SLC OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING RESOURCES

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SLC HOTEL GUIDE

Kingston, Cornwall & Brockville

Please note: These discounted rates are based on availability and subject to change. SLC has no control over hotel rates, and it is best that students negotiate directly with the hotels themselves. SLC does not endorse any hotel, but rather we have attempted to connect students with options for temporary housing when they first arrive to Canada to ease their transition into SLC communities. There are numerous other hotels in each community and students are welcome to book at other hotels; these are only suggestions. Please remember that taxes are NOT included in the price list.

KINGSTON HOTELS

ECONOLODGE HOTEL

(613-549-4546)

840 Princess Street, Kingston

\$105-\$120 per night for one King bed or two Queen beds

Free breakfast in lobby – microwave and minifridge in room – bus stop nearby

Website: https://www.choicehotels.com/en-ca/ontario/kingston/econo-lodge-hotels/cn792

STRATA HOTEL

(613-546-4411)

1187 Princess Street, Kingston

\$135 for two Queen Beds or \$153 for one King Bed

Free internet - bus stop nearby

Website: https://www.stratahotel.com/

TRAVELODGE HOTEL

(613-777-3586)

2360 Princess Street

\$122 per night for two double beds

Free wifi – mini fridge in room – coffee/tea station in room - bus stop nearby

Website: https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-ca/travelodge/kingston-ontario/travelodge-kingston-ontario/travelod

QUALITY INN & SUITES

(613-389-9998)

1530 Robinson Court, Kingston

\$120-\$139 per night for one King bed

Free breakfast - microwave and minifridge in room - free wifi - bus stop nearby

Website: https://www.choicehotels.com/en-ca/ontario/kingston/quality-inn-hotels/cna50

• MOTEL 6 (613-507-6666)

1542 Robinson Court, Kingston

\$99-\$109 per night for one Queen bed

Free wifi – mini fridge in room - bus stop nearby

Website: https://www.motel6.com/en/home/motels.on.kingston.5712.html?lid=X_PMG_Natural_Search_Local_Google_5712&utm_source=local&utm_medium=local&utm_campaign=googlel_ocal-5712

CORNWALL HOTELS

• ELECT INN 5 MOTEL (613-933-4216)

\$65 per night - 1123 Brookdale Ave., Cornwall

- Rate includes: one queen bed, fridge and microwave in room, free wifi, laundry on site, no housekeeping but front desk can provide you with essentials during stay.
- Note: \$100.00 deposit will be required for students who do not have a credit card (paying debit or cash) and that will be returned upon check out if the room is undamaged.

• SUPER 8 (613-209-0163)

2694 Brookdale Ave., Cornwall

For a weeklong rental (or longer) \$94.98 per night

Free wifi - Free coffee and breakfast item - laundry facilities - mini fridge in room

Website: https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/cornwall-ontario/super-8-cornwall-on/overview

• **COMFORT INN** (613-937-0111)

1625 Vincent Massey Dr., Cornwall

Mention the SLC Student Rate \$120 per night

Free breakfast option – free wifi – laundry facilities available

Website: https://www.choicehotels.com/ontario/cornwall/comfort-inn-hotels/cn581

• MONTE CARLO (613-932-2760)

1700 Montreal Rd., Cornwall

Traveling with family members:

\$120 per night for a 1 bedroom

\$240 per night for a 2 bedroom

Kitchenette units available, fridge and microwave in room, some rooms have wifi (be sure to ask)

Website: https://www.montecarlomotel1700.com/room.htm

• **CENTURY MOTEL** (613-932-1403)

1209 Brookdale Ave., Cornwall

\$80 per night for two double beds

Microwave and fridge in room - free wifi

Website: http://century-motel.ontariocahotel.com/en/

BROCKVILLE HOTELS

• TRAVEL LODGE (613-345-3900)

7789 Kent Boulevard, Brockville

\$99-\$109 per night for one Queen bed or two Double beds

Free wifi – mini fridge in room – free breakfast item – coffee maker in room

Website: http://www.travelodge.ca/property/travelodge-brockville

• COMFORT INN (613-345-0042)

7777 Kent Boulevard., Brockville

\$130 per night for two Queen beds

Free hot breakfast – free coffee – fridge and microwave rentals available

\$200.00 deposit required for cash/debit paying guests

Website: https://www.choicehotels.com/en-ca/ontario/brockville/comfort-inn-hotels/cn258

• DAYS INN (613-704-1335)

160 Stewart Boulevard., Brockville

\$109 per night for one Queen bed – must have a credit card to reserve room

Free wifi – free breakfast – coffee/tea maker – rollaway beds available

Website: https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-ca/days-inn/brockville-ontario/days-inn-

brockville/overview

Off-Campus Housing Links

KINGSTON	CORNWALL	BROCKVILLE		
	SHARED HOUSING:			
<u>Places4Students</u>	<u>Kijiji Room Rentals</u>	<u>Places4Students</u>		
Kijiji Room Rentals	Rent Seeker	<u>Kijiji Room Rentals</u>		
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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANIES				
Axon Property Management	A Plus Management	GK3 Group		
BPE Rentals	Ace Property Management	The River's Edge		
DMS Property Management	Coleman Capital Partners Inc.	Skyview		
Frontenac Property Management	Meraki Property Management	Realstar		
Heron Property Management	Next Level Property Management	Eastern Ontario		
<u>Homestead</u>	<u>RPM</u>	Property Mgt Group		
Limestone Property Management	Shield Property Services	River City Property Management		
Panadew Property Management				
Portsmouth Residential				
St. Lawrence Homes Property Management (not associated with St. Lawrence College)				

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING MARKET LEASING PROCESS

Step #1: Confirm Details & Preferences

Listings do not last long, so having the following sorted will help speed up your search:

- Who will your roommates be?
- -Your top priorities for your rental
- -Written landlord reference letter (or financial explanation letter from Housing Coordinator)
- -Proof of income or details on how rent will be paid.

Step #2: Find Properties of Interest

Start your search on property management websites and open listing sites (e.g. Kijiji/FB Marketplace)

Join Off-Campus Housing group on URSLC to additional listings, resources, and roommates forum.

Step #3: Submit Applications

Only submit ONE application per property. If you're applying with roommates include everyone on one application.

Apply to more than one property. Don't wait to hear back from each application. Apply to any properties you're interest in to maximize your odds.

Step #4: Virtual or In-Person Tours

Property management companies/landlords will contact you for a viewing if you are an eligible tenant.

ALWAYS view a property before signing a lease and exchanging money.

Step #5: Confirm the Details

Be prepared to submit any additional documentation the property management company/landlord request (e.g. direct payment form from your bank)

Ask any questions you have about the property so you are clear on what you can expect as a tenant.

Step #6: Sign the Lease

Once everything else is done, it's time to sign the lease. If you have any questions about leases you can reach out to housing@sl.on.ca.

Make sure you keep a copy of the fully signed lease for your own records.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING RENTAL CHECKLIST

Location	Cost
Public transit stop nearby? Is the home within walking distance to campus	Is first and last month's rent required? Are utilities included in rent?
Proximity to shopping (grocery, pharmacy, bank, restaurant)	Is wifi and cable included in rent?
Safety	Maintenance
Does the front door have a deadbolt?	Are garbage and recycling containers provided?
Is there a lock on your bedroom door (if shared house)? Are smoke/carbon monoxide detectors working? Is there a fire extinguisher available?	Is the landlord responsible for outdoor maintenance and snow removal? Does the landlord have a maintenance request system?
Amenities Is laundry available in the unit	Living Space Are pets allowed?
or building? Is parking available/included?	Is any furniture included?
What appliances are included?	Is the space private occupancy or shared?
Are utilities included?	Do I think I will be happy living in this space for a year?

LANDLORD Q & A

Landlord / Property Manager Contact Information

Name:

Email:

Phone #:

Unit Address:

Landlord / Rental Office

- Who do I contact for routine occurrences?
- Who do I contact in case of an emergency?
- What timeframe can I expect a response
- in? What is the best method of communication?

Tip: Always confirm conversations in writing

Maintenance

- Is any unit maintenance required prior to move-in?
- Is there any projected maintenance or renovations expected in the unit/building this year?
 - If yes, how long will it take? What disturbances should be expected?
- Are there any unique maintenance
- processes?
- Who does apartment maintenance?
- How is apartment maintenance handled?
- What is the timeframe for minor repair completion?
- Will there be lawn/driveway maintenance?

Household

- Are there any mold / mildew problems in the unit or adjacent units?
- Has this unit ever had bed bugs? If so, how were they treated? How recently?
- Does the unit have any issues with mice, cockroaches, or other pests?
- Are there pests in other units?
- What is the plan to resolve pest issues in future?

Building and Unit Safety

- What measures are in place to ensure tenant safety?
- What is the surrounding neighbourhood like?
- Do all windows and doors lock properly? Is there a peep hole on the unit door?

General Care & Upkeep

- Are the walls in need of patching/repainting?
- Are the light fixtures, nails, window hardware, etc. painted over? Still functional?
- Are any surfaces or storage spaces in disrepair? Still functional?
- Are pre-existing damages documented? Tip:
 Take unit photos before move-in and email to landlord as a record

Heating & Cooling

- What type of heating is used in the building?
 (e.g. Electric, gas, etc.)
- Is there air conditioning?
- Does the tenant or landlord control the heating/cooling?
- Does the heating/cooling turn off during certain times of year, and if so, when?
 Tip: In Ontario, landlords must keep units at 20°C between September and June
- If the unit requires electric heaters or fans to keep temperatures reasonable, will the additional expense be covered by the landlord?

Front Desk

- Is there a front desk in the building?
- What hours are the front desk present?
- What services do they provide?
- Who is on-call 24/7 for the building? How do I contact them in case of an emergency?

Buzzer

- How do I let someone into the building?
- Is there a buzzer? How do I get my number added?
- If it is a house, is there a working doorbell?
- Are there any rules about guests?

Mail

- Where does mail get delivered?
- What is the policy on package deliveries?

Room and Unit

- How many bedrooms does the unit contain?
- What are the specific room dimensions?
- What is the total unit square footage?
- Is there en-suite laundry?
 - If not, is there laundry in the building?
 - How much does it cost?
 - What is the payment method?

Internet & Cable Connections

- What rooms have a wall connection to connect a router?
- Is wifi included or will you need to secure your own?
- Does the building have a preferred service provider?

Pets

- Are pets allowed in the building?
- Is there a weight/size/type
- restriction? Is there a pet fee? If so, how much is it?