

Housing Options For Exchange Students Studying at Brooklyn College (CUNY)

Exchange students planning to study at Brooklyn College may find it most convenient to stay at the privately run residence hall a few blocks from campus for at least the first semester. Others may wish to find a shared apartment or room in a house in the area, or in another borough of New York City (Manhattan and Queens are the most popular locations). It is important that wherever you choose to live, your lodging will be near transportation that will get you quickly to the College and to areas of interest to you in the New York City area. Keep in mind that rental housing is in high demand and decent apartments go quickly. The subway lines that have stops closest to the College are the #2, #5, the “Q” and a bit further, the “B”. There are also buses that bring you close to campus. An MTA monthly pass applies to buses and subways. Remember that long commuting time can reduce time available for study and social activities. Below is a quick reference to some of the resources that may assist you to locate housing for your stay and studies at Brooklyn College:

- Brooklyn College Housing Office
219 Student Center
Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
P: 718.951.5000 ext. 6534 or 6533
E: AAuguste@brooklyn.cuny.edu
<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/offices/studentaffairs/offices/housing.php>
- Residence Hall at Brooklyn College
<http://www.1kenilworth.com/>
- Tips on finding an apartment in New York City
<http://www.wikihow.com/Hunt-for-an-Apartment-in-New-York-City>
<http://www.nakedapartments.com/blog/average-rental-prices-in-nyc/>
- Websites of interest for the apartment search
 - Craig’s list: (look for brk) <http://newyork.craigslist.org/>
 - Rent Jungle: www.rentjungle.com/
 - Airbnb: www.airbnb.com/
 - Time Out suggestions: <http://www.timeout.com/newyork/style-design/the-best-apartment-hunting-websites-and-apps>
 - Sara’s Homestay: www.sarahomestay.com
- New York City transit information for subways and buses
www.mta.info