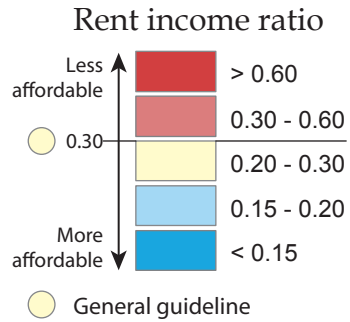


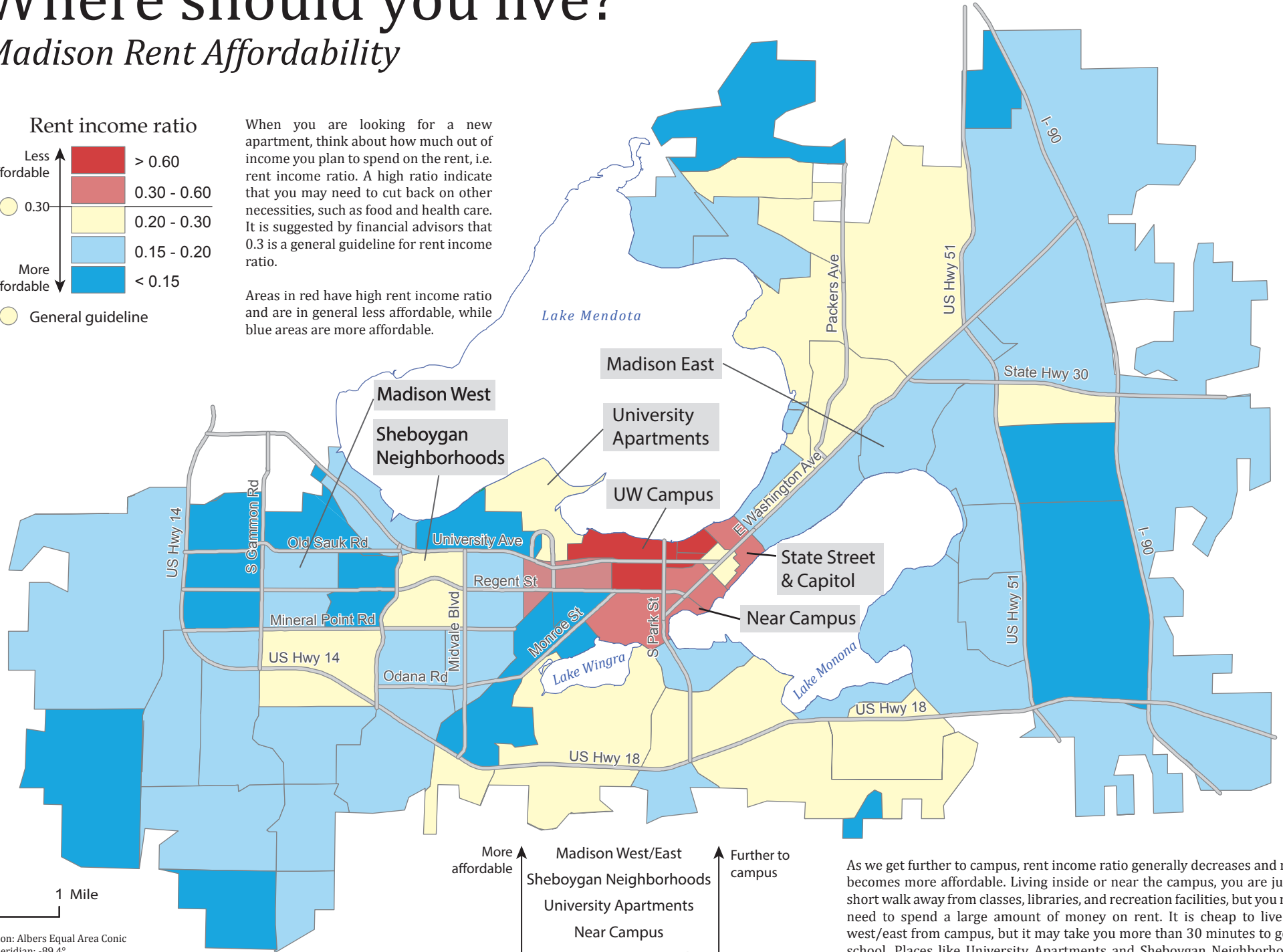
Where should you live?

Madison Rent Affordability



When you are looking for a new apartment, think about how much out of income you plan to spend on the rent, i.e. rent income ratio. A high ratio indicate that you may need to cut back on other necessities, such as food and health care. It is suggested by financial advisors that 0.3 is a general guideline for rent income ratio.

Areas in red have high rent income ratio and are in general less affordable, while blue areas are more affordable.



Projection: Albers Equal Area Conic
 Central meridian: -89.4°
 Standard parallel: 43.07°, 43.12°
 Data source: US Census Bureau
 Cartographer: Duanyang Jing



As we get further to campus, rent income ratio generally decreases and rent becomes more affordable. Living inside or near the campus, you are just a short walk away from classes, libraries, and recreation facilities, but you may need to spend a large amount of money on rent. It is cheap to live far west/east from campus, but it may take you more than 30 minutes to go to school. Places like University Apartments and Sheboygan Neighborhoods might be a good choice, since they have affordable price and reasonable distance to campus.