



Tallahassee Housing Information



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Moving to a new city to further your education is an exciting time! However, it can also be daunting if you are moving to an area that is unknown to you. I receive many questions, each semester, from graduate music students looking for places to live in Tallahassee. Although you are certainly not limited to the websites and options below, I do hope that you will find this information helpful. You can also visit your favorite online search engine and type in: "Tallahassee Apartments". And please remember...if you have additional questions about this, or anything else, don't hesitate to ask me. I am always happy to help!

There are several apartments that are close to Florida State, and it all depends on the number of bedrooms/bathrooms you wish to have, whether or not you want a roommate, and how close to campus you want to live. Some apartments offer 1-3 bedrooms that are within walking distance of the College of Music which can certainly be helpful, as campus parking can be a challenge! Other apartments are within walking distance of other areas of campus, and are not as close to the College of Music. Many graduate students appreciate dwelling in a population of business professionals, or other students enrolled in higher education. That said, if you prefer a quieter setting you may want to consider living further away from campus. The Tallahassee area offers many, many apartments, condominiums, townhouses and rental homes to choose from!

Prices can range but are very reasonable in Tallahassee. (You can find a spacious one bedroom in town for close to \$900 per month.) It all depends upon the location, size of the apartment, whether you rent a room in a shared unit, or if you rent an entire apartment to yourself, and the amenities you need. Apartments located in the quieter east and northeast portions of Tallahassee will generally be more expensive than apartments closer to campus. Midtown is a nice area and is a convenient 15-minute drive to campus. Students can also ride the city bus service for free anywhere in Tallahassee! I suggest visiting the following websites to get started:

- <http://www.rentalguide.net/Rentals/FL/City/Tallahassee/Listings.html>
- <http://www.renttally.com/>

The following complex is within walking distance of the College of Music:

- University Lofts - <http://www.universitylofts.net/> (Studio apartments)

I also suggest that you contact the **FSU Housing Office**: <http://www.housing.fsu.edu/>, for (limited) on-campus graduate housing options, as well as the **FSU Off-Campus Housing Office**: <http://offcampushousing.fsu.edu/>.

Please note: Residence in an on-campus dorm does not support Florida residency for the purposes of tuition. Questions may be directed to the FSU Registrar's Office at 850/644-1050.

***The Graduate Office in the FSU College of Music does not serve as a housing placement facility. Please use this guide to enhance your own search for housing options appropriate for your needs.**

***The websites listed above are subject to change.**