

Department of Physical Therapy & Human Movement Sciences
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Housing & Transportation Fact Sheet

We are located in **Streeterville**, which is one of the most prestigious neighborhoods in Chicago. The city of Chicago is also home to several professional medical and research organizations. Visitors and residents enjoy the abundance of designer boutiques along the Magnificent Mile, fine restaurants, and several attractions such as Navy Pier, John Hancock Center, Museum of Contemporary Art and other recreational activities. Residents also enjoy the close proximity of lakefront parks, retail stores, theatres and accessible public transportation.

The Northwestern University Housing Office offers the following campus housing options:

1. Chicago Campus: Abbott Hall

Located a few blocks from NUPT, Abbott Hall offers some furnished studio and one-bedroom apartments to graduate students on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority is given to students with spouses, partners, and/or dependent children.

2. Evanston Campus: Engelhart Hall

Located on the Evanston Campus, Engelhart Hall has furnished studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments. Housing rates include utilities, campus phone, data service and basic cable. Students who reside in nearby Evanston may use their Student ID to board the [NU Intercampus Shuttle](#), which runs from early morning until late at night every weekday.

Most near-campus housing facilities come in the form of modern high-rise apartment complexes and condominiums. On-site property management companies usually oversee these facilities and have staff members on duty 24-hours a day to tend to the needs of their residents.

The most **POPULAR STREETERVILLE APARTMENT** buildings offer great amenities, e.g., 24-hour security/door attendants, on-site retail stores, and fitness facilities just to name a few. Students also have the convenience of not having to drive or travel far to visit other parts of the city. However, some students choose to live in areas outside the campus and commute.

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Below is a neighborhood chart that lists the most popular neighborhoods in which students choose to live. The neighborhoods are listed in order of popularity from top to bottom:

<i>Neighborhood/Zip Code(s)</i>	<i>Miles/Blocks from Campus</i>
Streeterville - 60611	0.6 miles /2-8 blocks
Gold Coast - 60610	1.1 miles /2-14 blocks
River North - 60610	1.1 miles/2-14 blocks
Old Town - 60610	1.1 miles/ 4-16 blocks
Lincoln Park - 60614	3.5 miles
Lakeview - 60613, 60657	4.5 - 5.2 miles
Rogers Park - 60626	9.1 miles
Wrigleyville - 60657	4.5 miles
Evanston (NU undergraduate campus) - 60201, 60202, 60204	14.1 miles
Wicker Park - 60622	3.6 miles
Bucktown - 60647	3.8 miles

Here are several web sites with information about various Chicago neighborhoods:

http://www.chicagohome.com/neighborhoodMasterList.cfm?qclid=CP-fzpCTrY8CFRa_WAodZ1akOw

<http://www.chicagotraveler.com/neighborhoods/neighborhood-overview-map.htm>

<http://www.chicagoneighborhoods.cc/chicago-neighborhoods.html>

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Transportation and Commuting Options

If you are considering living beyond walking distance to campus, please keep in mind that the average commuting time fluctuates during rush hour, accidents, road construction, and/or bad weather. An average 12-mile trip may take a little under 30 minutes during non-peak times but can almost triple depending on what is happening on the roadway.

Driving -MapQuest www.mapquest.com and Yahoo Maps <http://maps.yahoo.com/dd> can provide you with accurate driving directions, and average times during non-peak hours.

Parking - On-campus parking is available to students who live two miles outside of campus for about \$300 per academic year. For more information about campus parking, please visit the [Apply for Campus Parking](#) page. Apartment complexes near campus charge monthly parking fees between \$200 -\$300.

Public Transportation - Most city buses and trains run throughout the day and night. One advantage to riding the train is that trains are reliable most of the time, because they travel below or above street level. However, it is not advisable to use public transportation during late night hours especially when traveling alone on some routes. Check out the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) bus and train route schedules and transit fare information at: <http://www.transitchicago.com>. NUPT students pay for & receive CTA monthly passes as part of their fees.

University Shuttle Service - Northwestern offers shuttle bus services between the Chicago and Evanston campuses, three Chicago-area hospitals, and to and from the Metra Train station (see CTA Web site for Metra information) For further information about University transportation, please visit the University services Web page at <http://www.univsvcs.northwestern.edu/shuttles/index.htm>

When to begin looking - You should begin looking 3 to 5 months prior to your desired move-in date. This can help you to narrow down your options, take advantage of special rental incentives, determine your target rent range, and save money for your move-in and relocation expenses.

Neighborhood safety - Visit the Chicago Crime Web site at: <http://www.chicagocrime.org>. This site provides a searchable database of reported crime in Chicago neighborhoods. You can search by street address and/or zipcode. For neighborhoods outside of Chicago, you may need to search for the town's city Web page and retrieve incident information reported from that town's police department.