

# Housing Cost Comparison Worksheet

All rates based on the 2015/2016 Academic Year

	Option 1 Residential Colleges	Option 2 University Village	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
<b>UTILITIES</b>					
Water	Included	Included	\$ /mo	\$ /mo	\$ /mo
Electricity	Included	Included	\$ /mo	\$ /mo	\$ /mo
Air Conditioning	Included	Included	\$ /mo	\$ /mo	\$ /mo
Garbage/Waste Removal	Included	Included	\$ /mo	\$ /mo	\$ /mo
Recycling	Included	Included	\$ /mo	\$ /mo	\$ /mo
Basic Cable (per room or apartment)	Included (148 channels including HD)	Included (148 channels including HD)	\$ /mo	\$ /mo	\$ /mo
Internet	Included	Included	\$ /mo	\$ /mo	\$ /mo
Local telephone service	Available	Yes	\$ /mo	\$ /mo	\$ /mo
Meal plan available	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes			
Computer lab	Yes	Yes			
Lounge/study space	Yes	Yes			
Laundry facilities	Yes (free)	Yes (free)	\$ /mo	\$ /mo	\$ /mo
Lawn care	Yes	Yes	\$ /mo	\$ /mo	\$ /mo
<b>SECURITY</b>					
24/7 Security	Yes	Yes			
On-call maintenance	Yes	Yes			
Internet firewall protection	Yes	Yes			
Card security access system	Yes	Yes			
<b>OTHER CONSIDERATIONS</b>					
Furnished	Yes	Yes			
Community building activities	Yes	Yes			
Dining facilities	Yes	Yes			
Leadership opportunities	Yes	Yes			
Front Desk services	Yes	Yes			
Private rooms	Singles available	Yes			
<b>LEASE/CONTRACT</b>					
Length	Academic Year	Academic Year			
Co-signer required	No	No			
Accommodates study abroad, non-local internship, mid-year graduation	Yes	Yes			
<b>COSTS</b>					
Prepayment	\$500	\$500	\$ /mo	\$ /mo	\$ /mo
Cleaning Fee	\$0	\$0	\$ /mo	\$ /mo	\$ /mo
Parking	Varies	Varies	\$ /mo	\$ /mo	\$ /mo
Monthly rent (per person)	\$755.60-\$1,151.60	\$1,060.00-\$1,762.00	\$ /mo	\$ /mo	\$ /mo
<b>LOCATION</b>					
Close to campus/on campus	On campus	On campus			
Near gym facilities	Yes	Yes			
Near campus events	Yes	Yes			
Accessible to Metrorail	Yes	Yes			

<sup>1</sup> Required for all residential college residents

