

 **Housing Guide**

# Seeking a Roommate?

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.

You may want to visit the following websites:

* craigslist.com
* easyroommate.com
* findroommate.com
* roommatelocator.com
* roomates.com
* roomster.net
* Contact your home institution's alumni office

# 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.

For information about services in Montgomery County, visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov.](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/)

# A Sampling of Housing Search Websites

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

# Be careful!

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: [https://www.craigslist.org/](http://www.craigslist.org/) about/scams