

# THORNTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC GRADUATE HOUSING

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USC Housing is offering safe, convenient, and fully-furnished housing at competitive rates in Troy East Apartments to graduate students in the Thornton School of Music. Since apartments are prioritized for the program participants, it provides residents the opportunity to live and study alongside other graduate students.

Troy East (TRE) is located in North University Park, where most of the university's graduate students live. Troy is about a block from the main campus, close to public transportation, and within USC's Department of Public Safety's patrol zone.

Spaces in the program will be assigned first-come, first-served based on application date. Priority will be given to students submitting their applications to USC Housing by April 17, 2026. Housing applications will continue to be accepted after April 17 and assignments made on a space available basis.

Married students should inquire about the availability of USC's Family Housing.



## Facility Description:

Troy Complex, consisting of Troy Hall (a building for undergraduates) and Troy East (TRE) is located in the North University Park area, a block north of campus and short walk to the main campus.

The complex features a large, park-like central quad, with covered tables, lounge chairs, outdoor fire places, hammocks and BBQs—it's a great environment for relaxing outside—as well as a modern workout room and study lounges. Troy East has an onsite customer service center, so it's easy to get assistance and information.

Applicants can choose from one or two bedroom apartments for two or four students.



Living Room and Dining Area

**Contract Dates:**

Graduate Academic Year (9 Month) contracts dates are:

- Start: Monday, August 10, 2026, 8:30 AM
- End: Wednesday, May 12, 2027, 5:00 PM

Dates are for continuous occupancy during the contract period—apartments do not close for university breaks.

**Rents\*:**

- 1 Bedroom / 2 Person: \$ 1,200 per person, per month
- 2 Bedroom / 4 Person: \$ 1,110 per person, per month

**Utilities:**

All utility charges are included in the rent.

**Amenities:**

- Each resident has a extra long twin bed (36” by 80”), a desk, three dresser drawers and a shared closet.
- The full kitchen is equipped with a stove, full-size refrigerator and sink. Residents will need to provide their own linens, small appliances and kitchenware.
- All units are air-conditioned; apartments have thru-wall AC units in the living room.
- Cable TV service, including HD channels, and high speed WiFi internet service are included in the rent.
- Laundry and recreation rooms.

**Parking and Transportation:**

Spaces in the enclosed parking garage in Troy East are assigned by USC Transportation Services on a first-come, first-served basis and not all residents are ensured a space.

Please check the Transportation website at: [www.usc.edu/parking](http://www.usc.edu/parking) for more details.

There is a USC bus route stop right in front of Troy East on Royal Street; buses run between housing locations and the main campus.

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Information, including rents, is accurate as of the time of publication, but subject to change without notice



**TROY EAST**  
TYPICAL 2 BEDROOM APT PLAN



**TROY EAST**  
TYPICAL 1 BEDROOM APT PLAN

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More information, including links to all the services offered by USC Auxiliary Services can be found on our website at [housing.usc.edu](http://housing.usc.edu)

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## APPLICATION AND CONTRACTING

Apply on-line at: <https://housing.usc.edu/portal>

New, incoming students may apply for housing once they have been admitted to the university and been issued a ten digit USC student identification number. *Online application for academic year 2026-2027 will be available February 2, 2026.*

In order for your application to be processed correctly it is **essential that you do the following** when applying:

- Select the “Graduate Academic Year” (9 month) term
- List room types in Troy East as your housing preferences
- Select “Thornton School of Music” as your graduate housing program

### Housing Term

Thornton School of Music Graduate students should *only* request the “Graduate Academic Year (9 month)” term.

### Application

Begin your application by selecting ‘Continue’

#### ‘Personal and Contact Details’

#### ‘Specific Accommodation Request’

Indicate here if you have any special physical or medical needs we should consider when making your assignment. You must register with the Office of Student Accessibility Services to have your request for specific housing accommodations considered.

#### ‘Profile’

This information can be used for roommate matching.

#### ‘Application Category’

Newly admitted students should choose “New to USC”.

#### ‘List Housing Preferences’

Be sure to list preferences in Troy East *only*. Applicants for the Thornton School of Music Program will be considered for Troy East spaces *only*.

#### ‘Graduate Program’

Choose “Thornton School of Music” as your graduate housing program.

#### ‘Pay Application Fee’

USC Housing cannot process your application without payment of the \$65 non-refundable application fee. (This fee cannot be waived.) Payment can be made by Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover cards.

*At this point your application is complete. You have the option to continue on to request specific roommates or search for compatible roommates.*

#### ‘Roommates’

If you would like to request a specific roommate from among the students applying for Thornton School of Music Graduate Housing, you can form or join an existing Roommate Group with that person on our application portal. Roommate requests must be mutual and you must both be of the same gender.

You may later request a specific roommate in writing by contacting USC Housing.

Roommate requests cannot be guaranteed.

## Assignments

Priority will be given to Thornton School of Music Graduate applicants who apply by April 17, 2026.

Applicants not assigned initially will be placed on a wait list and assigned if and when spaces come available through cancellation.

Once you have been assigned, you will be notified by e-mail and directed to the USC Housing web site to review and confirm your contract.

### ‘Housing Assignment’

Log back on to the portal and check this step to view your assignment.

## Contracts

### ‘Pay Confirmation Fee’

Your \$800 confirmation payment should be submitted electronically by Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover cards. Half of this fee will be credited back to you in the fall semester and half in the spring semester.

### ‘Contract and Finish’

Here you will confirm your housing contract and agree to the terms of the Living Agreement.

- If you do not confirm the acceptance of your contract and make the confirmation payment by the due date indicated, your assignment will be cancelled and given to another applicant.

## Cancellations

If you decide to cancel your application prior to being assigned or cancel your housing assignment prior to confirming your contract, print out and complete the cancellation form available on our website and send it to USC Housing Services. The application or assignment will be cancelled; the \$65 processing fee will *not* be refunded.

Once you have confirmed your contract and made the confirmation payment, you are responsible for the terms of the contract. You may, however, request cancellation by submitting a cancellation form.

- If your cancellation is granted by June 5, 2026, you will receive a refund of the contract-confirmation payment.
- If your cancellation is granted after June 5, you will not be eligible for a refund of any portion of the contract confirmation payment, even if you decide to withdraw from the university.
- If your cancellation request is not granted, your contract will be in force and you will be held to its provisions.