

Interview #2 (Lingfeng Yang)

Interviewee: Yixian Li, a forth-year international student from China

Q: How did you find your housing?

A: I found my apartment by using the app Zillow.

Q: Your plan for next year housing? Why?

A: I'll start working full-time after graduation this April. Probably will renew my current lease or find some housing closer to work.

Q: Do you prefer on campus housing or off campus housing? Why, if not considering e.g. financial backgrounds?

A: I do prefer off campus housing so that I can cook my own food, and there's generally more space than on campus housing.

Q: Longest acceptable distance from home to campus?

A: 15 minutes by car

Q: Do you prefer living with students from the same country?

A: I do prefer someone from the same country, because I had a bad experience living with someone from a different country during my freshmen year as we had drastically different habits and it's hard for us to adjust to each other's schedules.

Q: Do you like living with people similar or different from you? Why?

A: Similar. I think the reason is quite similar to my answer to the last question.

Q: Do you like living alone or living with others? Why(emotional/financial)? If latter, do you prefer actually sharing the same room with you? If true, what is the max number of roommates you prefer?

A: Living alone as there's much more freedom. You don't have to inform your roommate of everything that you plan to do.

Q: What is the MOST important characteristic of housing location?

A: Distance to campus.