

Looking for accommodation in Brussels (students): a few clues

Preliminary remarks

In Belgium, a student's room or flat is called « un kot », sharing accommodation with other people is called “colocation”, sometimes shortened into “coloc”.

The area with the largest number of accommodation for students is the area surrounding the Université Libre de Bruxelles (in the borough called Ixelles, area post code 1050). The area has a vivid day-and-night life, but accommodation may be more expensive than in other areas (not always, just investigate)

Haute École Francisco Ferrer has 5 campuses, 4 of them being very close to one another, located near the very centre of Brussels (area post code 1000 Brussels). The neighbouring boroughs are Saint-Gilles, Forest and Saint-Josse, all well-linked with the school campuses by public transport.

Websites

Quite a number of websites specialized in real estate business may help you:

Accommodation advertised for students (kots)

1. more particularly for Erasmus students, short-duration rent possible (a few months)

www.BrusselsDestination.be, info@brusselsdestination.be, phone 00 32 2 646 26 24

The website says every accommodation has been inspected and that renting may start any day in the course of a month

Other possible help is offered such as cultural information, language courses etc.

2. for all students (also national students)

www.kots.be

www.kitkot.be

www.brukot.be

www.kotplanet.be

www.student.be

www.brusselsflats.be

www.quefaire.be/annonces

Websites for any kind of accommodation

www.immoweb.be/fr/

www.vlanimmo.be

www.brucity.be

www.petitesannonces.be

www.entre-particuliers.be

www.century21benelux.be

www.belgimmo.be

www.vitrine.be
www.pap.be
www.zimmo.be
www.visite.be
www.ibp.be
www.adfinder.be
www.2ememain.be/immo

Sharing accommodation (Colocations)

www.recherche-colocation.com
www.colocataires.be
www.appartager.be

www.1toit2ages.be : Asbl qui met en relation des personnes d'accueil et des étudiants dont les attentes sont compatibles.

www.leparisolidairebelgium.org : Asbl qui propose une cohabitation intergénérationnelle.

Boarding house

Internat autonome de Forest
Rue de Bourgogne, 48
1190 Forest
02/345 64 20
www.iacf.be

The website says it is for female students only, but it is not so. You may also apply as a male student.

It is not restricted to students registered primarily in Belgian schools, and it remains open at weekends (which is not the case with all other boarding houses in Brussels).

SOS: ☹ I have not found accommodation before arriving in Brussels

If you have not found accommodation before arriving in Brussels or if you prefer looking for accommodation when you are already in Brussels, a temporary solution is to stay at one of Brussels' youth hostels

https://www.google.be/search?q=auberge+de+jeunesse+%C3%A0+bruxelles&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&client=firefox-b&gfe_rd=cr&ei=u0lZV6muDqax8we0oJDACA

You may even find very cheap accommodation (below 12€ per night, it says).

The International Relations Office remains at your disposal if you have any further questions.

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