

RESOURCES FOR HOUSING AT OR AROUND MIT

OVERVIEW OF HOUSING OPTIONS:

<https://postdocs.mit.edu/campus-services-and-resources/housing>

FINDING AN APARTMENT AND SIGNING A LEASE:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/finding-an-apartment-and-signing-a-lease>

RENTING GUIDE FOR STUDENTS:

This is a great guide for students, affiliates, or staff when searching for an apartment (short or long term).

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/renting-guide-for-students/download>

MIT OFF CAMPUS HOUSING WEBSITE:

Listings in the Greater Boston Area. You will need your **MIT Credentials (MIT ID Number and MIT Email address)**: <https://www.mitoffcampus.com/>

OTHER OFF CAMPUS APARTMENT LISTINGS:

https://www.zillow.com/homes/for_rent/

<https://www.apartmentrentalexperts.com>

<https://www.furnishedfinder.com/corporate/housing/Cambridge/Massachusetts>

<https://www.rent.com/massachusetts/>

<https://www.craigslist.org>

MIT POSTDOCS SLACK HOUSING CHANNEL

<https://mit.enterprise.slack.com/archives/C02EKT01S5V>

MIT HOUSING FOR VISITORS

<https://graduatehousing.mit.edu/housing-for-visitors/>

[Available units are offered first-come first-served via application portal that is accessible several times a week. \(rare\)](#)

TEMPORARY/SHORT TERM RENTING OPTIONS:

AirBnB:

An AirBnB is a short term alternative and can be expensive, but can bridge the gap until longer term housing is available: <https://www.airbnb.com/>

Sublet:

If looking for housing for only a few months, there are often sublet options available via [craigslist.org](https://www.craigslist.org) or **facebook marketplace**. These allow you to make use of someone's apartment while they are temporarily away (in which case their furnishings are usually left for your use), or finish the last few months of a year-long lease after they've had to leave.

Summer Options:

MIT's FSILGs (Fraternity, Sorority, and Independent Living Groups) lease rooms off campus specifically for the summer: <https://www.mitifc.com/summer-housing/>

[On campus subleasing](#): MIT grad students sublease their rooms and apartments to other MIT affiliates for the summer (**requires MIT credentials**)

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BED AND BREAKFAST:

Irving House at Harvard [\(617\) 547-4600](tel:6175474600)
24 Irving St, Cambridge, MA 02138

Kitty's House [\(857\) 417-3525](tel:8574173525)
15 Holmes St, Cambridge, MA 02138

MITFCU Rental Assistance Loan

To help postdocs and visiting scholars obtain a **rental assistance loan** for the initial deposit at a lower interest rate:

<https://www.mitfcu.org/borrow/personal-loans>

Moderated Facebook Groups

Requires approval of admins (can take a few days/weeks to get approved prior to joining or posting)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HarvardMITHousing/>