



## A Guide for Housing Arrangements in Asheville, NC

Welcome and congratulations on your interest in Western Carolina's graduate programs in Asheville. A transition into a new city can be a sometimes overwhelming pressure and we hope that this guide to Asheville Living will help you with your search for the perfect spot in order to best accommodate your needs. Below you will find numerous links to help assist you with your hunt as well as a few highlights and recommendations. Happy hunting!

### **Review Site (Highly Recommended)**

<http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/NC-Asheville.html>

This is a great site to check and see what other Asheville peers have to say about specific housing arrangements in the area. This site lists overall recommendations as well as contact information for certain apartment complexes.

### **Featured Apartment Complex (Highly Recommended)**

If you know of someone to live with, housing in Asheville is very affordable. As for the individual who wishes to live on his/her own, rental units will range from \$650 - \$800. A viable option for an individual (which most of our MAcc students took advantage of) is to live at The Grove Apartments. At this apartment, you are within close walking distance to UNC-A's campus and a hop skip and a jump to downtown Asheville. Most likely 3 bedroom apartments only exist. The great part is that everyone has their own individual lease with your own bathroom and a walk-in closet. This will cost you \$500 a month and includes \$30 worth of electric per occupant, cable, and high speed internet. The living room and kitchen are considered common areas in which all unit occupants will share. The Grove has a roommate matching system in which if you express to management that you are a master's student, they will try to occupy you with at least an upperclassmen or an older person. The apartment complex consists of about 2/3 UNC-A and Western Students and 1/3 other residents. The apartment also comes furnished with a bed, computer desk, clothing drawer, nightstand, kitchen table, living room sofa, living room chair and a coffee table. Beware that the Asheville Grove does not have a swimming pool even though the web-site presents this feature. Below is the contact information regarding The Grove Apartments in Asheville.



<http://2007.gogrove.com/interior.cfm?city=asheville&page=contact>



**Global Apartment Search Engines**

[www.Apartmentfinder.com](http://www.Apartmentfinder.com) (Apartment Finder)

## Other Global Search Engines

Asheville Rent

[www.ashevillarent.com](http://www.ashevillarent.com)

Rent.com (An EBay Company)

[www.rent.com](http://www.rent.com)

Asheville Apartment Directory

[www.asheville.com/realestate/apart.html](http://www.asheville.com/realestate/apart.html)

<http://asheville.craigslist.org/> (Craigslist) (Moderately Recommended)



## Classifieds from local newspapers (Highly used within Asheville)

Iwanna

[www.iwanna.com](http://www.iwanna.com)

Mountain Express

[www.Mountainx.com](http://www.Mountainx.com)

Asheville Citizen-Times

[www.citizen-times.com](http://www.citizen-times.com)

## Things to do in Asheville

Whenever you have the time to take a break from the accounting world, below are some extracurricular activities in which you can partake in.

[www.romanticasheville.com](http://www.romanticasheville.com)

**Outdoor Activities (Hiking, Indoor Activities, Restaurants)**

<http://www.theorangepeel.net/>

**Popular Concert Venue**

[www.theashevilletourists.com/](http://www.theashevilletourists.com/)

**Colorado Rockies Minor League Baseball Affiliate**

**Weekend Hot Spots** – The Usual Suspects, Magnolia’s, Beer Garden, Scully’s, The Z-Lounge, and the Biltmore Estate