

# 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.

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](http://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](http://demande-logement-social.gouv.fr) | [domofrance.fr](http://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](http://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](http://lokaviz.fr)

Housing service of the CRU Nouvelle Aquitaine:  
[logements.pourlesjeunes.com](http://logements.pourlesjeunes.com)

Private individual listings:  
[leboncoin.fr](http://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](http://appartager.com) | [cartedescolocs.fr](http://cartedescolocs.fr) | [operationundeuxoit.fr](http://operationundeuxoit.fr)  
Facebook groups dedicated to housing: Wanted Logement, colocation & Sous location sur Bordeaux, La Carte des Colocs

## ➤ Temporary Housing

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

### Useful Contacts:

[auberge-jeunesse-bordeaux.com](http://auberge-jeunesse-bordeaux.com)  
[otelia.fr/fr](http://otelia.fr/fr) | [airbnb.fr](http://airbnb.fr) | [bedandcrous.com](http://bedandcrous.com)

## ➤ 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](http://ensemble2generations.fr) | [logement-solidaire.org](http://logement-solidaire.org)

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/](http://u-bordeaux.studapart.com/fr/)



## Equipping yourself on a budget!

### The association Etu-Récup

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

[eturecup.org](http://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](http://caf.fr)

### ➤ Legal Aid

The **Adil association** offers free counseling to students regarding rental rights and obligations.  
[adil33.org](http://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](http://visale.fr)

### GarantMe guarantor

**service:** Payment required, accepted by private student residences. It is an alternative solution for students over 30 years of age who are not eligible to benefit from the VISALE guarantor service.  
[garantme.fr](http://garantme.fr)



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