

FINDING ACCOMMODATION IN PARIS



Student residences and hostels

Summer School students will find a number of student residences around Paris, more or less similar to university dormitories. Some are for girls only, others are mixed; some are international whereas others are mainly French; some have cafeterias, while others feature shared or private kitchens.

Below is a list of websites that can help students find a room in a residence. **Please note that these are only suggestions and that Sciences Po cannot guarantee the quality of any one residence apart from our partner the CIUP (Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris).**

www.aljt.com (website in French) - The *Association pour le logement des jeunes travailleurs* (ALJT) runs 49 residences in Paris and its suburbs for a one-month stay minimum.

www.unme-asso.com (website in French) - The *Union Nationale des Maisons d'Etudiants* (UNME) has a large number of residences scattered across Paris, including single and double rooms (300 to 400 €/month).

www.istudentaccommodation.com

www.adele.org (website in French) - these websites will redirect students to housing options in Paris.

www.fie.fr/english/indexe.html - *Le Foyer International des Etudiants* (FIE), located near the Luxembourg gardens, offers rooms to students in the summer (from 30 to 40 €/night).

www.cljt.com/?lang=en - The *Centre du Logement des Jeunes Travailleurs* (CLJT) provides accommodation for students ages 18-25 in its eight Parisian residences.

www.fiap.asso.fr/index-en.html - The FIAP Jean Moulin is an international center. Located in the 14th arrondissement it offers single or shared room options.

www.nexity-studea.com (website in French) - Nexity Studea rents individual studios and flats in ten student residences in and around Paris (about 800 €/month).

www.estudines.com/uk - Les Estudines provides private studios, rooms and apartments in and around Paris.

www.cnous.fr (website in French) - The regional student organism CNOUS-CROUS offers short-term room rentals during the summer. Rooms are very inexpensive but places are limited.

www.comfortsofparis.com - Comforts of Home, a European student accommodation provider, offers summer student apartments from 850 €/month.

Renting a private studio or a flat

Summer School students have several options when it comes to renting private housing: the first possibility is to rent a "studette", a small studio also called "chambre de bonne" (attic room), located on the top floor of buildings in comfortable residential areas. Generally, the toilets are on the landing and must be shared with a few neighbors. The rent varies from 500 to 800 €/month. Students can also rent a "studio", with a main room



and a bathroom for a rent between 650 and 900 €/month. The last option is to find an apartment, a rather expensive option for one individual renter but that can become interesting if the rent is shared with roommates. Note that many landlords require a French bank account which may prove challenging for short-term students.

The following websites announce housing ads in Paris:

Websites in French

www.mapiaule.com
www.adele.org
www.annonceetudiant.com
www.location-etudiant.fr
www.pap.fr

Websites in English

www.fusac.fr
www.nyhabitat.com
www.myapartmentparis.com
www.airbnb.com
www.parisattitude.com
www.paristay.com

Sharing a flat with housemates

For students who would like some company, sharing a flat ("colocation" in French) can be a good idea. The websites listed below gather ads for flat-sharing. Be careful: it is sometimes necessary to pay to get the phone number of the house-mates.

Websites in French

www.koloc.org
www.colocation.vivastreet.com
www.colocation.fr
www.recherche-colocation.com
www.ma-colocation.com
www.lacartedescolocs.fr - Shared apartment located on Google Maps.

Websites in English

www.smoovup.com - Flatshare by common interests.
www.sharemyflat.com
www.appartager.com
www.metroroommates.com
www.werom.com/colocation/Paris

Staying with a French family

There are a number of organizations that can arrange accommodation with a host family prior to arrival, an opportunity for immersion in French language and culture. The average rate for a room, breakfast, and access to kitchen is from 23 to 33 €/day. Students can also opt for a "chambre au pair", an arrangement whereby accommodation is exchanged for services such as babysitting.

The following entities put students in contact with host families in Paris:

www.homestay-in-paris.com
www.atomeparis.com
www.sejoursfrancefamille.fr
www.fac-paris.fr
www.homestaybooking.com

More information

"Paris Year Abroad"'s website
www.parisyearabroad.com/student-accommodation-paris

"Etudiants de Paris"'s articles
etudiantdeparis.fr/infospratiques/Foreign%20Students

Campus France's webpages on "Housing"
www.campusfrance.org/en/rubrique/vivre-en-france

