**Short-term accommodation**

If students have not found any place to stay before their arrival, it is important to rent temporary accommodation and continue the search in Saarbrücken.

Europa-Jugendherberge (Hostel)
Meerwiesentalweg 31, 66123 Saarbrücken
Tel. +49-(0)681/33040, www.djh-info.de

Ibis Budget Hotel
Mainzer Straße 171, 66121 Saarbrücken
www.ibis.com

Couchsurfing
On this website, local citizens can offer their couch to new students for a stay of a few nights:
www.couchsurfing.org

Landessportschule
Hermann-Neuberger-Sportschule 4, 66123 Saarbrücken
www.lsvs.de/index.php?id=21

Gästehaus Weller
Neugrabenweg 8, 66123 Saarbrücken
www.weller-hotel.de

Hotel Schlosskrug
Schmollerstraße 14, 66111 Saarbrücken
www.hotel-schlosskrug.de

Airbnb
Short-term accommodation in private houses:
www.airbnb.de

**Contact**

In case of questions regarding accommodation in Saarbrücken, you can contact the Accommodation Service.

Accommodation Service
Saarland University
Welcome Center
66123 Saarbrücken
Germany

Tel: +49 (0)681 302-71122
Fax: +49 (0)681 302-71102
Email: accommodation@io.uni-saarland.de

www.uni-saarland.de/accommodation

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Dormitories of the Studentenwerk

The dormitories of the Studentenwerk are open to all students of Saarland University:
www.studentenwerk-saarland.de/Wohnen

The dormitories offer different kinds of accommodation: single apartments, rooms in shared housing ("Dublette") and family housing, all of them furnished. There are washing machines available in the common areas.

Applications for all dormitories are only available online: https://tl1host.de/SWSB/

The rooms are assigned on a first come first serve basis, which means there is a waiting list for the rooms.

Furthermore, the Studentenwerk offers a platform for offers of private rooms and apartments:
www.studentenwerk-saarland.de/de/Services/Kommunikation/Pinwand

Private dormitories

Saarbrücken has several private dormitories, as well as lots of rooms offered by local housing companies. Students need to apply directly with the providers for a room:
Carl Duisberg Haus: www.sib-saarbruecken.de/wohnen
Wohnheim der ESG: www.waldhausweg7.de
Cusanushaus: www.cusanustreff.de
Apartments of SBT: www.sbt-gruppe.de
SIB: www.sib-saarbruecken.de/wohnen/
wohngemeinschaften
Wohngesellschaft Saar: www.freundlich-wohnen.de
GfH: www.gfh-duedweiler.de

Some tips for your search for accommodation:

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“Warmmiete” usually includes heating, often also the electricity.

“Möbliert” means that an offer is fully furnished, whereas “unmöbliert” is accommodation without furniture and often also without a kitchen.

“Zwischenmiete” or “Untermiete” means that you sublet a room; you make a contract with the official tenant of the room. This is contract for a limited period of time.

“Kution” is the deposit and it is quite normal to pay a deposit that is equal to two months of rent. The deposit is paid back at the end of the contract.

“WG” is a typical student housing form in Germany; it stands for “Wohngemeinschaft” and means that two or more people have a private bedroom each but share the kitchen and bathroom.

“Internet”: If you rent a room in a WG or the dormitories, the Internet is usually already set up. If you rent a single apartment or a flat, you will have to buy a connection with a local provider.

“Kündigungsfrist”: This is the period of time within which you need to give notice, which means to inform your landlord about your decision to move out. Usually this period is three months – unless the contract states something different!

Search on the private market

If a student cannot get a room in the dormitories or live with a family member, it is necessary to look for a room or an apartment on the private market. It is important to know that many of these offers are not furnished and might not have an internet connection yet.

To search for accommodation, there is a variety of websites available:
www.wg-gesucht.de
www.studenten-wg.de
www.easywg.de
www.zwischenmiete.de
www.immonet.de
www.immobilienscout24.de
www.studenten-wohnung.de
www.studentenwohnungsmarkt.de
www.studentenwerk-saarland.de/de/Services/Kommunikation/Pinwand

Furthermore, the local newspapers and special Facebook groups regularly publish new offers:
Saarbrücker Wochenspiegel: www.sbr-wochenspiegel.de
Saarbrücker Zeitung: www.saarbruecker-zeitung.de
Der Findling Werbezeitung: www.findling.de
www.facebook.com/erasmusstudents.saarbrucken
www.facebook.com/groups/wohnungsboerse
www.facebook.com/groups/189872344386103

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