Frequently Asked Questions about Off-Campus Student Life

1. **What do I do if I want to sign a lease to live off campus, but also plan on studying abroad?**
   Subleasing is an option however this can be challenging. Carolina housing has an option for you to live on campus for the length of a semester as this is another feasible route to take.

2. **Does UNC offer off campus housing?**
   UNC does not directly offer off campus housing; however, the University has partnership properties and frequently collaborates with them. You can find these properties here at the [Off-Campus Housing website](https://offcampushousing.unc.edu/) or by copying and pasting the link below in your browser: [https://offcampushousing.unc.edu/](https://offcampushousing.unc.edu/).

3. **Am I allowed to have a pet while living off campus?**
   This depends on where you live. Some properties allow pets (sometimes there are restrictions and fees involved) and some do not.

4. **What are ways that I can get to campus from my off campus living?**
   This depends on your proximity to campus. There are several bus lines available that can provide transportation to and from your off campus living. For more information, please visit the [Move at UNC website](https://move.unc.edu/) or by copying and pasting the link below in your browser: [https://move.unc.edu/](https://move.unc.edu/).

5. **What is the average lease length that a UNC-Chapel Hill student signs?**
   The average lease length is 12 months, and occasionally 9 months.

6. **How can I stay connected to on Campus Living?**
   Staying connected to on campus living can be achieved by joining the many student organizations available at UNC to find the community that is right for you. It is strongly suggested that you find housemates/roommates that are similarly engaged in campus activities.

7. **Should I live off campus for my sophomore year?**
   The University strongly suggests that students live on campus for the first two years of undergrad due to the many benefits that this provides to student success. Living on campus establishes community, involvement, support networks, etc. If you are considering off campus living please make well-informed decisions that would most benefit your Carolina experience.