

Housing Nearby Lehigh University

Office of Graduate Student Life

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Temporary Housing

Please note: Musikfest

(<http://www.musikfest.org/>) occurs every August, usually the first or second week, so there are very few Bethlehem hotel rooms available during that time.

Comfort Suites Bethlehem (5 mins.)

610-882-9700

120 W. Third Street, Bethlehem, 18018

<http://www4.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/Search>

The Comfort Suites offers a 20% discount to Lehigh affiliated individuals and a free shuttle to campus and the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton (ABE) airport in Bethlehem. Mention you Lehigh affiliation when making a reservation. Each room has a microwave and mini-refrigerator.

Sayre Mansion Inn (B &B) (10 mins.)

610-882-2100

250 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem, 18015

<http://www.sayremansion.com>

The Sayre Mansion Inn has 19 antique filled rooms and serves complimentary breakfast for guests.

Bethlehem Inn (15 mins.)

610-867-4985

476 North New St., Bethlehem, 18018

http://welcome.to/The_Bethlehem_Inn

This Bed and Breakfast within the historic area of Bethlehem has three guest rooms and offers complimentary continental breakfast for guests.

Radisson Hotel (18 mins.)

610-625-5000

437 Main Street, Bethlehem, 18018

http://www.radisson.com/RAD/Hotel_Directory/HotelBio.jsp?brandCode=RAD&hotelCode=PABETHLE&returnFlag=hotelDirectory&origin=originRes&locUni=65072

This historic hotel offers over 100 rooms, hosts evening Happy Hour, and provides a free shuttle to campus and the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton (ABE) airport in Bethlehem.

Morningstar Inn (20 mins.)

610-867-2300

72 East Market St., Bethlehem, 18018

<http://www.morningstarinn.com/>

This urban mansion in the heart of downtown Bethlehem's historic district has five guest rooms and serves a complimentary full breakfast for guests.

Rental Housing

There are five rental housing options for graduate students in the surrounding Lehigh neighborhood known as Southside:

1. Privately owned apartment complexes
2. Lehigh University owned housing 610-758-3500, <http://www3.lehigh.edu/studentlife/slhousing.asp>
 - o Unfurnished Saucon Village Apartments (3.5 miles south of main campus, served by a campus bus)
3. Rental houses that rent individual rooms
4. Rental houses that rent as a single unit to a group of people
5. 4-6 unit apartment buildings with one-bedroom or studio units

Finding a place to live is not especially difficult, but finding the ideal situation at a low price can be challenging. Option 1 is easy to obtain, but the price is high. Option 2 is almost always has a waiting list, so students need to sign up as soon as they are accepted. Option 3 is relatively easy to obtain, but requires a willingness to live with strangers since the bedrooms are rented independently of each other. Option 4 is easy to obtain, but many of the more desirable units are reserved in November for rental to begin on June 1, which therefore requires that students organize a group of housemates well in advance. There are few Option 5 units close to campus. Many of the Option 3 & 4 units are located on Birkel, Montclair, Hillside, Taylor, and Webster Streets. Most off-campus units become available for rent June 1, so the best time to look is in March & April. To check on a unit's inspection status: http://www.lehigh.edu/gradlife/pdfs/licensedunits_2002.pdf

How to Find Vacancies:

- *Brown & White* Student Newspaper
- Signs in the window of vacant units
- Apartment Complex websites & rental offices
- *Apartment Bluebook* or *Apartment Finder* (free booklets)
- <http://luna.cc.lehigh.edu:81/HOUSING>, public listings on the Lehigh University web (login: "guest", password: "guest")
- <http://luna.cc.lehigh.edu:80/HOUSING>, paid listings handled by the Office of Residential Services. If you do not have access to the internet, call them at 610-758-3500 to request a printout.
- Morning Call newspaper listing <http://www.mcall.com/classified/all-class-rentals.htmlstory?coll=all%2Dclass%2Dhed>
- <http://www.easyroomate.com/> (free roommate matching service)
- <http://www.apartments.com/> (searchable apartment database)
- <http://www.apartmentguide.com/> (searchable apartment database)
- <http://www.mapquest.com/> (free mapping website)

Notes:

- * Prices listed are tentative and subject to change
- * Best time to rent is the beginning of each month
- * Consider additional costs of utilities and parking
- * More room options available than listed (studio-4 beds)

Appendix A - Bethlehem Apartment Complexes
(updated 12/04)

Number on Map	Business Name	Address	Rental Price	Min. from Lehigh by Car	Advertisements
1	Apex Management (610) 868-1996	73 E Broad St Bethlehem, PA	\$400+ (1 bed)	5-10 min	Newspaper
2	Bethlehem Towers (610) 868-0748	555 Spring St # 806 Bethlehem, PA	\$590 (1 bed) \$725 (2 bed)	10 min	Newspaper
3	Brighton Court Apartments (610) 694-9810	425 Brighton St Bethlehem, PA	\$600-\$675 (1 bed)	5-10 min	Newspaper, Website
4	Freedom Estates (610) 691-2885	3342 East Blvd Bethlehem, PA	\$500 (1 bed) \$600 (2 bed)	15 min	Newspaper
5	Hidden Village Apartments (610) 866-0600	Pinehurst Court, Bethlehem, PA	\$645-\$685 (1 bed)	5 min	Newspaper, <i>Apt. Blue Book</i>
6	Holy Family Apartments (610) 866-4603	334 13th Ave, Bethlehem, PA	For seniors and disabled		Not advertised
7	Landings, The (610) 694-0100	1818 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem PA 18018	\$835 (1 bed) \$1024 (2 bed) \$1265 (3 bed)	5 min.	Morning Call, Apartment Finder, http://www.rent.com , http://www.apartments.com , http://www.apartmentfinder.com , http://www.rentnet.com
8	Lehigh Crossing (610) 865-1760	1416 Livingston Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017	1 BR - \$595 2 BR - \$895 3 BR - \$965 3 BR Triplex - \$1015 4 BR Triplex - \$1085	5 min	http://www.solomonorg.com , Newspaper, <i>Apt. Blue Book</i> , Apartment Finder
9	Lehigh Plaza Apartments (610) 867-1536	2104 Westgate Dr #H6, Bethlehem, PA	\$655+ (1 bed)	10 min	Newspaper, Website <i>Apt. Blue Book</i>
10	Liberty Hill (610) 865-1760	1240 Livingston St Bethlehem, PA	\$550 (1 bed)	10 min	Website
11	Mariner & Associates (610) 691-2118	85 E Broad St Bethlehem, PA	\$525 (1 bed) \$625 (2 bed)	5 min	Newspaper
12	Northfield Apartments (610) 866-3940	1825 Center St #E 103, Bethlehem, PA	\$600-\$675 (1 bed)	5 min	Newspaper, Website
13	Oak Hollow Apartments (610) 865-5757	1748 Shimer Ave #2 Bethlehem, PA	\$515 (1 bed)	5 min	Website
14	Parkhurst Apartments (610) 867-7908	1845 Watkins St #H9 Bethlehem, PA	\$560 (1 bed) \$660 (2 bed)	10 min.	Newspaper <i>Apt. Blue Book</i>

15	Pointe North Apartments (610) 867-8800	4445 Harriet Ln. Bethlehem, PA	\$800-\$825 (1 bed)	15 min	Website, Newspaper, <i>Apt. Blue Book</i>
16	Santee Manor Apartments (610) 866-4333	2180 Johnston Dr #7 Bethlehem, PA	\$450 (1 bed) \$550 (2 bed)	15 min	Newspaper
17	Saucon View Apartments (610) 838-1100	112 Saucon View Dr Bethlehem, PA	\$810-\$875 (1 bed) \$995-\$1120 (2 bed)	5 min	Newspaper, <i>Apt. Blue Book</i> http://www.landmarkcommunities.com
18	Sherwood Town & Country Apts. (610) 867-0066	1410 Johnston Dr #A Bethlehem, PA	\$664 (1 bed) \$758 (2 bed)	15 min	Newspaper, Website
19	Spring Garden Townhouses (610) 865-9870	1026 North Blvd Bethlehem, PA	no 1 bed \$820(2br)	15 min	Newspaper
20	University Club of Bethlehem (610) 867-3739	62 E Market St Bethlehem, PA	\$340/room	5 min	Newspaper, Schools
21	Valley Park East-West (610) 867-7100	2252 Catasauqua Rd #A, Bethlehem, PA	\$709 (1 bed) \$789 (2 bed)	7 min	Newspaper, Website
22	West End Apartments (610) 694-0660	1306 W Lehigh St # 1 Bethlehem, PA	\$495 (1 bed) \$600 (2 bed)	10-15 min	Newspaper
23	Winding Wood Apartments (610) 867-8100	1550 Irene St, Bethlehem, PA	\$675 (1 bed) \$740 (2 bed)	5 min	Newspaper, <i>Apt. Finder</i>

Shared Houses Commonly Advertised in the Student Newspaper, The Brown & White (rents are usually around \$200- \$250 a room, not including utilities). Houses are usually allowed only two city parking permits regardless of the number of residents in the house, so be sure to ask about the distribution of these permits among your housemates if you need a permit.

Business Name	Address	Advertisements
1 bedroom apartments Arthur Shukaitis 610-797-8229	826 Delaware Ave (across from St. Luke's Hospital)	<i>Brown & White newspaper</i>
1, 2, and 3 bedroom units Joe 610/868-3711; 610-797-5239	One block from campus	<i>Brown & White newspaper</i>
2, 4, 5, and 6 bedroom houses 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom apartments Jerry 610/398-1880 fpm4@rcn.com	Montclair, Polk, Hillside, Webster, Pierce, Summit, Birkel, and E. 5th Streets	<i>Brown & White newspaper</i>
5 bed, 2 bath unit 610/398-0537	Hillside, Montclair, Taylor, & Thomas Streets	<i>Brown & White newspaper</i>
Jim 610/740-3048; 610/433-3979	E. 5th St., Taylor St., Morton St., Montclair Ave., Webster St.	<i>Brown & White newspaper</i>
5 bed with view 610/691-8926	702 Hillside Ave.	<i>Brown & White newspaper</i>
Bailey Properties 2 and 3 bedroom, single rooms 800-730-1375		<i>Brown & White newspaper</i>
2 bed, 2 bath; 3 bed. Sandra 610/317-8641	Thomas Street, Carlton Ave	<i>Brown & White newspaper</i>
4, 5, 6 bedrooms Mike 215/592-9050; 610/617-9226	Birkel Ave., Montclair Ave., Polk St., and more	<i>Brown & White newspaper</i>
5 bedrooms 610/867-5668 ctcbirkel@rcn.com http://collegetownhouse.com	Birkel Avenue near Mohler Lab	<i>Brown & White newspaper</i>
5 tenant houses Heather 610/317-9400, ext. 4791 http://www.lehigh-housing.com	437, 469, 473, and 830 Montclair; 320 W. Packer; 617 Carlton, and 740 E. Sixth St.	<i>Brown & White newspaper</i>