

Student Residence Chicago

International House of Chicago

The International House of Chicago is a residence on the campus of the University of Chicago. This residence, founded in 1932 by J.D. Rockefeller Jr, aims to foster relationships and build life-long respect, understanding, and friendship between students from different parts of the world. Approximately half of the residents are from the United States and half are from over 50 other countries.

The International House of Chicago offers renovated, single, dorm-style rooms with an attractive layout: high ceilings, beautiful large windows, central light, and ceiling fan. Rooms include a twin bed, dresser, desk, chair, and bookshelf. The Metro train is located one block east of International House. It takes approximately 25 minutes to get to downtown Chicago and Kaplan Aspect from the residence.



International House of Chicago
1414 East 59th Street,
Chicago, IL 60637
USA



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Lounge



Residence House



Bedroom



Communal Kitchen



Reception Area



Shared Bathroom

Accommodation details

Type of accommodation

Self catering, fully furnished single rooms with shared bathroom, kitchen and laundry.

Meals

Meals are not provided by the residence. Guests may purchase a variety of snacks and light meals at Tiffin Café. It is open from 8am to 8pm. During the summer months, the café closes daily at 3pm. There are also a variety of restaurants to pick from within walking distance of the residence.

Kitchen/cooking facilities

International House of Chicago has a great community kitchen facility. The kitchen is fully equipped with 14 ranges, microwaves, toasters, walk-in refrigerators, freezers, and lockers that can be rented for a minimal fee depending on the length of a student's stay. Also, they have lockers in their walk-in freezer that students can also rent for frozen food items.

Rooms

Each room has a twin bed, dresser, desk, chair, bookshelf, and ceiling fan. Beds are loft style and furniture can be easily moved to meet students' needs.

Student lounge

The residence has a comfortable student common room - ideal for socialising and practising English!

Bathroom

There are newly renovated shared bathrooms on each floor separated by gender. Each washroom has 3-5 toilets, sinks, and showers for about 10 students.

Utilities

Electricity, gas and water are included in the accommodation fee. The electrical current is 110/120 volts. Students from some countries will require a transformer or adaptor.

Internet and phone

Each room has a phone that students can use to call any number on campus. There are payphones located throughout International House, where students can use a calling card to call outside of campus. Internet access can be purchased for \$50 per semester.

Laundry

Coin-operated washers and dryers are available in the building. Laundry cost is \$1 per wash and \$1 per dry. There are also ironing boards that are available for the residents to use and they can check out an iron at the front desk.

Security and keys

Two keys per student are provided; \$35 fee per key when lost.

Linens and towels

Bed linens are not included so bring your own. Common areas and the bathrooms are cleaned 5 days a week; bedrooms are cleaned prior to student arrival.

Visitors

Visitors are allowed during the day. To arrange for an overnight stay, please contact the front desk.

Noise

Students are requested to be considerate of their neighbours and keep noise levels to a minimum especially after 10 pm.

Availability

The International House is available all year round. Minimum age is 18. Saturday or Sunday arrival (before midnight). Saturday departure (by 12 noon).