Housing Guide

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Welcome to Paul L. Foster School of Medicine!

Congrats on being accepted to medical school! By now, you may be concerned with where you will be living the next 4 years of your life (besides the library and the hospital). Moving to a new city and attempting to figure out where to live during medical school can be daunting. We have put together this housing guide in order to direct you toward places that current students live, while considering their opinions about these places.

You will first see statistics about where people live in El Paso. You may already be aware of this fact, but El Paso is split into a few sections by the Franklin Mountains right down the middle. This leaves a West, East, Central (also referred to as Downtown or even Kern/UTEP), and North/Northeast. The statistics will reveal where many students reside, and the specific apartments and houses will provide information about proximity to school and other opinions related to location.

One important distinction that must also be made when choosing where to live (that is somewhat unique to El Paso) is air conditioning. There are two types of air conditioning here: Refrigerated Air and Swamp Cooler. Most of you have lived your life in refrigerated air, and it is typically the preferred option. Swamp coolers are effective at cooling air unless it is humid (such as a rainy day), which is not a problem most of the year as it is very dry in El Paso. However, you should be aware of these two options before you make a decision on where to live.

As a disclaimer, the information presented here is meant only as a guide and does not directly reflect official facts or opinions of our institution. This information is based on surveys of over 130 students and their individual opinions of where they reside.

If you have any questions regarding the Housing Guide, please contact the Welcoming Committee or ask any upperclassman! We hope this helps, and GOOD LUCK!

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Housing Statistics

All 4 Classes				
	Apartment	72.7%	Central	18.8%
	House	23.5%	East	13.3%
	Other*	3.8%	West	63.3%
			North	4.7%

MS1				MS2			
	House	17.5%			House	22.0%	
	Apartment	78.9%			Apartment	73.2%	
	Other	3.5%			Other	4.9%	
	Apartment				Apartment		
		Central	11.1%			Central	10.0%
		East	15.6%			East	16.7%
		West	73.3%			West	73.3%
		North	2.2%			North	0.0%
	House				House		
		Central	44.4%			Central	20.0%
		East	0.0%			East	20.0%
		West	22.2%			West	40.0%
		North	33.3%			North	20.0%
MS3				MS4			
	House	43.8%			House	27.8%	
	Apartment	56.3%			Apartment	66.7%	
	Other	0.0%			Other	5.6%	
	Apartment				Apartment		
		Central	33.3%			Central	16.7%
		East	11.1%			East	8.3%
		West	55.6%			West	75.0%
		North	0.0%			North	0.0%
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	House	0 . 1	E0.004		House	0	00.004
		Central	50.0%			Central	20.0%
		East	0.0%			East	20.0%
		West	50.0%			West	60.0%
		North	0.0%			North	0.0%

^{*}Other denotes condominium or duplex

Apartment Guide

Instructions: Each apartment is listed with information an incoming first year medical student might want to know before pursuing the complex. The first section is basic information about that specific complex. The last 2 pages is a breakdown of individual things one might look for in an apartment and rated on a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is the worst possible score and 10 is the best possible score. Please remember these results are based off an opinion of students through a survey and in no way reflect the actual endorsements of TTUHSC El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine. Also, please keep in mind some apartment complexes did not have very many surveys responses (or only 1) so factor that into your decision making. Good luck, and please feel free to contact your welcome committee!

Acacia Park - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 9	Proportion that would live here	
	again: 4/4	
Average Monthly Rent: \$752	Average Monthly Utilities : \$90	
Utilities Covered by complex: None	Cable/Internet Providers: Time	
	Warner, AT&T Uverse, Dish Network,	
	Direct TV.	
Cooling system: Refrigerated Air	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:	
	2/1.8	
Average travel time to school:		
During Rush Hour: 23.3 min Without traffic: 14.5 min		
Amenities: Pool, Exercise Center, Volleyball Court, Allows pets WITHOUT		
breed restrictions, Washer/dryer, Office facilities, General parking, Covered		
Parking, Reserved Parking, Extra Storage Space, Balcony		

Ashton Parke - East

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 3	Proportion that would live here	
	again: 0/1	
Average Monthly Rent: \$725	Average Monthly Utilities: \$100	
Utilities Covered by complex:	Cable/Internet Providers:	
Cable	Time Warner	
Cooling system: Swamp Cooler	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:	
	2/2	
Average travel time to school:		
During Rush Hour: 5 min Without traffic: 5 min		
Amenities: Pool, Allows pets WITH breed restrictions, Washer/dryer, Office		
facilities, General parking, Extra Storage Space		

Cambria - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10):	Proportion that would live here	
9	again: 1/1	
Average Monthly Rent: \$730	Average Monthly Utilities : \$45	
Utilities Covered by complex:	Cable/Internet Providers: Time	
Water, cable	Warner, AT&T Uverse	
Cooling system: Refrigerated Air	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:	
	2/1	
Average travel time to school:		
During Rush Hour: 25 min Without traffic: 17 min		
Amenities: Pool, Exercise Center, Allows pets WITH breed restrictions,		
Office facilities, General parking, Balcony		

Colinas del Sol - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 7.7	Proportion that would live here	
	again: 8/9	
Average Monthly Rent: \$700	Average Monthly Utilities: \$72.2	
Utilities Covered by complex:	Cable/Internet Providers: Time	
Cable	Warner, AT&T Uverse	
Cooling system: Refrigerated Air	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:	
	1.8/1.7	
Average travel time to school:		
During Rush Hour: 25 min Without traffic: 15.1 min		
Amenities: Pool, Hot Tub, Exercise Center, Volleyball Court, Some areas have		
a gate, Allows pets WITH breed restrictions, Washer/dryer, Office facilities,		
General parking, Covered Parking, Reserved Parking, Tennis Courts, Balcony		

Coronado Springs Apartments - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 9	Proportion that would live here	
	again: 1/1	
Average Monthly Rent: \$500	Average Monthly Utilities : \$100	
Utilities Covered by complex: None	Cable/Internet Providers: Time	
	Warner, AT&T Uverse	
Cooling system: Refrigerated Air	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:	
	3/2	
Average travel time to school:		
During Rush Hour: 25 min Without traffic: 18 min		
Amenities: Pool, Hot Tub, Exercise Center, Allows pets WITHOUT breed		
restrictions, General parking, Reserved Parking, Extra Storage Space		

Desert Tree - East

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 9.2	Proportion that would live here		
	again: 6/6		
Average Monthly Rent: \$537.50	Average Monthly Utilities : \$58.30		
Utilities Covered by complex:	Cable/Internet Providers:		
Cable	Time Warner, AT&T Uverse		
Cooling system:	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:		
Refrigerated Air	1/1		
Average travel time to school:			
During Rush Hour: 14.5 min Without traffic: 9.3 min			
Amenities: Pool, Hot Tub, Exercise Center, Volleyball Court, Allows pets			
WITH breed restrictions, Office facilities, General parking, Covered Parking,			
Reserved Parking, Extra Storage Space, Tennis Courts, Balcony, Basketball			
Court, Laundry Facilities, Outdoor running track, Playground			

High Ridge – East

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 9	Proportion that would live here	
	again: 1/1	
Average Monthly Rent: \$620	Average Monthly Utilities: \$60	
Utilities Covered by complex: Gas,	Cable/Internet Providers: Time	
water	Warner, AT&T Uverse	
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:	
	1/1	
Average travel time to school:		
During Rush Hour: 15 Without traffic: 10		
Amenities: Pool, Hot Tub, Exercise Center, Allows pets WITH breed		
restrictions, Washer/dryer, Office facilities, General parking, Balcony		

Imperial Arms - Central

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 8	Proportion that would live here	
	again: 1/2	
Average Monthly Rent: \$1167.50	Average Monthly Utilities : \$55	
Utilities Covered by complex:	Cable/Internet Providers: Time	
Water	Warner, AT&T Uverse	
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:	
	1.5/1	
Average travel time to school:		
During Rush Hour: 16	Without traffic: 11.5	
Amenities: Allows pets WITHOUT breed restrictions, Washer/dryer,		
Reserved Parking		

King's Hill - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 8	Proportion that would live here
	again:
Average Monthly Rent : \$375	Average Monthly Utilities:
Utilities Covered by complex: Cable	Cable/Internet Providers:
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:
	2/1.5
Average travel time to school:	
During Rush Hour: 35	Without traffic: 20
Amenities: Pool, Exercise Center	

La Plaza - East

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 6	Proportion that would live here	
	again: 1/1	
Average Monthly Rent: \$700	Average Monthly Utilities: \$150	
Utilities Covered by complex:	Cable/Internet Providers: Time	
Cable	Warner	
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:	
	1 /1	
Average travel time to school:		
During Rush Hour: 13	Without traffic: 5	
Amenities: Pool, Allows pets WITHOUT breed restrictions, General parking,		
Covered Parking, Reserved Parking, Balcony		

Magoffin Park Villas - Central

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 9	Proportion that would live here
,	again: 10/10
Average Monthly Rent: \$720.50	Average Monthly Utilities: \$46
Utilities Covered by complex: None	Cable/Internet Providers: Time
	Warner, AT&T Uverse
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:
	1.4/1.6
Average travel time to school:	
During Rush Hour: 8.1	Without traffic: 7.4
Amenities: Exercise Center, Gate, Allows pets WITH breed restrictions,	
Washer/dryer, Office facilities, General parking, Reserved Parking, Balcony	

Mountainview at Southgate - East

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 7	Proportion that would live here
	again: 1/1
Average Monthly Rent: \$499	Average Monthly Utilities: \$80
Utilities Covered by complex: None	Cable/Internet Providers: AT&T
	Uverse
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:
	1/1
Average travel time to school:	
During Rush Hour: 12	Without traffic: 8
Amenities: Pool, Allows pets WITHOUT breed restrictions, Washer/dryer,	
General parking, Covered Parking, Extra Storage Space, Balcony	

Puerta Villa at Cimarron - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 9	Proportion that would live here	
	again: 1/1	
Average Monthly Rent: \$830	Average Monthly Utilities: \$25	
Utilities Covered by complex:	Cable/Internet Providers: Time	
Water	Warner, AT&T Uverse	
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:	
	1/1	
Average travel time to school:		
During Rush Hour: 35	Without traffic: 20	
Amenities: Pool, Exercise Center, Gate, Allows pets WITHOUT breed		
restrictions, Office facilities, General parking, Covered Parking, Reserved		
Parking, Extra Storage Space, Balcony		

Santa Fe Apartments - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 8	Proportion that would live here again: 1/1
Average Monthly Rent: \$505	Average Monthly Utilities : \$65
Utilities Covered by complex:	Cable/Internet Providers: Time
	Warner, AT&T Uverse
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:
	1/1
Average travel time to school:	
During Rush Hour: 17	Without traffic: 12
Amenities: Pool, Hot Tub, General parking, Reserved Parking, Balcony	

Rio grande – East

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 10	Proportion that would live here
	again: 1/1
Average Monthly Rent: \$675	Average Monthly Utilities: \$20
Utilities Covered by complex: Gas,	Cable/Internet Providers: Time
water	Warner
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:
	1/1
Average travel time to school:	
During Rush Hour: 10	Without traffic: 10
Amenities: Allows pets WITH breed restrictions	

Shadow Mountain - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 8	Proportion that would live here	
	again: 1/1	
Average Monthly Rent: \$908	Average Monthly Utilities: \$100	
Utilities Covered by complex:	Cable/Internet Providers: Time	
water, cable	Warner	
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:	
	2/2	
Average travel time to school:		
During Rush Hour: 30	Without traffic: 15	
Amenities: Pool, Allows pets WITH breed restrictions, Washer/dryer, Office		
facilities, General parking, Reserved Parking		

Shadow Ridge – East

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 9	Proportion that would live here	
	again: 2/2	
Average Monthly Rent : \$595	Average Monthly Utilities : \$67.50	
Utilities Covered by complex: None	Cable/Internet Providers: Time	
	Warner, AT&T Uverse	
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:	
	1/1	
Average travel time to school:		
During Rush Hour: 9.5	Without traffic: 5.5	
Amenities: Pool, Hot Tub, Exercise Center, Volleyball Court, Allows pets		
WITHOUT breed restrictions, Washer/dryer, Office facilities, General		
parking, Covered Parking, Extra Storage Space, Balcony		

Spring Park apartments - East

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 8	Proportion that would live here
	again: 1/1
Average Monthly Rent: \$510	Average Monthly Utilities : \$50
Utilities Covered by complex: None	Cable/Internet Providers: Time
	Warner, AT&T Uverse
Cooling system: Swamp cooler	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:
	3/2
Average travel time to school:	
During Rush Hour: 12	Without traffic: 7
Amenities: Pool, Exercise Center, Allows pets WITH breed restrictions, Office	
facilities, General parking, Covered Parking, Reserved Parking, Balcony	

Sundial Apartments - North

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 9	Proportion that would live here again: 1/1
Average Monthly Rent : \$670	Average Monthly Utilities: \$20
Utilities Covered by complex: gas,	Cable/Internet Providers: Time
water, cable	Warner
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:
	2/1
Average travel time to school:	
During Rush Hour: 12	Without traffic: 12
Amenities: Pool, Allows pets WITH breed restrictions, Washer/dryer,	
General parking, Balcony	

Terrace Hill - Central

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 5	Proportion that would live here	
	again: 1/1	
Average Monthly Rent: \$502	Average Monthly Utilities : \$45	
Utilities Covered by complex: None	Cable/Internet Providers: Time	
	Warner	
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:	
	1/1	
Average travel time to school:		
During Rush Hour : 25	Without traffic: 15	
Amenities: Pool, Allows pets WITH breed restrictions, Office facilities,		
General parking, Balcony		

The Chimneys - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 7.3	Proportion that would live here						
	again: 3/3						
Average Monthly Rent: \$522.70	Average Monthly Utilities : \$60						
Utilities Covered by complex : None	Cable/Internet Providers: Time						
	Warner, AT&T Uverse						
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:						
	1.3/1.3						
Average travel time to school:							
During Rush Hour: 26	Without traffic: 16.7						
Amenities: Pool, Hot Tub, Exercise Cer	nter, Allows pets WITH breed						
restrictions, Washer/dryer, Office Facil	ities, General parking, Extra Storage						
Space, Balcony							

The Hills at North Mesa - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 8	Proportion that would live here								
	again: 1/1								
Average Monthly Rent : \$690	Average Monthly Utilities: \$90								
Utilities Covered by complex:	Cable/Internet Providers: Time								
water, cable	Warner								
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:								
	2/1								
Average travel time to school:									
During Rush Hour: 15	Without traffic: 12								
Amenities : Pool, Allows pets WITH bro	eed restrictions, Washer/dryer,								
General parking, Extra Storage Space, I	Balcony								

The Legends of El Paso - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 9	Proportion that would live here							
	again: 7/7							
Average Monthly Rent: \$783.70	Average Monthly Utilities : \$73.30							
Utilities Covered by complex:	Cable/Internet Providers: Time							
None	Warner, AT&T Uverse							
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:							
	1.4/1.4							
Average travel time to school:								
During Rush Hour: 30.7	Without traffic: 16.9							
Amenities: Pool, Exercise Center, Volleyball Court, Gate, Allows pets WITH								
breed restrictions, Washer/dryer, Office	ce facilities, General parking, Covered							
Parking, Reserved Parking, Extra Stora	nge Space, Balcony							

The Pointe - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 8.4	Proportion that would live here							
	again: 16/16							
Average Monthly Rent : \$674.80	Average Monthly Utilities : \$71.5							
Utilities Covered by complex: None	Cable/Internet Providers: Time							
/ water	Warner, AT&T Uverse							
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:							
	1.5/1.3							
Average travel time to school:								
During Rush Hour: 24.4	Without traffic: 15.4							
Amenities: Pool, Hot Tub, Exercise Cer	nter, Allows pets WITHOUT breed							
restrictions, Washer/dryer, Office facili	ities, General parking, Covered							
Parking, Reserved Parking, Extra Stora	ge Space, Balcony							

The Tuscany at Mesa Hills - West

Proportion that would live here						
again: 9/10						
Average Monthly Utilities: \$90						
Cable/Internet Providers: Time						
Warner						
Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:						
1.5/1.5						
Without traffic: 15.5						
iter, Volleyball Court, Gate, Allows						
dryer, Office facilities, General						
rking, Extra Storage Space, Tennis						
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The Venue at Montecillo - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10) : 6.9	Proportion that would live here					
	again: 7/8					
Average Monthly Rent: \$900.50	Average Monthly Utilities : \$83.10					
Utilities Covered by complex: None	Cable/Internet Providers: AT&T					
	Uverse					
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:					
	1.4/1.4					
Average travel time to school:						
During Rush Hour: 22.3	Without traffic: 15					
Amenities: Pool, Hot Tub, Exercise Center, Gate, Allows pets WITH breed						
restrictions, Washer/dryer, Office facili	ties, General parking, Covered					
Parking, Reserved Parking, Balcony	·					

Villas at Helen of Troy - West

	T							
Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 9	Proportion that would live here							
	again: 1/1							
Average Monthly Rent: \$825	Average Monthly Utilities : \$40							
Utilities Covered by complex:	Cable/Internet Providers: Time							
water	Warner							
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:							
	1/1							
Average travel time to school:								
During Rush Hour: 30	Without traffic: 20							
Amenities: Pool, Hot Tub, Exercise Ce	nter, Gate, Allows pets WITH breed							
restrictions, Washer/dryer, General pa	arking, Covered Parking, Reserved							
Parking, Extra Storage Space, Balcony								

Vista Ventana – West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 8	Proportion that would live here								
	again: 1/1								
Average Monthly Rent : \$685	Average Monthly Utilities: \$100								
Utilities Covered by complex:	Cable/Internet Providers: Time								
water, cable	Warner, AT&T Uverse								
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:								
	2/1								
Average travel time to school:									
During Rush Hour: 20	Without traffic: 15								
Amenities: Pool, Washer/dryer, Office	facilities, General parking								

Wallington Plaza - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10) : 7	Proportion that would live here again: 1/1						
Average Monthly Rent: \$428	Average Monthly Utilities: \$5						
Utilities Covered by complex: gas,	Cable/Internet Providers: Time						
electricity, water, cable	Warner						
Cooling system: Swamp cooler	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:						
	1/1						
Average travel time to school:							
During Rush Hour: 20	Without traffic: 13						
Amenities: Pool, Allows pets WITH br	eed restrictions, General parking						

West Town Apartments - West

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 9	Proportion that would live here again: 1/1							
Average Monthly Rent: \$725	Average Monthly Utilities: \$50							
Utilities Covered by complex: None	Cable/Internet Providers: Time							
	Warner							
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:							
	2/2							
Average travel time to school:								
During Rush Hour: 30	Without traffic: 15							
Amenities : Pool, Allows pets WITHOU	T breed restrictions, Washer/dryer,							
Office facilities, General parking, Cover	ed Parking, Reserved Parking, Extra							
Storage Space, Balcony	-							

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Acacia Park	216	4	8.0	8.5	9.5	9.0	8.8	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.5	8.3	8.8	9.0	8.0
Ashton Parke	193	1	10	10	5	10	10	10	10	10	1	10	8	1	1
Cambria	217	1	10	10	10	7	8	6	6	10	10	10	-	10	8
Colinas del Sol	201	9	5.3	8.9	8.3	8.6	9.1	7.6	8.6	6.6	8.0	8.7	7.8	8.7	8.9
Coronado Springs Apartments	240	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	9	9	10	10	10	10
Desert Tree	214	6	9.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.8	7.5	7.5	9.2	8.3	8.5	8.3	9.8	8.5
High Ridge	206	1	7	8	9	10	10	10	4	10	9	9	7	9	5
Imperial Arms	198	2	2.5	9.5	8.5	6.5	10.0	10.0	6.5	6.5	7.0	9.0	9.5	9.5	10.0
King's Hill	216	1	9	8	9	10	10	9	10	9	10	9	8	9	8
La plaza	180	1	7	9	7	6	10	8	6	7	7	8	5	7	5
Magoffin Park Villas	200	10	6.4	8.6	8.1	4.1	5.4	5.7	7.0	9.1	7.8	8.5	9.0	8.7	8.3
Mountainview at Southgate	201	1	9	8	9	7	9	7	6	9	8	8	7	7	8
Puerta Villa at Cimarron	221	1	4	9	9	9	8	7	7	10	9	10	10	10	9
Rio grande	81	1	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	4	4	3	4	3	3
Santa Fe Apartments	206	1	8	8	8	9	9	8	10	8	8	10	7	8	10
Shadow Mountain	198	1	8	8	8	7	9	8	8	6	8	9	7	8	8
Shadow Ridge	232	2	9.0	9.5	9.5	9.0	10	10.0	6.5	9.5	9.5	9.0	8.5	9.5	9.5
Spring Park apartments	211	1	8	10	9	9	10	9	3	10	10	10	9	10	9
Sundial Apartments	206	1	10	10	9	8	9	9	6	9	8	10	8	10	9
Terrace Hill	185	1	8	8	9	9	10	10	6	8	5	8	7	8	9
The Chimneys	190	3	8.3	8.0	8.7	8.7	6.7	8.5	8.0	7.3	8.3	7.3	5.3	6.7	8.0
The Hills at North Mesa	199	1	10	10	7	7	8	9	3	5	7	9	7	10	9
The Legends of El Paso	225	7	6.7	9.7	9.6	9.1	9.4	8.4	8.4	9.9	8.1	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.0
The Pointe	209	16	7.1	8.8	9.6	9.6	8.9	8.7	9.4	8.9	7.9	8.1	8.7	8.8	7.8
The Tuscany at Mesa Hills	188	10	5.3	7.1	9.0	8.7	9.0	8.2	9.0	6.9	8.2	6.6	8.5	7.6	6.2
The Venue at Montecillo	174	8	3.9	6.8	7.9	7.8	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.6	6.6	6.8
Villas at Helen of Troy	214	1	7	10	10	10	7	7	7	5	10	9	10	9	9
Vista Ventana	190	1	7	8	7	8	8	7	8	8	7	8	7	8	7
Wallington Plaza	183	1	10	7	9	8	10	10	8	7	8	7	5	7	4
West Town Apartments	226	1	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	5	10	10	9	7	9

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Acacia Park	7.3	7.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	9.5	9.8	7.8	8.3	9.3	8.5	9.3
Ashton Parke	10	10	10	10	10	1	7	10	8	10	10	1
Cambria	8	10	9	9	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	8
Colinas del Sol	8.3	7.8	9.2	9.0	4.4	8.3	7.8	8.1	8.9	8.7	8.1	7.4
Coronado Springs Apartments	10	9	9	9	10	9	9	10	9	10	10	10
Desert Tree	7.7	7.3	9.3	8.7	7.8	8.3	9.8	8.3	8.7	9.2	8.3	8.0
High Ridge	7	7	10	10	10	9	5	8	9	5	9	10
Imperial Arms	9.5	10.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	7.5	3.5	8.0	9.0	7.0	8.5	6.5
King's Hill	8	7	10	10	-	10	8	9	9	9	8	10
La plaza	5	6	8	10	7	5	10	5	6	10	7	9
Magoffin Park Villas	8.9	8.7	9.4	9.5	9.4	7.4	6.9	9.3	9.2	8.7	8.7	7.2
Mountainview at Southgate	6	7	9	9	8	9	9	9	8	9	8	8
Puerta Villa at Cimarron	9	9	10	10	10	9	9	10	9	8	8	9
Rio grande	3	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	2	3	4
Santa Fe Apartments	6	7	9	9	8	9	9	8	8	7	8	7
Shadow Mountain	6	7	10	10	7	8	9	8	8	10	7	6
Shadow Ridge	9.5	9.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.0	9.5	9.5	9.0	9.0	9.0
Spring Park apartments	5	7	4	8	9	10	10	7	9	10	8	8
Sundial Apartments	8	8	8	-	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8
Terrace Hill	6	6	7	9	8	5	7	5	10	8	8	1
The Chimneys	5.3	7.3	8.3	9.0	7.3	8.3	7.0	7.3	7.3	8.3	7.3	7.0
The Hills at North Mesa	7	8	9	9	7	10	8	8	8	9	8	7
The Legends of El Paso	8.9	9.4	9.6	9.1	9.3	8.3	8.0	8.6	9.6	9.9	9.0	8.9
The Pointe	6.6	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.0	8.6	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.6	8.3	8.8
The Tuscany at Mesa Hills	4.6	7.2	7.9	7.5	6.2	7.3	8.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.3	8.5
The Venue at Montecillo	7.3	7.3	7.9	8.0	6.3	6.1	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.0	7.4	6.6
Villas at Helen of Troy	7	9	10	10	6	8	10	10	9	10	7	8
Vista Ventana	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	8	7
Wallington Plaza	6	6	7	6	4	8	8	7	8	8	7	8
West Town Apartments	8	8	10	10	10	10	5	8	10	10	9	10

Houses

Using the guide when searching for houses:

Because most students live in apartments, the number of survey responses for houses is limited. This guide has been organized by side of town, and can generally be used to group the houses in that area. However, this is not always the case. Please keep in mind that each house is different with its own positives and negatives. It would be helpful to contact a real estate agent if you are searching for a house because they will be able to help you find what you need. We hope this helps! Good luck!

West side houses

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 9	Proportion that would live here				
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Rent/Own/Live with parents: 6/12 Rent, 5/12 Own, 1/12 with Parents					
Average Monthly Rent: \$840	Average Monthly Utilities: \$151				
Utilities Covered by Landlord:	Potential Cable/Internet				
2/12 with Gas, electricity, water,	Providers : Time Warner, AT&T				
cable, and internet covered	Uverse, Dish Network, Direct TV,				
	Verizon FiOS				
Cooling system: Refrigerated	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:				
(8/12), Swamp Cooler (4/12)	3/2.5				
Average travel time to school:					
During Rush Hour: 32	Without traffic: 20				
Amenities: (Variable)					
Pool, Hot Tub, Backyard, Front Yard, Driveway, Covered Parking,					
Allows pets WITHOUT or WITH breed restrictions, Washer/dryer,					
Office facilities, Covered Parking, Extra Storage Space, Balcony, Kitchen					
Appliances, Neighborhood Center					

North/Northeast side houses

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Proportion that would live here					
again: 5/5					
Rent/Own/Live with parents: 4/5 Rent, 1/5 Own					
Average Monthly Utilities: \$127					
Potential Cable/Internet					
Providers : Time Warner, AT&T					
Uverse, Dish Network, Direct TV,					
Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:					
2.8/2.2					
Average travel time to school:					
Without traffic: 15					
Backyard, Hot Tub, Front Yard, Driveway, Covered Parking, Allows pets					
WITHOUT breed restrictions, Washer/dryer, Covered Parking, Street parking					
available, Extra Storage Space, Balcony, Kitchen Appliances, Garage					

East side houses

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 8.7	Proportion that would live here				
	again: 3/3				
Rent/Own/Live with parents: 1/3 Rent, 1/3 Own, 1/3 Live with parents					
Average Monthly Rent: \$645	Average Monthly Utilities: \$300				
Utilities Covered by Landlord: 1/3	Potential Cable/Internet				
Gas, Electricity, Water, Cable,	Providers : Time Warner, AT&T				
Internet	Uverse, Verizon FiOS, Dish Network,				
	Direct TV				
Cooling system: Refrigerated (2/3),	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:				
Swamp Cooler (1/3)	3/2				
Average travel time to school:					
During Rush Hour: 18	Without traffic: 13				
Amenities: (Variable)					
Backyard, Front Yard, Driveway, Covered Parking, Allows pets WITHOUT					
breed restrictions, Covered Parking, Street parking available, Kitchen					
appliances, Extra Storage Space, Washer/Dryer					

Central side houses

Overall Satisfaction (out of 10): 9.3	Proportion that would live here				
	again: 11/11				
Rent/Own/Live with parents: 7/11 Rent, 4/11 Own					
Average Monthly Rent: \$840	Average Monthly Utilities : \$151				
Utilities Covered by Landlord:	Potential Cable/Internet				
1/12 with Gas, Electricity, and Water;	Providers : Time Warner, AT&T				
1/11 with water	Uverse, Dish Network, Direct TV				
Cooling system: Refrigerated (3/9),	Average Bedrooms/Bathrooms:				
Swamp Cooler (6/9)	2.7/1.8				
Average travel time to school:					
During Rush Hour: 11	Without traffic: 8				
Amenities: (Variable)					
Fully furnished, Backyard, Front Yard, Driveway, Covered Parking,					
Allows pets WITHOUT breed restrictions, Washer/dryer, Covered					
Parking, Street parking available, Extra Storage Space, Balcony, Kitchen					
Appliances, Neighborhood Center					

Names and Information of Realtors Provided

James B. Sammons III – Cell (915) 491---7382 Caroline Camfield – Cell (915) 549---7432 Capitol Properties:

- This company manages many rental properties in El Paso.
- They frequently have smaller homes in the Kern Area (central or west).
- They put the properties on their website along with pictures (www.capitolpropertieselpaso.com/Showcase14.htm)

Sam Triamble:

 "Great for buying or renting. He gets commission from the properties owners so his services are free. I went through two realtors before finding him. He is on time, responsive and very helpful. Sam is in his late twenties and is energetic and understanding of medical students' needs. He has a website with his listings but is also able to open rental properties of other agencies. (www.samsellselpaso.com)

Brenda Rogers:

• "Great for buying a home on the west side. She is very prompt and a good communicator." (brendaorogers@gmail.com; 915---494---6004)

Tanya Ocampo:

• Helpful for students who found a duplex on the Westside (915---585---8950)

Maureen Lam -- 210---253---9339

Shannon Drake (Max Real Estate) 915---581---3700

• "She mostly works with houses for sale but also has listings for houses for rent. She was pretty flexible with us since we were looking for places while we were out of town."

Sandy Messer Realty – relo@sandymesser.com (91) 833---6111 http://sandymesser.com/

HELPFUL WEBSITES

www.hotpads.com www.apartmentratings.com www.apartmentfinder.com www.apartmentguide.com

House Rating Statistics

	West	North	East	Central
Number of Responses	12	6	3	11
Overall Score	222.3	232.7	226.7	225.1
Cost	7.6	7.5	7.6	8.5
Proximity to school	6.3	6.3	6.3	9.5
Landlord (if renting)	7.5	10.0	8.0	8.6
General appearance of house	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.4
Access to Parking	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.4
Feeling of Safety	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.0
Surrounding Neighborhood	9.6	9.4	9.5	8.6
Neighbors	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1
Proximity to fast food/restaurants	9.0	7.8	8.4	7.9
Proximity to entertainment and/or bars	8.1	6.2	7.1	7.2
Proximity to classmates	7.3	3.6	5.4	7.1
Overall Satisfaction with Landlord Maintenance	8.4	8.8	8.6	9.5
Layout of house	8.5	10.0	9.3	8.8
Living Space	9.3	10.0	9.6	9.0
Night noise level	9.3	10.0	9.6	9.2
Volume within house	8.9	9.6	9.3	8.6
Layout of individual rooms	8.5	9.6	9.1	8.5
Artificial Lighting	8.4	9.6	9.0	8.7
Natural Lighting	8.8	10.0	9.4	9.0
Appliances	8.7	9.4	9.0	8.5
General satisfaction with utilities	8.8	10.0	9.4	9.1
Heater	8.6	9.4	9.0	9.1
A/C	8.6	9.4	9.0	8.3
Bathrooms	8.5	9.6	9.1	8.7
Closet space	7.9	9.2	8.6	8.1
Kitchen	8.3	9.4	8.9	8.8