# OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING & FINDING A NEW HOME

# OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING MILESTONES



Each student will go through each step which could take a few days or a few weeks.



# YOUR OPTIONS 1000



Commercial Properties

VS.

Residential Properties



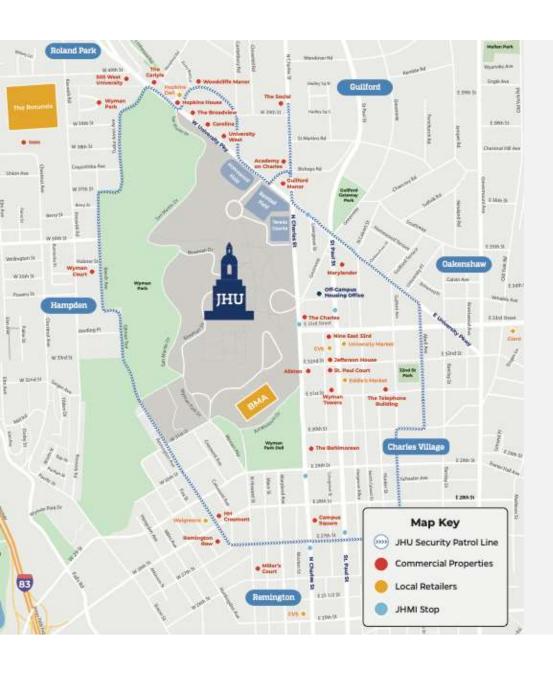




**SEARCH** 

**EXPENSES** 

**BENEFITS** 



### **Local Commercial Properties**

505 W. University Academy on Charles Allston Baltimorean The Broadview Campus Square The Carlyle Carolina Chadford **HH Cresmont Guilford Manor Hopkins House** 

Icon Residences Jefferson House The Marylander Miller's Court Nine East 33rd Remington Row Social North Charles St. Paul Court Telephone Building **University West** Wyman Park Wyman Towers



# \_\_YOUR OPTIONS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



### Commercial Properties



**SEARCH** 

**Commercial Property** Blue Book

Management Team

Emergency Maintenance

Security

**Pest Control** 



**BENEFITS** 

Additional Support



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### Commercial Properties



**SEARCH** 

**Commercial Property** Blue Book

#### Rent

Electric	\$\$
Water	\$\$
Sewage	\$\$
Wifi	\$\$

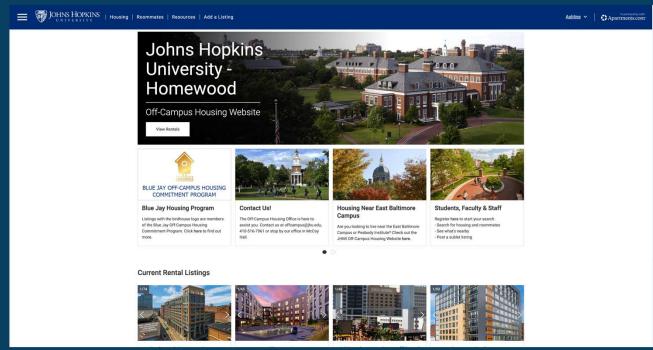


**EXPENSES** 

Utilities and other hidden fees

# Off-Campus Database





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# YOUR OPTIONS 100



### Residential Properties



Independence

Experience Baltimore

Large Groups\*



**BENEFITS** 

Independence & Community



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### Residential Properties



**SEARCH** 

Off-Campus Housing Database

#### Rent

Electric	\$\$
Water	\$\$
Sewage	\$\$
Wifi	\$\$

#### **Maintenance**

Weather	\$\$\$
Pest Control	\$\$\$
Wear & Tear	\$\$\$



#### **EXPENSES**

Utilities and other hidden fees

# RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITES



Home & Property Maintenance



Neighbor Relations



Safety Awareness



Trash & Recycling

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR LEASE

It is important to know that a lease is a legal agreement. Before you sign, take the time to read the entire document.



### THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Talk with your family and potential roommates **to frame expectations around: cost, security, distance, amenities,** etc.
- $\Rightarrow$  Take the time to research & find properties that meet your needs.
- Understand leasing process it different for different buildings. Have conversations now with possible co-signers.
- READ, READ....Before you sign, read your lease. There are hidden clauses and responsibilities buried in lease and you want to find them and understand their implications.



# BUDGET & FINANCIAL AID



- Financial aid is based on tuition costs, books & personal expenses, and an estimate for **9 months** of housing and food expenses.
- The estimated amount of housing and food expenses for the 2024-25 academic year is \$14,933 or \$1,659 per month (\$1,268 housing / \$390 meals).
- Disbursements are processed at the beginning of each semester. Students should plan to pay for any initial costs (like your deposit and moving expenses) out of pocket.
- 二〉 The refund received are intended to be used towards your off-campus expenses per your own discretion.

**SAMPLE | Off-Campus Living Expenses** 

# 9-MONTHS SEPTEMBER - MAY

Average rent and utilities (per person) for a traditional 2-bedroom apartment.

### **EXPENSES PER MONTH**

INCOME Financial A	id	\$1,659
HOME EXPEN	NSES	
	\$	1 044
	\$	
Heating	\$	50
Water & Se	wage\$	50
Renter's Insu	ırance\$2	20
	Total Home Expenses	\$1,214
	Remaining Balance	\$445
LIVING EXPE	NSES	
Food/Meal	s\$3	390
	\$2	
<u> </u>	Total Living Expenses	
	Discretionary Funds	\$28



# RENTER'S INSURANCE



Is Renter's
Insurance really
necessary?

While *preparing a bath*, student got distracted and caused the tub to overflow onto the floor and into the apartments below. Management informed him that he was *financially responsible* for the *water damage* due to his negligence. The cost to repair the damaged was *\$30,000*.

The student was **100% covered** through their renter's insurance.



# COMMUNITY & YOUL Ind





### THE HOMEWOOD AREA

#### **Emergency Facilities**

- MedStar Union Memorial Hospital
- Police Department
- 26 Urgent Care @ the Rotunda

#### Restaurants

- 18 Papermoon
- P. House
  Variety of food vendors
- 20 Tambers Indian diner
- Busboys & Poets
  Soulful American Cuisine

#### **CAFES/COFFEE SHOPS**

- Bird in Hand
- Carma's Cafe
  Cafe with full menu
- Starbucks
  Charles Village & the Rotunda
- Kitch
  Located in Carlyle Apartments
- One World Cafe
  Vegetarian & vegan menu

#### ST. PAUL STRIP

A central variety of restaurants, cafes, and local shops, including...

Chipotle Fast Mexican food Doner Bros Kebab shop

Honeygrow

Subway Deli sandwiches

THB Gourmet bagelry

Cold Stone Ice-cream & shakes

#### THE AVENUE & THE ROTUNDA

A variety of artsy restaurants, cafes, and local shops in Hampden and Roland Park.

#### **Grocery Stores**

- 3 Street's Market
- Giant
  Charles Village & Hampden
- MOM's Market
- 6 Safeway

#### Convenience Stores

- CVS
   Pharmacy
- 8 Hopkins Deli
- Walgreens
   Rite Aid Pharmacy inside
- University Market
- 7 Eleven
  Charles Village, Remington
  & Hampden

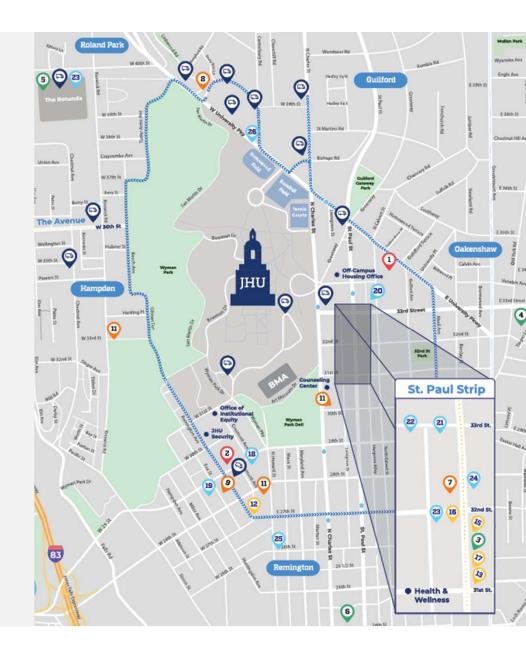
#### **Local Service Retailers**

#### **BANKS**

- 13 JHU Credit Union
- Chase
- Bank of America

#### DRY-CLEANERS

- St Paul Cleaners
- Super Laundromat



### UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

In addition to our office, here are some other JHU offices and organizations that are also able to help you address concerns you may have as you search and relocate to the Baltimore area.

Student Outreach and Support (SOS, AMR II, Ground Level Annex P: 410-516-7857 E: studentoutreach@jhu.edu IG: @jhu.sos

Center for Social Concern (CSC) 3103 N Charles Street

P: 410-516-4777 E: studentoutreach@jhu.edu IG: @hopkinscc

Economic Action Maryland

P: 410-220-0494 E: info@economicaction.org W: econaction.org

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS RESOURCES

List of neighborhood associations in the communities surrounding Homewood, a great way to engage!

Abell - www.abellimprovement.org

Charles Village Benefits District - www.charlesvillage.org

Charles Village Civic Association - www.charlesvillage.net

Oakenshawe - www.oakenshawe.org

Remington - www.griaonline.org

Links to learn about Baltimore and find fun things to do....

Live Baltimore - www.baltimore.org

Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance - www.baltimoreculture.org

Friends of Stony Run - www.stonyrun.org

32<sup>nd</sup> Farmer's Market – www.32ndstreetmarket.org

# OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING OFFICE

McCoy Hall, Terrace Level | M-F, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm



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