

Find Housing

in the Bordeaux Metropolis

Different Housing Options

➤ CROUS University Residence Halls

The CROUS national organization offers equipped accommodations (rooms, studios) close to university campuses.

Approximate fees: From 251 euros per month for the lowest rent up to 650 euros per month for 5-room suites.

CROUS accommodations are primarily reserved for students receiving financial aid from CROUS, as well as international master's and PhD students.

Apply for CROUS Housing : Applications are to be completed by creating the *dossier social étudiant (DSE)*.

Deadline: It must be submitted **each academic year before the month of May** preceding the baccalauréat or final exams.

Contact CROUS:

Crous Bordeaux - Aquitaine
18 rue du Hamel - 33000 Bordeaux
Tel. 33 (0)5 56 33 92 17
logements.dse@crous-bordeaux.fr



crous-bordeaux.fr

➤ Other Student Housing Options

Social Housing - *Résidences sociales HLM* (Social landlords)

Allocation is dependent on revenue conditions. The application review procedure is often very long.
demande-logement-social.gouv.fr | domofrance.fr

Housing for Young Workers - *Foyers de Jeunes Travailleurs*

For youths between 16-30 years of age (students in higher education, young workers, apprentices, students in traineeships or internships).
bordeaux.fr/p64019/habitats-jeunes

Private Student Housing - *Résidences étudiantes privées*

The rent is often much higher but the accommodations are fully equipped and additional services are often provided within the residences (laundry room, internet access, etc.)

Contacts: Campuséa, les Estudines, Studyo, Studéa, Odalys

➤ Private Apartments

You may find housing **via real estate agencies or private individuals** (from studios to full apartments).

Attention:

- Anticipate supplementary application fees if passing through a real estate agency.
- Never transfer money to housing announcements before visiting the accommodation in-person.

You are joining Sciences Po Bordeaux and you need to find housing for the start of the new academic year? Two words: **Prepare ahead!**

The Bordeaux metropolis is very popular and housing offers go very quickly. To begin your school year as serenely as possible, we recommend you to **start your housing search as soon as possible**. Individual university or private housing, a room in a private home, shared apartment... multiple housing options are possible.

Useful Contacts:

Private housing announcements via CROUS: lokaviz.fr

Housing service of the CRU Nouvelle Aquitaine:
logements.pourlesjeunes.com

Private individual listings:
leboncoin.fr

➤ Private Room in a Private Home or in a Shared Apartment

Renting a room in a private home or in a shared apartment with other students is an interesting option that is often less costly.

Useful Contacts:

appartager.com | acartedescolocs.fr

Facebook groups dedicated to housing: Wanted Logement, colocation & Sous location sur Bordeaux

To find **private or shared apartments**, you may consult **Studapart**, the **platform of the University of Bordeaux** dedicated to student housing

u-bordeaux.studapart.com/fr/



➤ Temporary Housing

For temporary housing needs, you may contact youth hostels or private individuals.

Useful Contacts:

auberge-jeunesse-bordeaux.com
otelia.fr/fr | airbnb.fr

➤ Intergenerational Housing

It is also possible to share housing with a senior citizen and benefit from reduced rent in exchange for several hours of accompaniment and company. This arrangement offers the possibility to establish solidarity and meaningful connections.

ensemble2generations.fr | logement-solidaire.org

Equipping yourself on a budget!

The association Etu-Récup

offers second-hand furniture, electric appliances, and dishware/cookery at very affordable prices.

eturecup.org

A Few Recommendations

- **Estimate your yearly budget** by considering extra fees of the first month (rent deposit, application fees, subscriptions, etc.).
- **Beware of scams** on housing sites: **Never purchase housing listings** or pay to visit housing.
- Arrive at housing visit meetings with your completed renter's application.
- Never transfer physical money and **never pay the rental deposit or first month's rent** before you have signed the lease.
- Remember to inform yourself about **housing insurance plans** (through banks or insurance companies).

Housing Aids and Resources

➤ Financial Aid for Housing

Aide Pour le Logement (APL) of the Caisse d'Allocation Familiale (CAF). | caf.fr

➤ Legal Aid

The **Adil association** offers free counseling to students regarding rental rights and obligations.
adil33.org

➤ If No Guarantor/Warrantor

VISALE is a national free service that can **act as guarantor** for students under 30 years old. | visale.fr

LOCA-PASS is guaranteed by the French government and allows students with short-term work contracts or permanent work contracts who have no guarantors to access social housing.
actionlogement.fr/l-avance-loca-pass



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