



# The Universities

AT SHADY GROVE

## HOUSING GUIDE

### FYI

The Universities at Shady Grove is a non-residential educational center and does not provide student housing. In assistance, we provide this information for your housing needs. This guide serves only as a resource tool for students and does not reflect endorsements on behalf of USG. Please use care when sharing your personal information with unknown parties.

### WHERE IS USG?

The Universities at Shady Grove is located in Rockville, Maryland in Montgomery County. It is close to North Potomac and Gaithersburg, and is nearby I-270. The closest Metro stations are Shady Grove and Rockville (Red Line), which are each about 4 miles away.



### FIND AN APARTMENT

**Check out these apartment search sites:**

justlikehome.com  
apartmentfinder.com  
apartmentguide.com  
apartmentlist.com  
apartments.com  
craigslist.com  
forrent.com  
move.com  
realtor.com  
rent.com  
trulia.com  
zillow.com

### FIND A ROOMMATE

**Check out these roommate search sites:**

craigslist.com  
padmapper.com  
roomiematch.com  
roommates.com  
roomiapp.com  
roomster.com  
facebook.com  
reddit.com

Contact your home institution's alumni office

### GET RENTERS INSURANCE

**Make sure you're covered**

Renters insurance covers damage to, or loss of, your personal property.

For more information:  
<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcfrsinfo/tips/citizens/rent.html>

### CAUTIONARY TIPS

**Some tips to avoid scammers**

- If you are seeking a roommate, consider creating a new email address to cut down on spam at your primary address.
- Meet potential roommates beforehand: in person if possible, or if not, via Skype.
- Have a list of questions prepared to ask them, such as what they do for work/ school, why they are moving, what they are looking for in a roommate, etc.
- See if a provision can be written into your lease that states that each individual is responsible for their own portion of the rent.
- Be wary if they want to pay in advance.
- More tips: [www.craigslist.org/about/scams](http://www.craigslist.org/about/scams)