Housing Guide

The Middlebury Institute of International Studies (MIIS) does not have on-campus housing or dormitories available for students. However, there are several options available for summer housing.

MIIS Housing Website: The Middlebury Institute’s Office of Student Services maintains an off-campus housing website for all of its enrolled students. There are many local property owners who list their apartments, studios, and rooms-for-rent with the Institute. Due to the nature of housing at MIIS and the landlords’ familiarity with the flow of our student body there is typically a good assortment of short-term rentals available in the summer.

*Please note that only students who have paid their $200 tuition deposit will be granted access to the MIIS Housing Website. Once the deposit is received, students will automatically be added to the SILP housing list, and will receive an email with an access code within two weeks.

Summer Sublet: Many of the Master’s degree candidates spend their summers traveling, completing internships, or working for organizations related to their program and sublet their apartments or rooms during that time. These students commonly list their available sublets on the MIIS Housing Website or on the Official MIIS Facebook Group.

Hotel Accommodations: Another option for summer students is to arrange hotel accommodations for the duration of your stay in Monterey. There is a list of hotels that have accommodated MIIS students during the summer months with special rates for extended stays available on the Office of Student Services’ website at go.miis.edu/lodging.

Monterey Bay Craigslist: Craigslist is a community website that has many kinds of ads, including ads for people who are looking for housing. To find a room for rent, go to: “Rooms/shared.” To find an empty apartment, go to: “Apts/Housing.” To find a short-term rental, go to: “Sublets/Temporary.”

Please be careful using Craigslist. Although most of the ads are legitimate, some may be dishonest or even unsafe. Do not give out your personal information over email, and do not send or receive money from anyone you have not met.

The Office of Student Services can assist students in their search for housing. For more information on local housing, visit www.miis.edu/student-life/housing.

Neighborhood: The Office of Student Services’ housing list is organized by city. Apartments in downtown Monterey are usually in walking distance to the Institute. Apartments in New Monterey, Sand City, Seaside, Del Rey Oaks, or Pacific Grove, are a bit farther; you will need a bicycle or a bus pass if you live in these areas. If you live in any other city, you will probably need a car.
**Property management companies:** A property management company can help you find an empty apartment. Ask about properties that have a month-to-month lease.

Sterling Property Management  
http://www.sterlingmonterey.com
Creative Property Management  
http://creativepropmgmt.net/
Mangold Property Management  
http://www.mangoldproperties.com
AG Davi Property Management  
http://www.agdavi.com
A & D Property Management  
http://www.montereycountyrentals.com

**Other useful websites:**
Local newspaper listings  
http://www.montereyherald.com
Monterey county rental list  
http://www.rentallist.com
Apartments.com  
http://www.apartments.com

**Getting to Monterey**

**Nearby Airports:**
**San Francisco International Airport (SFO):** (approximately 170 km from campus)

**San Jose International Airport (SJC):** (approximately 120 km from campus)

**Monterey Regional Airport:** If you choose to fly to the Monterey Airport from the San Francisco or San Jose International Airports, you will need to book an additional flight. Be aware that this is a more expensive option; flights from the San Francisco and San Jose International Airports can cost $100 or more. You will also need to arrange transportation from the Monterey Airport to your residence, or to the school.

**Monterey Airbus:** The Monterey Airbus is a shared-ride airport shuttle service that operates between Monterey and the **San Francisco International Airport** (SFO) as well as the **San Jose International Airport** (SJC). The shuttle drops passengers off at Calle Principal, a street just two blocks from the MIIS campus and within walking distance to several local hotels. This is a reliable and affordable option. Visit the [website](http://www.montereyairbus.com) to view schedules, rates and book your reservation at a discounted price.

**Taxis:** For a taxi you may want to try [Coastal Yellow Cab](http://www.coastalyellowcab.com) or [Yellow Cab](http://www.yellowcab.com). You can also arrange pick up at the Monterey airport and they can take you directly to your hotel if you prefer to get settled before checking in at campus.