

Transportation to Teachers College

517 West 121st is located on the north side of 121st Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues in the Morningside Heights area of Manhattan.

Subway

Many subway lines have stops near Teachers College. The 1 line stops at 116th Street and Broadway. The A, B, C, and D lines stop at 125th and 8th Avenue/St. Nicholas Ave. Both stops are within reasonable walking distance to the Teachers College campus or a 5 minute taxi ride. For more information and maps of the routes, please visit the Metro Transit Authority (MTA) website at www.mta.nyc.ny.us/nyct.

Bus

Four bus lines have stops near the College. The M60 bus travels to and from LaGuardia Airport and upper Manhattan with stops along Amsterdam Avenue near 122nd and 123rd Streets. Additionally, the M104 and M4 bus lines run north and south on Broadway making stops at 120th Street, and the M11 bus line runs north and south on Amsterdam/Columbus Avenues making stops near 120th Street. For further information, please visit the Metro Transit Authority (MTA) website at www.mta.nyc.ny.us/nyct.

Taxi

Direct the driver to 121st Street, between Amsterdam and Broadway.

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Guest and Conference Housing



517 West 121st

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Teachers College Housing

The Office of Residential Services at Teachers College strives to create a multicultural campus community that supports students in their academic endeavors and personal growth. The residence halls bring together graduate students from all over the world in an environment that provides a unique opportunity to establish new friendships, explore other world views, and take advantage of all that New York City offers. 517 West 121st is located in a vibrant and historic urban neighborhood known as Morningside Heights.

Guest Housing

Within 517 West 121st, the Office of Residential Services has a limited number of units that have been converted into fully-furnished guest rooms. Rates are based on the length of your stay.

Summer Conference Housing

Also within 517 West 121st, the Office of Residential Services offers a limited number of spaces to accommodate students attending conferences and workshops in the Columbia University community from late May through early August.

517 West 121st Amenities

The following amenities are available for Guests' use:

- Computer room with internet access
- Beautiful courtyard
- Kitchen areas w/stovetops and ovens
- Individual and group study spaces
- Coin operated laundry machines
- Vending Machines

Guest Housing

517 West 121st is a residence hall occupied year-round by Teachers College, Columbia University students with a 24-hour security desk. The Office of Residential Services has converted a limited number of units into Guest Rooms for visitors to Teachers College. These rooms provide an inexpensive housing option for members of the larger Columbia community which includes Barnard College, Jewish Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary. Faculty, staff, alumni, conference and workshop attendees, and students' guests are welcome to reserve rooms. Please contact our office for current rate information. Rates are determined by the length of your stay.

Room Description

All rooms are fully furnished with a desk, desk chair, floor lamp, lounge chair, full size captain's bed, nightstand, and closet space. They feature central air conditioning/heating, microwave, refrigerator/freezer, and color TV with premium cable and a DVD player. Telephones are provided with unlimited local calls at no extra charge.



Guest Room

All rooms have a private bathroom and are provided with linen and towels. An alarm clock, hair dryer, iron, ironing board and single-serving coffee maker are also included in the room. We also offer an ADA room, for those Guests with special needs (based on availability).

Facilities and Services

Kitchen and Common Areas

We offer shared kitchen spaces for our guests on the 1st, 7th and 9th floors. Guests must provide their own utensils and cooking supplies.



Kitchen

There are three lounges that are shared spaces with our students. These include a TV lounge, Conference/Study room, and a Computer Room. Additionally, there are two courtyards with benches, tables, and chairs.

Luggage Storage

If needed, limited luggage storage is available either prior to check-in or after check-out. Please visit the Office of Residential Services during hours of operation for more information.

Reservation Policies

Making a Reservation

To make a reservation, please contact the Office of Residential Services at (212) 678-3235 during business hours. A credit card is required to book a room. Cancellations require a 48 business hour notice. Guests who fail to cancel a reservation will be charged for the first night of the reservation.

Weekend Reservation Policy

Guests wishing to make a reservation for dates including either a Friday, Saturday or Sunday are required to make the reservation to include all three nights and will be charged accordingly.

Check-In and Check-Out

Check-in is anytime after 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the Office of Residential Services, located on the first floor of Whittier Hall at 1230 Amsterdam Avenue (between 120th and 121st Streets). Guests arriving after office hours or during the weekend may claim their key at the 517 West 121st Front Desk. Check-out is by 10:00 a.m.; guests are asked to please leave their key card/keys at the 517 West 121st Front Desk.

Payment

We accept American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa. The credit card used to hold the reservation will be charged for the full amount of the stay on the morning of the first day of the reservation. To change the card used, please notify us prior to the day of check-in.



Computer Room

Summer Conference Housing

Available units are efficiency units with a private bathroom. Each unit is supplied with one set of bed linens and towels which are replaced every week.

These single rooms are furnished with a captain's twin size bed, chair, desk, dresser, floor lamp, wardrobe/closet and a micro-fridge (combination microwave oven and refrigerator). For your added comfort and convenience, all rooms have central air conditioning, premium cable service, phone service (with unlimited local calls).

Application Process for Summer Conference Housing

The application is available at www.tc.edu/housing. It should be completed and returned to the Office of Residential Services along with a \$50USD deposit. The deposit, which is non-refundable once an assignment is made, will be credited to the Guest's bill. Confirmation of room assignments and a statement of charges will be emailed to guests by the Office of Residential Services. The balance should be paid at least



Summer Conference Room

2 weeks prior to check-in date. Further questions concerning Summer Conference Housing should be directed to the Office of Residential Services at (212) 678-3235 or housing@tc.edu.