

Off-Campus Housing Resource Guide for PSU Students

Websites

Several websites you might find helpful for off-campus housing information are:

- The Willamette Week - <http://portland.wweek.com/rentals>
- The daily Oregonian - <http://realestate.oregonlive.com/>
- Portland Roommate Referral Service - (800) 224-4939, (503) 224-4939 or <http://portlandroommate.com>
- Apartment search engine www.apartments.com
- Local housing search www.portlandrentals.com
- Housing Authority of Portland www.hapdx.org
- Hot pads www.hotpads.com
- Roommates www.roommates.com
- Green Renter www.greenrenter.com

Craigslist: <http://portland.craigslist.org>

Is a free, public online bulletin board with a very active Portland community. You can search for apartments and house rentals by clicking on "apts / housing" as well as roommates and roomshares by clicking "rooms / shared." Try posting your own ad in the "housing wanted" section.

Places 4 Students: <http://www.places4students.com/>

University Housing at Portland State University has partnered with Places4Students.com, a company that specializes in providing Off-Campus housing solutions for post-secondary students. This service is free for all students to use as an effective method of finding a place to live off-campus or advertise for a roommate. Landlords can list properties at rates that are very competitive and less than most other mediums of advertising (faculty and staff can list properties for free!).

Near Campus Housing

College Housing Northwest provides housing in seven unique apartment buildings, all within a 5-10 minute walk of campus. For more information, contact (503) 222-7105 or visit www.chnw.org

International Students

You have the option of requesting a homestay for the first few days after your arrival in Portland. A homestay allows you to stay with a Portland family in their home. To arrange a short-term homestay you can contact Friends of Overseas Citizens and University Students or International Student Stays before you arrive in Portland. Please see their websites for more information: www.FOCUSpsu.com and www.andeo.org. Please note that FOCUS is a Christian organization.

American Lung Association in Oregon

Search hundreds of listings for available non-smoking apartments and houses for rent in the Portland-Vancouver metro area. Smoke-free housing: <http://smokefreehousingnw.com>

Hotel options

If you do not have housing or a home stay arranged you should be prepared to stay in a local hotel or motel for several nights. Portland State University operates its own private hotel called University Place and reservations can be made by calling (866) 845-4647. Check the web for information about the hotel: www.pdx.edu/admissions/hotels.html. To be sure of having a room, you may wish to reserve a room with the hotel prior to your arrival. The PSU student rate at University Place is approximately \$89 per night.

Other hotels in the downtown area include:

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| • Downtown Value Inn | Phone: 503-226-3003 |
| • Econo Lodge Portland | Phone: 503-234-0316 |
| • Marriott Portland Downtown | Phone: 503-226-7600 |
| • City Center Travelodge | Phone: 503-226-1121 |

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