



Local Accommodations and Travel

The following information has been compiled by the Student Services office of Meadville Lombard Theological School to help our students and prospective students with housing options for their time in Chicago. This information is offered only as resource guide; Meadville Lombard does not endorse or recommend any particular housing arrangement.

Transportation:

Public transit is the easiest way to travel to 610 S. Michigan Ave. Spertus is located near several bus lines (more than a dozen routes have stops within blocks of the building); the Red Line (Harrison/Polk stop); and the Metra (Van Buren Street Station).

Go to http://www.transitchicago.com/assets/1/clickable_system_map/200806D.htm to see a map of public transit in the South Loop (Spertus is located near Harrison and Michigan).

To plan your trip, use Google Transit, which allows you to get directions from anywhere in the city and customize your departure and arrival times:

<https://maps.google.com/>

Hotels, Hostels, and Bed & Breakfasts:

South Loop Hotel

<http://www.meadville.edu/uploads/files/212.pdf>

(Complimentary parking, free Wi-Fi)

11 West 26th Street

Contact: Taritha Jackson, Sales Manager

312-674-2238

Rooms include 2 queen beds, refrigerators, microwaves, coffee pots, free-Wi-Fi, flat screen TV's, free parking, 1 bus ride away from Meadville. Restaurant, bar, business center, workout room, diner and salon inside hotel. Great for room sharing and for students who are driving to Chicago.

The Blake Chicago

<http://www.ascendcollection.com/ires/en-US/html/ArrivalInfo?hotel=IL480&srp=LMEADV&pu=no>

AM/FM Alarm Clock Radio with iPod Dock, Bathrobes, 800 Count Egyptian Linen, Bath and Body Works Products, Coffee Maker, Wolfgang Puck Coffees, Weekday Newspaper Available, Flat-Screen HD TV with Remote, Hair dryer, High-Speed internet, FREE Wifi, Iron/Ironing Board, Make Up Mirror, Pets Welcome up to 20 pounds. (Fees apply), Premium HD Cable TV, Including CNN and HBO, Rainfall Showerhead, Room Service, Available between 7AM – 10PM. All rooms booked at the Meadville Preferred Rate (**which is 15% below the average rate**) receive two complimentary drink vouchers to the lobby bar and breakfast vouchers to the new restaurant, Meli Café. Great rate and rooms for sharing.

Find a place to stay at Air BnB

<https://www.airbnb.com/>

Searchable reservation service for extended stay, Bed and Breakfast places and short term rentals

At Home Inn Chicago

<http://www.athomeinnchicago.com/>

Searchable reservation service for extended stay and short term rentals

Abode LTB Ltd. B&B

<http://www.theabodechicago.com/>

5412 S. Blackstone Avenue

Contact: 312.576.4299 or LTB.Abode@gmail.com

Great short term housing, clean, furnished rooms

Comfort Suites –Choice Hotels

<http://www.comfortsuites.com/ires/en-US/html/ArrivalInfo?hotel=IL352&srp=LMEAD&pu=no>

320 North Michigan Ave.

Contact: Aileen Baker

312-384-1208

Rooms are suites with sofa bed included, some have partial room dividers, flat screen TV's, microwaves, coffee pot and refrigerators, great for room sharing.

Rate code is LMEAD (must be used when booking on the website)

Just Passing Through

www.justpassingthrough.com

<http://www.meadville.edu/uploads/files/252.pdf>

1140 N. LaSalle Street

312-501-3310

Furnished studio apartments provide safe and comfortable accommodations for your short-term housing needs. Convenient Gold Coast location, full kitchen with appliances, dining and cookware, full private bath, cleaning service available for additional charge utilities, cable TV and internet included, laundry and bike room on-site, rooftop sundeck, close to downtown and public transportation, grocery stores, restaurants and shopping close by, safe and affordable. Location is less than a 20 minute commute via public transportation to 610 S. Michigan Avenue. They offer you discounted rates as well. An apartment with a full or queen size bed for one person is \$1350/month, and apartment with 2 twin beds for two people is \$1400/month during the months of November through March. The rates increase by \$100/month from April through October. A \$200 refundable deposit is required to secure an apartment. All utilities, cable TV and internet are included in the monthly rate. Great place for students to share!

Homewood Suites, Hilton

<http://www.homewoodsuiteschicago.com/>

40 East Grand Avenue

Contact: Mela Miller

312-644-8751 (Ask for the Meadville Lombard rate)

King Suites, separate living room, sleeper sofa, housekeeping, complimentary breakfast buffet, and complimentary dinner buffet Mon.-Thur., free Wi-Fi, train ride away from Meadville. Great for room sharing!

Hosteling International Chicago

<http://www.hichicago.org/>

24 East Congress Parkway

Chicago, Illinois 60605

Telephone: +1 (312) 360-0300

The single-sex rooms at the hostel range in size from 6 beds to 10 beds. Rooms are equipped with a private shower and restroom. Dorm beds range in price from \$30-\$36 per person, per night, plus tax. Budget private rooms have a full size bed with a single size bunk above. Private bedrooms share a living area and a restroom with shower and cost \$79-\$99 per room, per night, plus tax. All rooms are furnished with individual lockers for personal belongings. (You must provide your own lock). Bed linens, towels and pillows along with a free continental breakfast each morning are all provided by Hosteling International Chicago.

Use the code: MEAD when making your reservation

Sublets and Vacation Rentals:

Vacation rentals and sublets are great if you are staying for more than one week and are perfect for room sharing.

Craigslist

Sublets and Temporary Housing: <http://chicago.craigslist.org/sub/>

Vacation Rentals: <http://chicago.craigslist.org/vac/>

Chicago Sublet.com

<http://chicago.sublet.com/>

VRBO and Vacation Rentals by HomeAway

<http://www.vrbo.com/vacation-rentals/usa/illinois/chicago/central-loop/south-loop>

<http://www.vacationrentals.com/vacation-rentals/Chicago-Illinois.html>

Chicago Vacation Rentals by 411

http://www.vacationrentals411.com/city/chicago_vacation_rentals.php3