

Frequently Asked Questions by International Students Seeking Off-Campus Housing When They Arrive at UMKC

- **I have been told that I do not have housing at UMKC and am on a waiting list to get into a residence hall. What should I do next?**
 - It is important for you to explore other options and not count on getting into a residence hall at this point. While some people may still get in, it is best to start planning for alternate housing.
- **Is there a temporary place I may stay while I look for an apartment?**
 - Until July 31, you may stay in the Cherry Street Residence Hall while you look for accommodations. The cost is \$20.00 per night. You may only stay until July 31 and must then vacate the room because students with housing contracts will be moving in. For information and/or reservation call Sharlene Snyder at (816)235-8956, or email her at snyders@umkc.edu .
- **What are some of the options that are available to me if I want to live off-campus or need an apartment instead of a residence hall room?**

Some options are:

- **Relocation Central** (a free student-friendly apartment locator service) at:
Relocation Central
7427 W. 119th Street
Overland Park, KS 66213
1.913.661.9266 (local)
1.800.272.7863 (toll free)

Bonnie Kupper
bkupper@relocationcentral.com

General Site
www.relocationcentral.com

UMKC Specific Site
<https://my.relocationcentral.com>

- The UMKC Welcome Center has a listing of off-campus housing that you request. Call (816)235-UMKC or email Welcome@umkc.edu .
- If you have another temporary place to stay in the Kansas City metropolitan area, you may wish to remain on the waiting list and wait to see if there are any students who do not show up at the residence halls to claim their contracted rooms. If you are next on the list, we will contact you and let you move in as soon as possible after classes begin. Be sure to check your campus email, or let us know how we can reach you if space becomes available.
- You can request campus housing for second semester and we will hold your contract until then. We generally have some students who leave UMKC at the semester break, and can offer you priority space over requests that come in at a later date.
- **What should I do if I wish to remain on the waiting list?**
 - Email housing@umkc.edu if you wish to remain on the waiting list or wish to live in the residence halls 2nd semester.
 - If you no longer wish to be on the waiting list, we will cancel your contract and credit you account without penalty for the prepayment you paid. Please email housing@umkc.edu if you wish to cancel your waiting list status and housing contract.