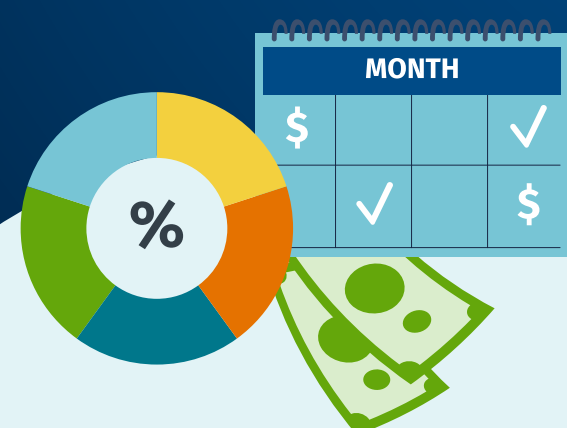


TOP QUESTIONS to ask when searching for off-campus housing

Have you decided to live **OFF CAMPUS** while attending Georgian? Here are the **TOP THINGS TO CONSIDER** before starting your search!



Budget:
How much can I afford?

Parking:
Do I need parking?
Does the rental have enough parking spaces for all roommates with vehicles?

Lease terms:
What length of lease am I willing to accept? Will I be here during the summer or will I need to sublet my apartment?

Licensed rental:
Are the accommodations licensed under boarding, lodging and rooming house by-laws?

Health and safety: Is the rental unit and surrounding area safe and secure? Are there working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors? Is the unit clean?

Facilities: What facilities will I have access to? Is there onsite laundry? Does the rental include a full-size kitchen and appliances?

Furnishings:
Is the rental furnished or unfurnished? If unfurnished, do I have my own furniture and if not, am I able to purchase the items I'll need?



Utilities:
Are utilities included in the monthly rent? Does the monthly rent include water, gas and electricity? What about internet and cable?

Roommates:
Do I want to live alone or with a roommate(s)? Should I live with a friend(s) or people I don't know?

Distance from campus:
How far from the college do I want to be and how long will it take to get to campus? How will I get to campus each day?



Transportation: Is public transportation available in my area? Where is the closest bus stop to my future rental? What will public transportation cost and does this fit my budget?

There are **MANY MORE QUESTIONS** you should find answers to, but if you start with these, you'll be well on your way to finding accommodations that suit your needs!