

Enova 101: I'm In! Now What?

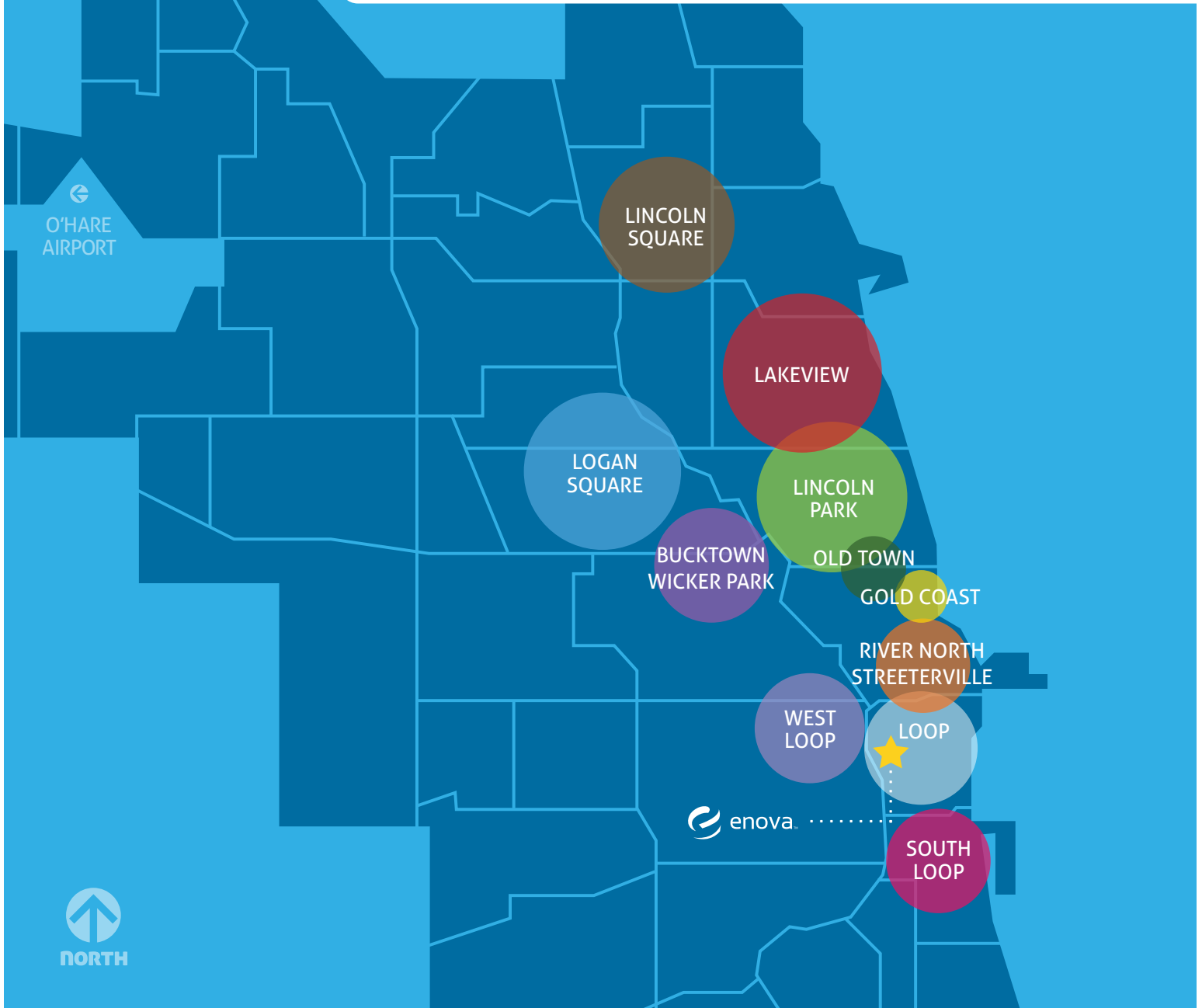
A handy relocation guide to help make your move to Chicago just a little bit easier.



While conventional wisdom might suggest otherwise, no one actually lives in the Enova offices. They all have lovely places to return to at night, in some of the most desirable neighborhoods the city has to offer.

So how does that benefit you? Well, we've pooled their best insights and assembled

them here to help make YOUR relocation just a little bit easier. From handy links to our network of transit options... to neighborhood insights aimed to help you to determine which areas in the city to consider... to a list of those handy contacts you'll need once you're ready to set up your ideal digs.



GETTING AROUND

No matter where you end up living, the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) makes getting to the office a snap with its three transit operators, serving both the city and surrounding suburbs:

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY (CTA), bus and rail system: transitchicago.com
Metra, commuter rail: metrarail.com
Pace, suburban bus service: pacebus.com

The NEIGHBORHOODS, In Detail

Where to be, to be with the cool people.

Lincoln Square

For those wanting a true mix of the city life and a small-town feel, Lincoln Square is the perfect place to call home.

Laura F.



Just beyond the busy intersections of Lincoln Square, you'll find quiet, tree-lined streets where a close-knit community gathers year-round in the area's many parks, churches and

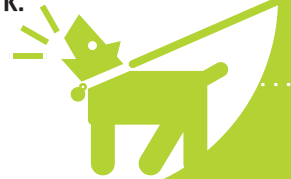
public squares. A wide array of restaurants, cafes, specialty stores – and truly authentic German festivals – makes this area a great place to put down roots.

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The neighborhood vibe ranges from young professionals to families, and is very dog friendly.

Alex K.



Bucktown / Wicker Park

Bucktown and Wicker Park are up-and-coming neighborhoods that offer a little bit of grit and a whole lot of cool. Known for their many working artists' studios, they also offer great boutique shopping by day and even greater bars and live music performances by night at such historic locations as The Double Door and the Congress Theater.

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River North / Streeterville

Most tourists would call these areas "downtown" since Michigan Avenue and its related attractions sit snugly within its borders. But River North also boasts the largest concentration of art galleries in the United States, outside of Manhattan. The addition of many

residential high rises have spurred a population growth of 82% over just the last decade, making the Enova offices a potential quick commute or a leisurely walk away.

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If you're looking for a neighborhood that provides a great "Chicago" experience, River North is a great choice.

Mira A.



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Logan Square

Logan Square is currently enjoying an explosion of diverse new restaurants, adding to its already vibrant mix of bars and entertainment venues. But it is perhaps best known for its historic, landscaped boulevards. With its open green spaces and farmer's markets, it can be hard to imagine that you are still just a short train ride from downtown Chicago.

The sense of community in Logan Square is second to none.

Lizzie C.



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We have multiple gyms, sports bars, and grocery stores. Everything is close by!

Dan A.



West Loop

The West Loop is a foodie's nirvana, as it is home to some of the city's most amazing restaurants from world-renowned chefs. The walk to Enova is short, but public transportation can make it quickly accessible, too. And best of all for sports fans: you'll find yourself within cheering distance of the

United Center – home to the Chicago Bulls and the Chicago Blackhawks.

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GOLD COAST

For newcomers looking to be in the middle of it all, the Gold Coast can't be beat. Home to an abundance of great restaurants, bars, and music venues (check out Roy's, Prosecco, House of Blues, Pops for Champagne, Rock Bottom Brewery and Blue Chicago to name just a few), it also offers some of the best shopping in the country (Water Tower Place, the

Magnificent Mile, and Oak Street). And all of it is located just a short walk from Lake Michigan and a 5 minute subway ride to the Loop.

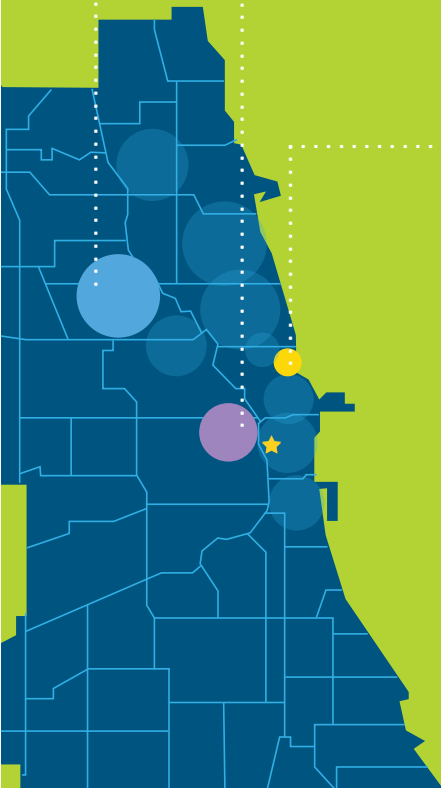
There is an undeniable energy and vibrancy in the Gold Coast neighborhood.

I recommend it to anyone!

Mary V.



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Lakeview is packed with great places, and it's easy to get anywhere in the city by using the Brown Line, Red Line, or bus stops throughout.
Julie E.



Lakeview

Lakeview is to Chicago what the U.S. is to the world: a great melting pot. From its vast variety of streets and residents, you will hear barks and giggles from its families walking dogs and pushing strollers... cheers and screams from its Cubs fans making

good use of the entertainment in and around historic Wrigley Field... and booming bass notes pulsing from its many bars in Boystown. And all of this can be found just a few short steps away from Chicago's beautiful lakefront.

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Old Town

Old Town is a precious gem that rests just north of the Gold Coast and just south of Lincoln Park. It's a neighborhood steeped in history, home to new and long-standing bars and restaurants (don't miss local favorites like Pour House, Fireplace Inn, Benchmark, Topo Gigio, O'Briens or Kamehachi) as well as world-class entertainment hot spots like Second City and Zanies Comedy Club.



My favorite summer festival in all of Chicago is the annual Old Town Art Fair!
Allison D.

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Loop

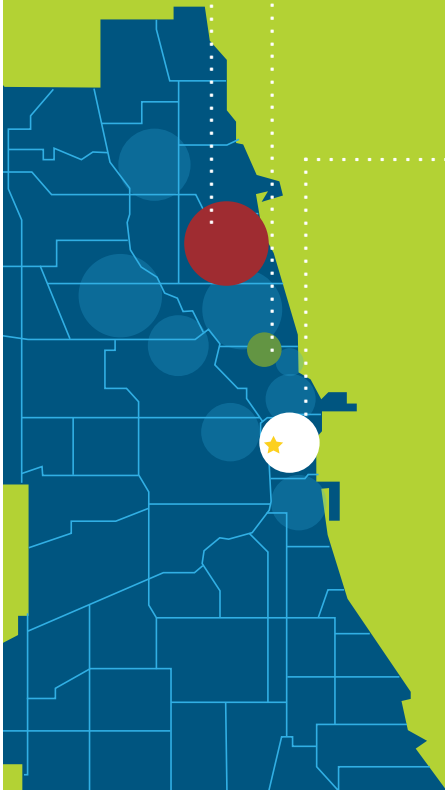
If you're someone who prefers to have everything within arm's reach, the Loop is for you. Defined loosely as the area of downtown surrounded by the elevated train tracks, this decidedly urban neighborhood has grown beyond its strictly business buildings and positions you not only just

steps away from Enova – but also from several colleges, world-class museums and theaters, and the city's seasonal festivals.

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I love playing cricket, so it's a big plus that Grant Park is a stone's throw away.
Abisht R.



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Lincoln Park

Lincoln Park is likely to seem very familiar to recent grads relocating to Chicago. With DePaul University nearby, there is a college vibe that will make you feel right at home. It's packed with great restaurants (Basil Leaf, Sushi Para, Jam & Honey), bars (State, McGee's, Duffy's, Zella) and shops (LuLu-Lemon, Intermix, American Apparel and tons of boutiques). Want to take a break from

watching party animals? You can see REAL ones for free at the appropriately titled Lincoln Park Zoo.

Lincoln Park has more access points for public transportation than just about anywhere else in the city.

Lisa S.



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South Loop

Young professionals and families have flocked to the new residential buildings in the South Loop to enjoy its proximity to Lake Michigan, The Museum Campus, Grant Park and Chinatown. Living here means enjoying quick access to a bike ride along the lakefront or a concert at Northerly Island without

ever leaving the neighborhood. Hop on the bus or train for a short commute to Enova (or anywhere else in the city)!

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When there's a Bears game in town, you'll be in good company surrounded by Bears fans heading to Soldier Field.

Jennifer G.



INTERNSHIP HOUSING

Three options for your summer home-away-from-Enova.

UNIVERSITY CENTER

535 South State Street
May 8 – August 24
chicagosummerhousing.com/contact

This housing option is available for an 11-week period, with an option for extension. Room relocation may be required if your stay extends beyond this period.

All units include:

Extra-long twin bed • Bookcase and alarm clock • Free cable and Internet • Desk and chair set • Closet with organizer • Desk phone and free local calls

Apartment-style

*\$305 per week
\$2,850 total for full 11-week period*

- 4 bedroom apartment (4 people)
- 2 bathrooms
- Kitchen (stove, oven, microwave, fridge and dishwasher – NO dinnerware/ cooking utensils)
- Living area (couch, chair, coffee table, shelving, dining table and chairs)

Suite-style

*\$255 per week
\$2,350 total for full 11-week period*

- 2 rooms (4 people)
- 1 bathroom
- Breakfast is included

Semi-private suite

*\$354 per week
\$3,350 total for full 11-week period*

- 2 rooms (2 people)
- 1 bathroom
- Breakfast included

Fully-private suite

*\$404 per week
Contact us for pricing of full 11-week stay*

- Private suite
- Private bathroom
- Breakfast included

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

State Street Village
3301 South State Street

All rooms include:

Study desk with chair • Dresser • Extra-long twin bed

Apartments also include:
couch • microwave • fridge

Suite-style

\$420 per week

- 2 double rooms (4 people)
- 1 bathroom
- Must sign up for meal plan
- Linens included

Apartment-style

\$490 per week

- 3 bedrooms (3 people)
- 1 bathroom
- 1 kitchen
- Linens included

THE BUCKINGHAM

59 East Van Buren Street
May 27 – Aug 10
(charged for full 75-day period)
thebuckinghamchicago.com/rates/summer-rates

All apartments include:

Kitchen • In-unit washer and dryer • HDTVs/ cable/high speed internet/phone • Bedroom keyed entry, for additional privacy • Sofa, chairs, coffee table • kitchen table/chairs • desk and chair

Building has:

Fitness center • Student lounge

Apartment-style

*\$599 per week for single units
\$250-550 per week for shared units*

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Suite 500
Chicago, IL 60606



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