Finding your first place on your own can be challenging! Check out this Guide to Housing Post-College for information on finding an apartment, making the move, and setting up your apartment. Also browse the following websites for apartment listings and potential roommates.

Apartments.com
This is a free apartment search that finds apartments based on location, price, bedrooms, and bathrooms. It is a great place to start your search process.

Craig’s List
After choosing location, you can search for either entire apartments or rooms within apartments. You can narrow your search based upon neighborhood, number of bedrooms, price, and whether pets are acceptable. You can also search no-fee apartments or apartments with a broker fee.

PadMapper
PadMapper is an apartment finder linked through Craig’s List. You can choose a price range, bedrooms, and bathrooms. You can also search by type including full leases, sublets, rooms, and vacation spots. PadMapper shows the apartments on a map of the city for easy understanding of proximity to public transportation.

Hotpads
Hotpads shows apartments on a map so you can easily navigate an apartment’s geographical positioning within a neighborhood or point of interest. This is a particularly good tool for people moving to cities who want to be close to public transit.

Zillow
Zillow highlights apartments offered through rental companies or brokers. It also shows the home values of apartments within the same area. It provides a walk score and transit score.

RentJungle
Rent Jungle lets you put in features, such as “hardwood floors” into the search engine. You can then find apartments based on your dream features.

MyApartmentMap
This site lets you choose features most important to you such as pet friendly, college apartments, military housing, and affordable housing.

PeopleWithPets
This pet-friendly search engine shows only apartments and hotels that welcome pets.