



# International Office

Accommodation Service  
Useful information for  
searching for accommodation  
in Saarbrücken

## 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)  
Meerwiesertalweg 31, 66123 Saarbrücken  
Tel. +49-(0)681/33040, [www.djh-info.de](http://www.djh-info.de)

Ibis Budget Hotel  
Mainzer Straße 171, 66121 Saarbrücken  
[www.ibis.com](http://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](http://www.couchsurfing.org)

Landessportschule  
Hermann-Neuberger-Sportschule 4, 66123 Saarbrücken  
[www.lsvs.de/index.php?id=21](http://www.lsvs.de/index.php?id=21)

Gästehaus Weller  
Neugrabenweg 8, 66123 Saarbrücken  
[www.weller-hotel.de](http://www.weller-hotel.de)

Hotel Schlosskrug  
Schmollerstraße 14, 66111 Saarbrücken  
[www.hotel-schlosskrug.de](http://www.hotel-schlosskrug.de)

Airbnb  
Short-term accommodation in private houses:  
[www.airbnb.de](http://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](mailto:accommodation@io.uni-saarland.de)

[www.uni-saarland.de/accommodation](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sib-saarbruecken.de/wohnen)

Wohnheim der ESG: [www.waldhausweg7.de](http://www.waldhausweg7.de)

Cusanushaus: [www.cusanustreff.de](http://www.cusanustreff.de)

Apartments of SBT: [www.sbt-gruppe.de](http://www.sbt-gruppe.de)

SIB: [www.sib-saarbruecken.de/wohnen/wohngemeinschaften](http://www.sib-saarbruecken.de/wohnen/wohngemeinschaften)

Wohngesellschaft Saar: [www.freundlich-wohnen.de](http://www.freundlich-wohnen.de)

GfH: [www.gfhudweiler.de](http://www.gfhudweiler.de)

## 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 website available:

[www.wg-gesucht.de](http://www.wg-gesucht.de)

[www.studenten-wg.de](http://www.studenten-wg.de)

[www.easywg.de](http://www.easywg.de)

[www.zwischenmiete.de](http://www.zwischenmiete.de)

[www.immonet.de](http://www.immonet.de)

[www.immobilienscout24.de](http://www.immobilienscout24.de)

[www.studenten-wohnung.de](http://www.studenten-wohnung.de)

[www.studentenwohnungsmarkt.de](http://www.studentenwohnungsmarkt.de)

[www.studentenwerk-saarland.de/de/Services/Kommunikation/Pinwand](http://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](http://www.sbr-wochenspiegel.de)

Saarbrücker Zeitung: [www.saarbruecker-zeitung.de](http://www.saarbruecker-zeitung.de)

Der Findling Werbezeitung: [www.findling.de](http://www.findling.de)

[www.facebook.com/erasmusstudents.saarbrucken](https://www.facebook.com/erasmusstudents.saarbrucken)

[www.facebook.com/groups/wohnungsboerse](https://www.facebook.com/groups/wohnungsboerse)

[www.facebook.com/groups/189872344386103](https://www.facebook.com/groups/189872344386103)

## Some tips for your search for accommodation:

“Kaltmiete” means the basic rent. Heating and electricity is normally not included.

“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.

“Kautions” 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 you landlord about your decision to move out. Usually this period is three months – unless the contract states something different!