# HOUSING AND COST OF LIVING

## On-campus housing options
We receive many requests. Priority is given to international students who are enrolled in a long-term program lasting 3 or 4 years. Therefore, **we cannot guarantee a room for incoming exchange students.**

For more information and to apply, click [here](#). The deadline is **June 1st**.

It is important to note that kitchens in residences are not available except for specific medical reasons. Important medical reasons must be documented and reported to Khadija Sheikh, glendon@yorku.ca, before obtaining a room in residence.

## Off-campus housing options
York University is launching an [off-campus housing platform](#) for all students looking for accommodation.

Here are some other websites where students will find housing options. Students must be careful of any potential frauds. They should not send any money in advance.

It is better to visit the premises prior to signing a rental lease.

- [https://www.facebook.com/groups/528810910569208/?fref=nm](https://www.facebook.com/groups/528810910569208/?fref=nm)
- [https://www.airbnb.ca/](https://www.airbnb.ca/)
- [https://www.realtor.ca/](https://www.realtor.ca/)
- [https://toronto.craigslist.ca/d/apts-housing-for-rent/search/apa](https://toronto.craigslist.ca/d/apts-housing-for-rent/search/apa)
- [https://www.places4students.com/](https://www.places4students.com/)

## General expenses
- Renting a room or an apartment in Toronto: approx. $1000/month
- Books and stationary: $400 (costs vary according to the program)
- Miscellaneous costs (food, leisure, transportation, etc…): approximately $350/month
- Glendon Athletic Club membership: $20 per year
- Phone plans: main suppliers are Fido, Rogers, Bell, Telus, Freedom mobile (be aware that cell plans are more expensive than in France).
- Winter jackets retail shops: Roots, Canada Goose, Columbia
- Photocopies
- Housing: For those staying on residence at Glendon, plan a budget for bed sheets, bed covers and refrigerator.