

Local Housing & Transportation

All prospective students who do not have a place to live in the local area must find housing. Gulf Coast Community College does **not** provide housing for any of its students, on or off campus. The College recommends that once a student has been issued an F-1 Student Visa that they begin to take steps to find suitable housing:



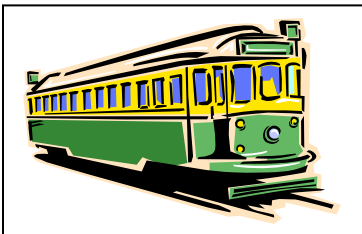
1. Some local housing listings for the Panama City, Florida area can be found at the Web sites www.apartments.com.
2. Check with the local Chambers of Commerce and look in Classified Advertisements of Local Newspapers for other apartment listings:

Chambers of Commerce: [Panama City Chamber of Commerce](#)

Local Newspapers: [News Herald](#) and, search the Classified ads.

At [Mapquest](#), compare the location of those apartments with the location of the campus:

Gulf Coast Community College
5230 W. US Hwy
Panama City, FL 32401



3. Before making a decision, check out [Bay Town Trolley](#) to find the route available near the apartments being considered.

Or, you may consider purchasing a bicycle for your transportation since we have sunny weather most of the year.

Those students who wish to wait until they arrive to find housing will need to make arrangements to stay with family or friends who live in the local area or stay in a local hotel.

The U.S. government permits students to arrive in the U.S. up to 30 days prior to the start of classes. Upon arrival be prepared to take the placement test, register for classes, go through [Online Student Orientation](#), become familiar with the area, and find housing.

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