Dear Weekend Course of Study Community,

Grace and peace from the Course of Study program at Duke Divinity! We look forward to having you on campus in a few weeks. As you consider housing arrangements, we are pleased to pass along hotels that offer a discount for Course of Study students.

If you will be lodging at a local hotel, we recommend utilizing hotels that provide shuttle services to/from campus to help avoid the challenges of parking on campus as well as save the expense of paying for parking. The fall and spring months are busy with all students back on campus.

All housing information in this email will be posted on our Weekend COS webpage in a few days.

HOTELS
The following hotels are recommended by our office, based on their location and amenities. We have negotiated discounted rates for COS students, and some properties offer more amenities than others. Links to book hotels can be found on their information sheets (attached), if a booking link is offered.

- **Millennium Hotel Durham**
  - *Please see information sheet attached.* Our 2019 discounted rate is $85.00 per night (excluding tax), for either deluxe king or double queen rooms. Also, **please note the booking cut-off dates on the information sheet.**
  - This hotel is very close to Duke’s campus. They offer complimentary shuttle service to the Divinity School, and other various amenities.
  - Though the rooms do not have kitchen equipment, the hotel has two separate eateries.

- **Homewood Suites**
  - *Please see information sheet attached.* Our 2019 discounted rate is $84.00 per night (excluding tax), for a king suite or a suite with two double beds.
  - This hotel is about a 10-15-minute drive from Duke’s campus and offers several amenities, including complimentary shuttle service to the Divinity School, etc.
  - Also, **please note the booking cut-off dates on the information sheet.**

- **Home2 Suites (also a Homewood property)**
  - *Please see information sheet attached.* Our 2019 discounted rate is $79.00 per night (excluding tax), for a king suite or a suite with two double beds.
  - This hotel is about a 10-15-minute drive from Duke’s campus and offers several amenities, including complimentary shuttle service to the Divinity School, etc.
  - Also, **please note the booking cut-off dates on the information sheet.**

- **Staybridge Suites Durham/Chapel Hill**
  - *Please see information sheet attached.* Our 2019 discounted rate is $89.00 per night (excluding tax), for a studio suite. Additional room nights available at discounted rates as well.
  - This hotel is about a 10-15-minute drive from Duke’s campus and offers several amenities, including complimentary shuttle service to the Divinity School, etc.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSES/APARTMENTS
If you prefer to look at non-hotel options, we recommend researching your options carefully, noting especially the property’s location in relation to campus. Some options may be within walking distance of campus or near the Duke bus line; others may require you to park on campus.

Websites that list housing for rent or sublease opportunities:

- **Dukelist:** [dukelist.duke.edu](http://dukelist.duke.edu)
  - This is an online classifieds, similar to Craigslist, but is only open to Duke University employees or students.
  - You must use your Duke NetID and password to log in.
  - Tip: you can also create a post advertising that you are looking for a room for the residency week(s) of July.

- **Craigslist:** [craigslist.org](http://craigslist.org)
  - This website is entirely public. Select the Raleigh/Durham/CH location.
  - You can custom search for features, such as “close to Duke’s campus” or “female only.”

- **Airbnb:** [Airbnb.com](http://Airbnb.com)
  - This website is also entirely public and serves as a platform for individuals to rent their entire home/apartment, or just a room. Please note you may be living with other individuals unless you select “entire house/apt.”

Please let us know if you have questions or if we can be helpful. Keep checking your email—we will be sending pre-arrival information, as we get closer to the start of the program!

Blessings,

Duke Course of Study