

Exchange Student's Guide to Living off-Grounds

Dear UVa Exchange Student,

Since waiting lists for on-Grounds housing are quite long at this time, we would encourage you to begin looking for off-Grounds housing as soon as you can. The University provides an off-Grounds listing website that will make your housing search as easy as 1 2 3. To use the site, please follow these simple directions:

1. Visit the off-Grounds website: <http://uvastudentcouncil.com/offgrounds/listings/>
2. Create a free student account by clicking on "Register Here" and then on "Student"
3. Click "Rental Properties" to customize a search to your needs.

We have provided the following tips to help you in your off-Grounds housing search.

* Most students prefer to be close to Grounds so they can walk to class and other nearby activities. To search for housing near the Grounds, click on "Rental Properties" and select from the following two locations: "Rugby Road/Corner" and "Jefferson Park Avenue Area."

* Keep in mind that if you choose to live further away from the Grounds, you will need to arrange transportation to/from Grounds. In your search, look for properties on a Bus Route or other public transportation.

* Use the Exchange Student Message Board to find other exchange students who are willing to share a lease. Visit the off-Grounds Housing Website <http://uvastudentcouncil.com/offgrounds/listings/> , Click on Message Boards, then click on Exchange Students. You can search through these listings or add your own by clicking "Add a Post." You will need to answer the simple math question in order to add your post.

For more information about the City of Charlottesville, visit www.charlottesville.org

University of Virginia Exchange Student Information:

<http://www.virginia.edu/iso/issp/j1/prospectiveexchange.html>

If you need additional information about the off-Grounds Housing Website or need to speak with someone about off-Grounds housing, please call or email us at 434.817.0721 (local), 877.895.1234 (toll-free), or info@offcampuspartners.com.