

Viewing Properties

Safety Tips

- It is a good idea to bring a friend when looking at a place for the first time.
- Trust your instincts. Do you feel safe?
- Take a cell phone with you.

Things to Consider When Choosing a Place to Live

- Safety: Do you feel safe walking around the neighborhood at night?
- Are you close to public transportation? Will you need a place to park your car?
- Are you close to restaurants and grocery stores?
- Does the apartment allow you to have a pet in the building?
- What utilities are included in the rent?
- What amenities are available (bike or storage lockers, communal spaces, gym, etc.)?

Remember to start looking early. Give yourself four weeks or more to find housing.