindspring.com

At Home in New York
P.O. Box 407
New York, NY
Phone (212) 956-3125
Fax (212) 247-3294
Single \$70-\$110/night
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