PLEASE NOTE: Below is some information regarding possible housing options. Please be aware that we do not specifically endorse any of the options below. We also cannot answer any questions about them. Please refer to the contact per each option.

1. International-House has an application on their website (www.ihouse-nyc.org). A link to that application can be found here. Make sure to complete all of the application requirements, including the personal statement.

2. Another resource is the Off-Campus Housing Assistance (OCHA). Their office can be reached at 212.854.2771 or ocha@columbia.edu. OCHA is located at 401 West 119th Street (between Amsterdam Avenue and Morningside Drive).

3. OCHA’s Housing Registry is a searchable compilation of all the current apartments and room in Morningside Heights that are available for rent. This database can be accessed by logging into this portal. You will need a University Network ID, or UNI, to login. If you have not received or activated your UNI (or have any problems accessing the portal), please contact the Office of Student Life and Alumni Relations immediately.

4. Craigslist – the apt/housing and room/shared links can help you find a place to stay depending on what you’re looking for. This website will generate results for all of Manhattan, so if you want to live near campus, make sure to filter the search to only include results in the Harlem/Morningside Heights neighborhoods.

5. The Village Voice Classifieds and the New York Times Classifieds have apartment listings.

6. Columbia University also has an informal database of current and former students looking to sublet their room or apartment. This database can be found here. Subletting is a good option for people who are unable to meet the requirements needed to sign a lease or are simply not interested in a year-long housing commitment.

7. A professor in our Department recommends a real-estate broker who is “decent and honest,” Eirik Gislason, Halstead Property, M: 917-558-3992, Email: egislason@halstead.com.

8. The following is a list of non-Columbia-affiliated apartment buildings and residences. We do not specifically endorse any of these buildings or residences but they are options for you to review on your own.
a. **92Y Uptown Residence** (also known as the De Hirsch Residence) is located on 92nd Street and Lexington Avenue. Note that this is located in the Upper East Side of Manhattan (whereas Columbia is on the West Side) – so if you live here, you’ll have to take a short bus ride across town to get to campus. This is a dormitory-style student residence (i.e. only open to students, interns, etc.).

b. **Sara’s Amsterdam Residence** is located on 85th Street (between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues). This is in the Upper West Side neighborhood of Manhattan – you’ll be able to hop on the subway (1,2,3 trains) and get to campus in about 5-10 minutes. This is a dormitory-style student residence that is geared towards shorter-term stays (long-term rates are available via the link above). Also, if you’re interested, there are also other housing-related services that are offered on the Sara’s Homestay website.

c. **1760 Third Avenue** is located on 97th and Third Avenue (in the Upper East Side neighborhood of Manhattan). You’ll need to get on the cross-town bus to get to campus. This is a dormitory-style residence for students, interns, and young professionals. This is one of the many residences overseen by Educational Housing Services (EHS). EHS is a non-profit organization that specializes in NYC student housing.

d. **New Yorker Residence** is located on 34th Street and 8th Avenue (in Herald Square). You can take the 1,2,3 subway from 34th Street and 7th Avenue to campus (about a 20 minute ride). This is a dormitory-style resident for students, interns, and young professionals. The New Yorker Residence is also under the EHS umbrella.

e. Broadway Breslin is located at 1186 Broadway (at the corner of 29th Street and Broadway) in the Flatiron neighborhood of Manhattan. You can take the 1,2,3 subway from 28th street and 7th Avenue to campus (about a 20 minute ride). They don’t have a website, but you can contact the management office at 212.685.9600. The apartments come unfurnished and require a minimum one-year lease.

f. FSL Scholarships Foundation NY Student Housing (at the Manhattan School of Music) is located at 134 Claremont Avenue (at the corner of 123rd Street and Claremont Avenue) in the Morningside Heights neighborhood of Manhattan. This is about a 15 to 20 minute walk from campus. They don’t have a website but can be contacted at 212.629.7300. This is a dormitory-style student residence that offers both long and short-term housing.

g. **The Brandon** is located at 340 West 85th Street (on 85th Street between Riverside Drive and West End Avenue). You can walk to the 1 train at 86th Street and 7th Avenue and take it up to Columbia (about 15-20 minutes total). This is a dormitory-style residence for women only. The Brandon offers both long and short-term stays.