



Welcome to Chicago!

Although it may seem daunting to move to a new city, it is relatively simple to find a comfortable, affordable, and safe apartment in Chicago. Public transportation provides easy and affordable access to The French Pastry School's downtown location from any neighborhood. 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

The Apartment People: A free apartment search service.

Call 800-447-3684 or visit their website at www.apartmentpeople.com.

Chicago Apartment Finders: A free apartment search service.

Call 888-346-3377 or visit their website at www.chicagoapartmentfinders.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.

Hubbard Place: Located at 360 W Hubbard St, Chicago, just over a mile north of The French Pastry School. It offers 3-15 month lease terms, and all staff and students from FPS will automatically get their \$500 administrative fee credited back to their first full month's rent on any lease term after verification of FPS affiliation.

Contact at (312) 828-0360 or at teamhubbardplace@habitat.com.

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:

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 on 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, world-class museums, and exciting attractions.



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| Buena Park | 60613 |
| Bucktown | 60647, 60622 |
| DePaul | 60614 |
| Gold Coast | 60610, 60611 |
| Lakeview | 60657, 60613 |
| Lincoln Park | 60614 |
| Old Town | 60610, 60614 |
| Ravenswood | 60625, 60640 |
| River North | 60610 |
| River West | 60606, 60622, 60610, 60661 |

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| Roscoe Village | 60618, 60657 |
| Saint Ben's | 60618 |
| South Loop | 60605, 60616 |
| Streeterville | 60611, 60610 |
| Tri-Taylor | 60607 |
| Ukrainian Village | 60622, 60612 |
| Uptown | 60640 |
| West Loop | 60606, 60607, 60612 |
| Wicker Park | 60622, 60647, 60614 |
| Wrigleyville | 60613, 60657 |

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