

HOW TO FIND A PLACE TO LIVE



George Brown
Toronto City College

Although George Brown has no student residence, Toronto is a huge city with a wide array of accommodations for students.



TYPES OF HOUSING FOR GEORGE BROWN STUDENTS

- Rent rooms or flats in private houses.
- Share a rented multi-room apartment or house with other students.
- Rent your own apartment.
- Live in a college/university or independent student residence such as Neill-Wycik Co-op College.

COSTS

Sharing with other students can cost \$400 to \$600 a month in rent. Apartments cost \$550 to \$700 for a bachelor (one room plus kitchen and bathroom) and well over \$1,000 for big apartments. Housing downtown tends to be more expensive than outlying areas. Parking is expensive near George Brown campuses, so public transportation is a good bet. A monthly Metropass offering unlimited travel on Toronto subways, buses and streetcars currently costs \$98.50 a month.

TIMING

Start looking for a place to live two months before the start of classes. That means looking in July for September classes. Be prepared to spend a couple of days for viewing locations.

HOW TO FIND A PLACE: THE HOUSING REGISTRY

George Brown provides a listing of available student housing called the Housing Registry that we share with The University of Toronto and Ryerson University. Use of the Registry costs \$5. Landlords also post listings directly with the Housing Department. Listings are available starting mid-June and can be seen at:

Housing Office, 200 King St. E., Room 113 (basement), St. James Campus

Counselling Office, 160 Kendal Ave., Room C221, Casa Loma Campus

Hours of operation: 8:30 - 4:30, Monday - Friday

Note: Online viewing not available.

For more information call 416-415-5000, ext. 2101 or 1-800-265-2002, ext. 2101

