

# Living in Columbus (for Grad Students)

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## Rent:

Average Rent = \$1,043-1,333 for 1Bed 1Bath  
Utilities fluctuate with seasons (hot vs cold),  
spend ~\$50/mo, internet is ~\$30-75/mo

Many students first live at apartment complexes that ~\$900-1,000 for a 1Bed 1Bath. Rent decreases the farther away from city center you live.

University offers graduate student housing at ~\$1000 (water, electricity, wi-fi included) →



← A popular apartment complex. University village offers regular shuttles to campus and is a great option for students without motor vehicles.

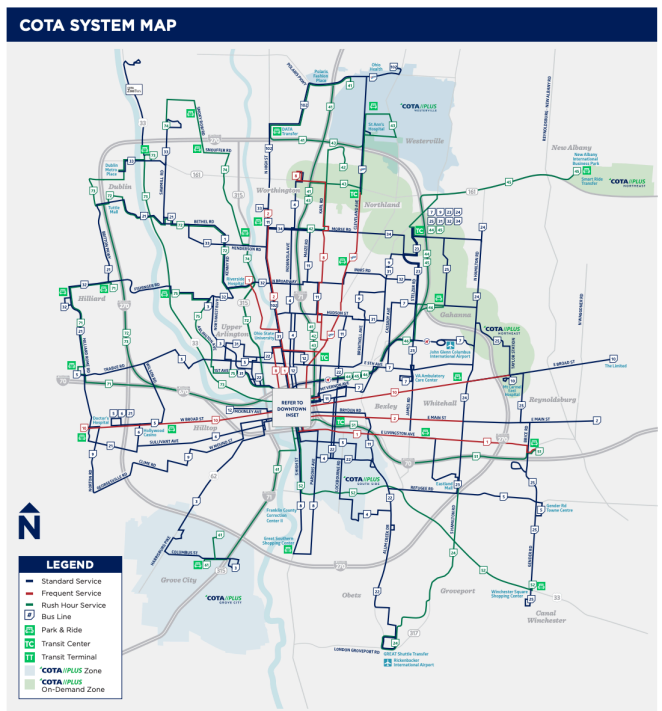
<https://offcampus.osu.edu/> Has an off-campus calculator that students can use to find affordable housing close to campus! →

Find Your Off-Campus Housing

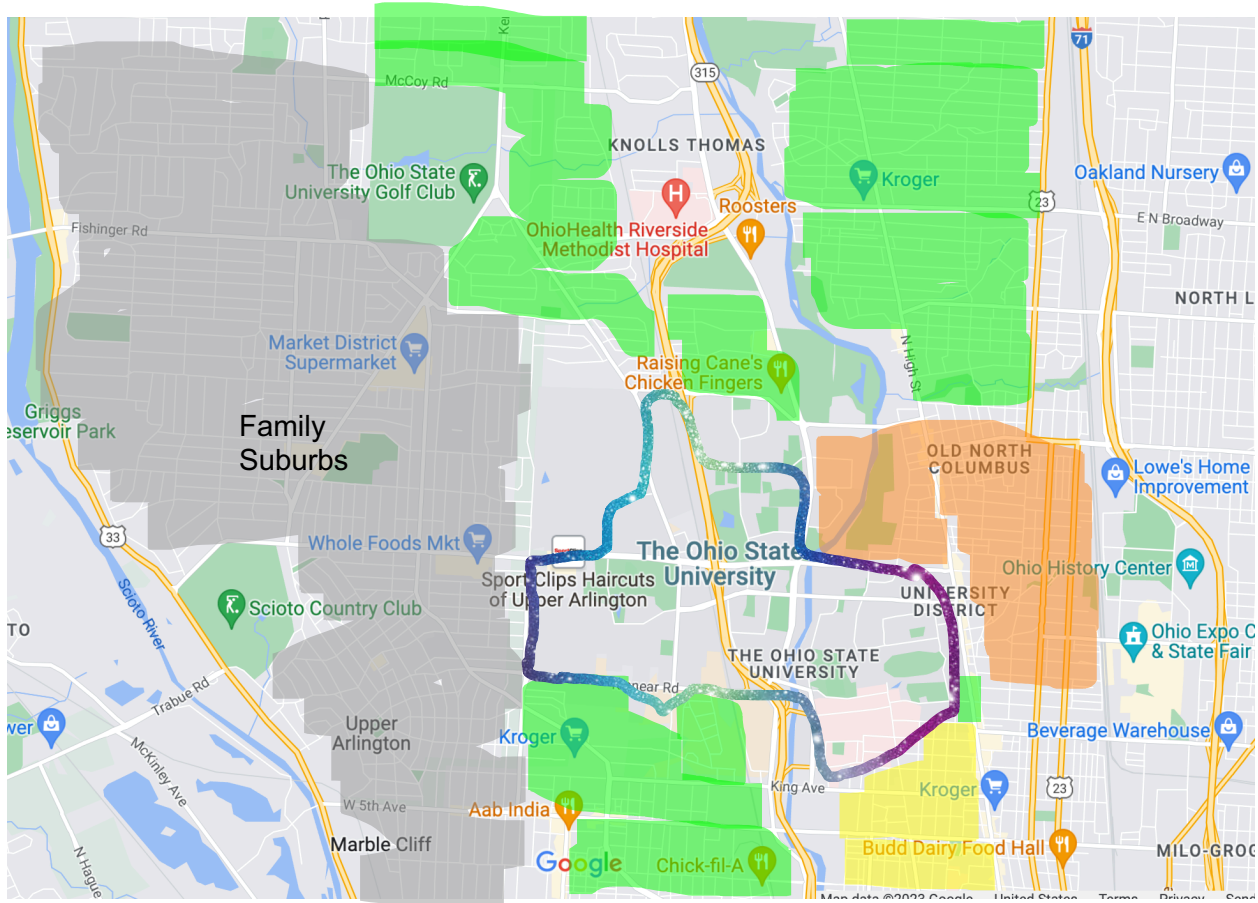
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## Transportation:

- Commutes are on average <20min with most living within 10 minutes from campus.
- Columbus is very commuter friendly (little traffic with exceptions for Football Game Days)
- Public transportation: COTA bus system connects well with campus on multiple lines
- Campus is bike friendly
- You do not **need** a car to be a grad student here.



# Unofficial Grad Student Map of Columbus



## Activities:

- Columbus Zoo
- North Market and Budd Dairy Food Hall
- Short North for shopping and food
- Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Garden
- Many festivals in the summer
- ~2hr away from Cleveland and Cincinnati
- Hiking and other outdoor activities:
  - Hocking Hills
  - Mohican State Park
  - Mad River Mountain
  - Outside Ohio but great for weekend trips!
    - Red River Gorge (KY)
    - New River Gorge (WV)

