**Frequently Asked Questions:**

**1. Where is Sarah Lawrence College?**

Sarah Lawrence College is located in southern Westchester County, in the Village of Bronxville and adjacent to Yonkers. We are a 30-minute train ride from Grand Central Terminal in Manhattan on the Metro-North Railroad's Harlem line. For more context, see the maps of the [Local Area page](https://my.slc.edu/ICS/Student/Off-Campus_Housing/Local_Area.jnz).

**2. Where do most students live?**

Off-campus students generally live in Yonkers, Bronxville, Mount Vernon, Woodlawn, Tuckahoe, Eastchester, & Fleetwood. Most neighborhoods have their own grocery stores, pharmacies, laundromats, libraries, etc. Students who commute to Sarah Lawrence often live in Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn or the Bronx.

While geographically close to Sarah Lawrence, areas such as Inwood, Riverdale, and Washington Heights are more difficult to access without a car, however not impossible. When considering whether or not to bring a car to campus, also be sure to bear in mind that street parking in Manhattan is limited and the cost of parking may factor into your budget.

#### **3. Can you help me find housing in New York City?**

Sarah Lawrence College has partnered with [College Pads](http://www.rentcollegepads.com) to provide a new off-campus housing marketplace for Sarah Lawrence College students, and community members!

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#### **4. Does Sarah Lawrence College have on-campus housing for graduate students?**

The college does not provide on-campus housing to graduate students.

#### **5. What can the Graduate Housing Coordinator do for me?**

The services the Graduate Housing Coordinator provides are directing students to [College Pads](http://www.rentcollegepads.com) and explaining the characteristics of the surrounding areas. The Graduate Housing Coordinator is not a broker and is not responsible for finding and securing off-campus housing for individual students.

Email them here: gradhousing@sarahlawrence.edu

#### **8. When should I begin my housing search?**

It’s a great idea to start looking for available housing options at least two months ahead of time. This will allow you to become more familiar with the surroundings areas and pricing.

#### **10. How much should I expect to pay in rent living off-campus?**

The average cost of a studio apartment near the College is between $1,000 and $1,200 per month. The best way to keep housing costs down is to find a roommate or roommates to share a 2- or 3- bedroom apartment. In many cases, the cost of a room in a 2- or 3- bedroom is between $650 and $850 per student, per month. In our housing forum there are opportunities to rent a room in a private house, which is significantly cheaper than renting a full apartment on your own.

#### **11. How far is too far from campus? Do I need a car?**

Many students live within walking/biking distance of Sarah Lawrence, and there are numerous public transportation options, including the [Metro-North railroad](http://www.mta.info/mnr/) for those who commute from New York City, the [Westchester bus system](http://transportation.westchestergov.com/bee-line), and local taxi services. Sarah Lawrence College also has a parking lot designated for students. [Parking information can be found here](https://my.slc.edu/ICS/Campus_Life/Departments/Campus_Operations/Campus_Operations_Services/Parking.jnz), and [permits (required) are available for purchase](https://my.slc.edu/ICS/Campus_Life/Departments/Campus_Operations/Campus_Operations_Services/Parking_Permits.jnz). For any commute, keep in mind weather conditions can affect your travel to campus.

There are Zipcars rentals available on campus located at Wrexham Road and Midland Avenue (next to Hill House). To learn more, visit [zipcar.com/slc](http://zipcar.com/slc).

The College also has a bike-share program where six lime-green bicycles are available in a designated rack in front of the Library. Bikes can be checked out at the Library free for up to six hours. For more information, see [my.slc.edu/bikeshare](http://my.slc.edu/bikeshare).

#### **12. Where can I find a roommate?**

A great place to connect with potential roommates is [Campus Classifieds: Housing and Apartments](https://my.slc.edu/ICS/Campus_Life/community/Classifieds/Main.jnz?portlet=Classifieds&screen=TopicView&screenType=change&id=989f9acc-66e1-43fc-83ab-749a6c114693).

#### **16. Can Sarah Lawrence College help me with the cost of off-campus housing?**

If you are on financial aid, it is possible to receive financial assistance in August. Upon request, the College can also send a letter to your prospective landlord informing him or her of your enrollment at the college as a graduate student. Please contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid@sarahlawrence.edu or (914) 395-2570 for further assistance.