

Student housing FAQs

The most frequently asked questions about student housing

[1. How do I get on the waiting list for a room in student housing?](#)

You can complete the application online. A confirmation link will be sent to you by email which you are required to click on to confirm. Only then we will add you to your preferred waiting list. Only one application may be sent. Double applications will be rejected and deleted. Please make sure that the picture in the file attachment is no larger than 2 MB.

[2. When should I apply for a room in student housing?](#)

As early as possible, since rooms are allocated on a first come, first served basis. The sooner we receive your application, the better your chances are of getting a room. You assume no obligation by submitting your application, which means that you can withdraw it at any time, defer your place on the waiting list or switch to a different type of housing. Once you move in, you simply furnish us with your enrolment certificate (Immatrikulationsbescheinigung). In other words, you can apply without a letter of admission (Zulassungsbescheid) or enrolment certificate.

[3. Where can I get information about waiting periods, room size, rental rates, furniture, use of kitchens and bathrooms, Internet access, community facilities and locations?](#)

Detailed information on prices, room sizes, etc. can be found in the list of student housing options on this page. Please inquire by phone, in writing or in person at Student Accommodation Services or in any one of the competent Student Accommodation Offices. The waiting period depends on the chosen form of housing (single room, single flat, group apartment), how many students are moving out, the desired move-in date and the number of people who were on the waiting list ahead of you.

[4. How do I apply for a room in student housing as an exchange student \(e.g. Erasmus\)?](#)

Students in exchange programs usually have an easier time getting accommodation than those who organise their studies in Germany themselves. A room in student housing is generally provided to exchange students. Exchange students may not apply online. Please contact the Accommodation Service of the International Office (Göttingen International) at Göttingen University.

[5. How can I find accommodation on the open housing market?](#)

[6. What do I need to know about the public broadcasting contribution fee?](#)

The rule of thumb for the German public broadcasting contribution fee is: One apartment – one fee. It doesn't matter how many people live in an apartment, and it no longer matters how many devices you have.

The [list of student housing options](#) provides details about our residences in terms of location, size, amenities, rental fees and waiting list periods.