



FIND A ROOM FOR YOUR STAY IN PARIS

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The Institut Catholique de Paris (The Catholic University of Paris) has no dormitory. The Jobs and Accommodation service helps you **during your research**:

- Contacts with private owners (utility rooms, studios, billeting)
- A list of Parisian student dormitories
- Homestay families
- Flat-sharing
- Residence halls of the CROUS (French Association for Students)
- Private university residence halls
- Information about housing law



OFFERS GIVEN BY THE JOBS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

- **Utility rooms, studios and flats** from private landlords
- **Homestay accommodations** with free access to the kitchen and the bathroom (especially for international students staying abroad)
- **Work-for-rent** (independent or in a homestay family) such as baby-sitting or elderly assistance

You can check the offers on the website www.lacatho.fr (Login : university number– and password : your name in capital letters)

USEFUL INFORMATION (see FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

- For all these offers a **written rental contract** (or lease) is supplied.

- The owner has the right to ask you a **security deposit** (from 1 to 2 month of rent without service charges), **co-securities** (you may take advantage of Loca-pass¹ services) and a **home insurance certificate**.
- When you move in, an **inventory** is carried out.
- In order to help you pay the rent due at the beginning of the month, you can benefit from the ALS (Allocation de Logement à caractère social – social housing benefit). You can do a simulation of the sum that will be granted to you on the website of the CAF (French National Insurance Institution)www.caf.fr and you can fill in your grant request online.



Take the time to search for a room that suits you: a list of **short-term accommodations** will enable you **to put you up at your arrival in Paris**.



Private student dormitories (religious or not)

The student dormitories welcome French and international students for the whole college year (some of them are open all year long) and provide you with a single or shared room. They offer an on-site catering service (full or half-board) or an access to kitchens, but also study halls, recreation rooms and libraries. The management of material-related issues is taken care of. But they are often small structures. You have to take measures as soon as possible.



Homestay families (Bed and Breakfast or half-board) for international students

France Student HomeStays offers homestay accommodations in Paris. A homestay accommodation is the perfect choice for a international student. It is a good occasion to speak French and to experience cultural exchanges, but also a possibility to speak French outside the classrooms and to share the life of a French family. www.francestudenthomestays.com

¹ Loca-pass is a service offered by several organizations such as Astria and www.aidologement.com. They lend money with a 0% interest rate, so that one can pay the several securities when signing a rental contract.



Student residence halls of the CROUS (French Association for Students)

The housing offer of the Parisian Crous is still limited (only 3,135 accommodations). This is why the association keeps these rooms for scholarship students that have already succeeded two years in higher education and only for three years at most. To apply, you have to fill in the Dossier Social Etudiant (Student Social File) between the 15th of January and the 30th of April on the Crous website, www.crous-paris.fr



The Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris (International University City in Paris, or CIUP)

For Paris and the Ile-de-France region, it is the place with greatest number of residence halls: 5,600 beds distributed among 40 buildings. It offers a valuable accommodation, but also a range of welcome and catering services, or sports and cultural facilities. **It welcomes students of upper schools** coming from everywhere in the world. Registration online: www.ciup.fr



Private student residence halls:

They offer fitted apartments and services (coin laundry, sports rooms, cafeteria and parking lot) and have a **good value for money** (you can benefit from ALS – see description above).

Access to an online view and pre-registration are available directly on their websites:

- «O.S.E. Point Logement» , 5 residence halls in Paris. www.leclubetudiant.com
- **Lamy Résidences** , 7 residence halls in Paris www.lamy-residences.fr
- **Les Estudines**, 3 residence halls in Paris www.estudines.com
- **Studélites**, 25 residence halls in the region Ile de France www.studelites.com
- **Les Lauréades**, www.laureades.com
- **Efidis**, a new Résidence « Le mermoz » in Chatillon www.efidis.fr



Shared rooms with other students in a bigger apartment

The following websites help you find the perfect apartment with the perfect roommate, and gives you recommendation to help you live the perfect shared accommodation.

www.colocation.fr

www.appartager.com

www.kel-koloc.fr



You are looking for an economical accommodation, you like to do service, and you like contacts and exchanges: **consider seniors who house students in exchange for household assistance**; see the websites of the several associations.

www.logementintergeneration.org and <http://ensemble2generations.fr>