

# TEMPORARY ACCOMODATION

When you sign a lease with an apartment you are designated a move-in date before which you are not given the keys to the apartment. If you are traveling to the US before your designated move-in date you'll need a place to stay temporarily before you can shift to your new apartment. Here's a list of things you can try to address this issue:

## TRY ASKING THE LEASING OFFICE FOR AN EARLY MOVE-IN DATE.

This might sound like a waste of time, but a lot of apartments do accommodate such requests if they have empty units available at the time you are moving in. So, asking them if they can prepone your move-in date is certainly worth a shot!

## CONTACT YOUR FRIENDS/SENIORS AT TAMU.

This perhaps is the best option that will guarantee you a temporary place to stay. If you know someone or know someone who knows someone at TAMU, you should try contacting them and ask if you can stay at their place for a couple of days until your lease starts. International students understand that lease start dates are a major cause for concern and will most of the time entertain such requests.

## CONTACT PEOPLE WHO HAVE POSTED LEASES FOR PREVIOUS SEMESTERS.

There are numerous posts about leases that go around on IGSA groups posted by students who are not in town for that semester. In the case of the fall semester specifically, students interning at different places come back at the mid to end of August to resume their studies at TAMU. So, it is possible for their apartments to be empty during the move-in period, and might agree to let incoming students stay at their place for temporary accommodation.

Please do your research about the apartment and gauge the trustworthiness of the person leasing the apartment if you are choosing this option.

## STAY AT AN AIRBNB.

You can look for house listings in Bryan- College Station (BCS) area on Airbnb (<https://www.airbnb.com/>).

## STAY AT A HOTEL.

You can browse for cheap hotels by using the following websites:

- Expedia(<https://www.expedia.com/>)
- Priceline (<https://www.priceline.com/>)
- Kayak (<https://www.kayak.com/>)
- Hotels.com ([www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com))
- Booking.com (<https://www.booking.com/>)

A few options in BCS are listed below.

- [Hampton Inn College Station](#) (price range/per day: \$66 for 2 to \$120 for 4)
- [La Quinta Inn on Texas Avenue](#) (price range/per day: \$66 for 2 to \$75 for 4)
- Other Hotels from Wyndham ([Other Inns](#))

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