



Welcome to Chicago!

Although it may seem daunting to move to a new big city, it is relatively simple to find a comfortable, affordable, and safe apartment in Chicago. Public transportation also makes every unique neighborhood easily accessible from downtown, where The French Pastry School is located. The French Pastry School does not provide housing but our team is happy to make recommendations for you on apartment searching resources that can help you find a neighborhood and living situation that is right for you.

Apartment Finding Resources

Chicago Apartment Finders: A free apartment search service.
Call 888-346-3377 or visit their website at www.chicagoapartmentfinders.com.

The Apartment People: A free apartment search service.
Call 800-447-3684 or visit their website at www.apartmentpeople.com.

College Rising: A free service offering apartment and roommate assistance for students.
Contact Chris Kearney at 773-257-3797 or chris@collegerising.com

Chicago Tribune Newspaper: A daily local newspaper with rental accommodations, upcoming events, and current news in the Chicago area.
Search online at www.chicagotribune.com - under the Real Estate section.

Chicago Reader: Chicago's largest free weekly newspaper showcasing culture, music, and other relevant topics.
Search online at www.chicagoreader.com - under the Classifieds section.

Craigslist: Online source for classified source for housing, job postings, etc.
Search online at www.chicago.craigslist.org.

Additional Web Sites for Housing:

www.chicagohomestaysearch.com
www.homestayfinder.com/Homestay/Chicago
www.downtownapartmentcompany.com
www.sublet.com
www.usacampusrentals.com
www.rent.net

Furniture & Appliance Rental Services:

For 6-month rental packages for studio, one and two-bedroom apartments.
Visit www.chicagofurniture.net



Transportation

“L” Trains and Buses

Chicago has convenient transportation via CTA (Chicago Transit Authority) buses and elevated/subway trains (the "L"). For more information, please visit www.transitchicago.com. Students of The French Pastry School enrolled in full-time programs receive a free “U-Pass”. This is a free transportation pass with unlimited use city trains and busses (not the Metra) during your time as a student.

Metra Trains

Metropolitan Train Lines (Metra), connecting the city with the suburbs terminate at Union Station, Ogilvie Transportation Center, and Van Buren Stations located only blocks from the school. For more information, please visit www.metrarail.com. The South Shore Line, arriving from Indiana, stops at the Van Buren Station.

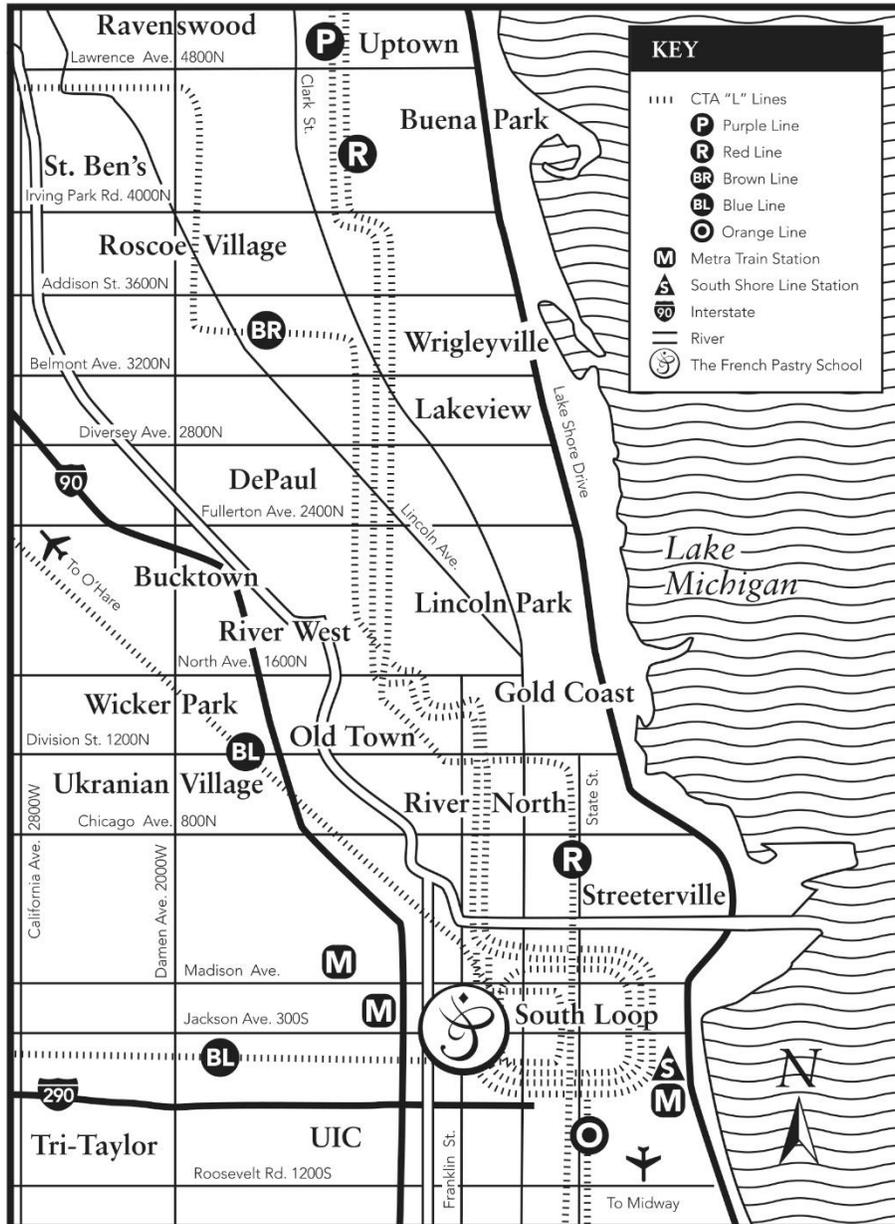
Parking

Short-term visitors may obtain a voucher from The French Pastry School for a discount at the Traders Parking Lot (326 South Wells Street). This lot is less than a block from the school and has entrances from Wells, Van Buren, and Franklin. Please see office staff to obtain a discount voucher for your visit.

Please call us if you need additional assistance at 312.726.2419.



The French Pastry School is located in downtown Chicago, near superb restaurants, fine hotels, and world-class museums, and exciting attractions.



Buena Park	60613	Roscoe Village	60618, 60657
Bucktown	60647, 60622	Saint Ben's	60618
DePaul	60614	South Loop	60605, 60616
Gold Coast	60610, 60611	Streeterville	60611, 60610
Lakeview	60657, 60613	Tri-Taylor	60607
Lincoln Park	60614	Ukrainian Village	60622, 60612
Old Town	60610, 60614	Uptown	60640
Ravenswood	60625, 60640	West Loop	60606, 60607, 60612
River North	60610	Wicker Park	60622, 60647, 60614
River West	60606, 60622, 60610, 60661	Wrigleyville	60613, 60657

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