



Incoming International Students Guide

The basics for getting settled in NYC and the U.S.

This guide summarizes useful resources concerning international students' transition and arrival to MMC. It provides information of the essential services needed to begin experiencing college life in NYC.

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Get Connected



AT&T Prepaid plans

- No annual contract, No SSN required
- \$30, \$45, \$60 monthly plan featuring:
- Unlimited Talk and Text in the U.S.
 - Unlimited Text to over 100 countries

For more information visit:

<https://www.att.com/shop/wireless/goph-one-plans.html>



T-Mobile Prepaid plans

- No annual contract, No SSN required, No deposit
- \$3, \$45, \$75 monthly plan featuring:
- Unlimited Talk and Text in the US
- For more information visit:
<https://prepaid-phones.t-mobile.com/pay-as->

Manage your budget

Opening a bank account is easier than you think! Have a look at the following offers from *Bank of America* and *Chase* to college students.

They ask of you very few requirements!

You will need:

1. A minimum opening deposit of \$25 USD
2. Passport



Bank of America Core Checking Account (debit card)

- No maintenance fee for students under the age of 23

Visit www.bankofamerica.com or the closest location to MMC:

65th Street and 3rd Avenue
1107 3rd Ave
New York, NY 10065
(646) 666-6180

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed



JP Morgan Chase Bank Chase College Checking (debit card)

- No maintenance fee for students from 17 to 24 years old
- Optional *Fee coverage* when insufficient funds

Visit www.chase.com or the closest location to MMC:

69th Street and 3rd Avenue
1191 3rd Ave
New York, NY 10021
(212) 327-0426

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 10am - 3pm, Sunday: Close

Explore NYC's unique places

Where to go? & How to get there?

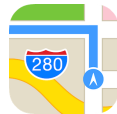
The following are some of the top apps that can help you find your right choice of restaurant or coffee shop, entertainment event, shopping center, or service near you.



There are also apps that can help you get wherever you need and want to.

Maps by Apple and **Transit** offer traveling options such as:

- Bus
- Subway
- Train



- Route for driving
- Path for walking
- Uber alternative



Maps includes yelp reviews, while **Transit** offers a system of notifications when your ride or stop is approaching, as well as for delays or disruptions among the services required.

Living

This section provides stores and services that will allow to turn your NYC dorm room or apartment into “home sweet home”.

Home Stores

➤ **Bed, Bath, and Beyond** is a domestic merchandise store that offers products and kits especially for college students including supplies for

- ❖ Bedding
- ❖ Bath
- ❖ Kitchen
- ❖ Laundry



Visit the closest location to MMC:

410 E 61st St, New York, NY 10065

Hours of operation:

Mon - Sun [9am- 9pm](#)

➤ **The Container Store** offers storage and organization products such as

- ❖ Custom closets
- ❖ Office supplies and accessories
- ❖ Bath organizers

Visit the closest location to MMC:

725 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10022

Hours of operation:

Mon - Sat [10am-9pm](#)

Sun [11am-7pm](#)



Grocery Stores



Whole foods is a supermarket featuring foods without artificial preservatives, colors, flavors, sweeteners, and hydrogenated fats.

Offers:

- Natural and organic grocery items
- Housewares
- And other food products

Visit the closest location to MMC:
226 E 57th St, New York, NY 10022

Hours of operation:

Mon-Sun 7:30 am - 11pm



Trader Joe's known as “the neighborhood supermarket” offers products including

- Gourmet, organic, and vegetarian foods
- Unusual frozen foods
- Imported "alternative" food items
- Non-food items (personal hygiene, house cleaners, pet food, and plants).

Visit the closest location to MMC:

2073 Broadway, New York, NY 10023

Hours of operation:

Mon- Sun 8am-10pm

Apartment search

If you are looking for an apartment in NYC, either short-term or long-term, below are some websites that can help you with your search.

Airbnb is an online marketplace and hospitality service, enabling people to rent short-term lodging including

- Vacation rentals
- Apartment rentals
- Homestays
- Hostel beds

Visit www.airbnb.com for more information



The “smarter” apartment search **Renthop** offers

- Apartments and homes for rent in most major U.S. cities,
- Area guides and neighborhood specialists

Visit www.renthop.com for more information



For long term apartment rentals in NYC, you can look at the below websites:

<http://streeteasy.com/rentals>

<https://www.apartments.com/new-york-ny/>

<https://newyork.craigslist.org/search/aap>

<https://www.nakedapartments.com/>

Storage

Do not get rid of any of the stuff you bought when you first moved in, store it!



- Offers climate-controlled, highly secured mini storage units
- Sizes: student, personal, business
- Provides moving guides

Visit www.gothamministorage.com for more information



- Opens 24 hrs a day, 365 days a year
- Offers secure and accessible storage
- Provides products and services to meet moving needs

Visit www.manhattanministorage.com for more information

Ask for help

CULTURAL PEER MENTORS (CPM)

The CPMs are student leaders who help new international students become acclimated to Marymount Manhattan College and New York City.

CPMs interact with international students to provide them with a clear understanding of MMC life and opportunities while encouraging their involvement in the College community.

CPMs are role models, advisors, friends, but most of all, they are students themselves who care about how well you integrate into the College life in NYC. Please do not hesitate to contact them. They will be happy to help!

You can find them in instagram and facebook:



@mmc_cpm



Cultural Peer Mentors/Mentees