

SLI HOUSING INFORMATION

SLI students have the following choices with regard to housing:

--Pitt students may live in the dormitory or commute from home.

--Guest students may live in the dormitory or commute from off-campus housing.

The Dormitory

The cost of the dormitory in Summer 2007 was \$26.48 per night. The 2008 figure has not yet been announced. Residence in the dormitory in Pittsburgh is **not** obligatory. The Towers dormitory complex is on-campus and minutes from your classes. It is air-conditioned with laundry facilities, but there are NO kitchens. Some students bring microwaves and dorm refrigerators. None are available for rent during summer.

How to Find Off-Campus Housing (a very popular option):

Craig's list. This has been an excellent tool for finding summer sublets for SLI students. Go to <http://pittsburgh.craigslist.org/> and check daily under sublets/temporary. Many of our students (and instructors!) have found nice and affordable housing this way

Pitt Roommate Matching Service

<http://www.pitt.edu/~property/matching.html>

The Housing Resource Center offers a Roommate Matching Service to help match students who are looking for an apartment with students who have an apartment and are looking for a roommate. SLI students have found rooms and apartments this way, by either contacting a person listing themselves as needing a roommate or subletting or by listing themselves as needing a room or apartment. Call or email us if you are unsure of the neighborhood or condition or the apartment.

Pitt Sublet Service

<http://www.pitt.edu/~property/sublet.html>

The Housing Resource Center offers a Sublet Service to help students find a replacement tenant to assume the remaining term of their lease.

The Pitt News, our student newspapers has classified ads of many Pitt students who want to sublet for the summer. Go to www.pittnews.com. Pitt's Spring classes end by April 30, so check ads in March and April.

Pittsburgh Post Gazette

www.post-gazette.com

This is Pittsburgh's main daily newspaper with lots of classifieds.

City Paper

www.citypaper.com -- Another alternative newspaper with classifieds.

IF YOU FIND A PLACE BUT LIVE FAR FROM PITTSBURGH: Call and ask for advice regarding location, etc. If we are able we will look at the room/apartment for you.

Remember: **City buses are FREE while you are a Pitt student** so do consider places which are good neighborhoods a short bus ride away such as Shadyside, Squirrel Hill, Bloomfield, Friendship and Regent Square.