

Looking for accommodation in Brussels (students): a few clues

Preliminary remarks

In Belgium, a student's room or flat is called « un kot », sharing accommodation with other people is called “colocation”, sometimes shortened into “coloc”.

The area with the largest number of accommodation for students is the area surrounding the Université Libre de Bruxelles (in the borough called Ixelles, area post code 1050). The area has a vivid day-and-night life, but accommodation may be more expensive than in other areas (not always, just investigate)

Haute École Francisco Ferrer has 5 campuses, 4 of them being very close to one another, located near the very centre of Brussels (area post code 1000 Brussels). The neighbouring boroughs are Saint-Gilles, Forest and Saint-Josse, all well-linked with the school campuses by public transport.

Websites

Quite a number of websites specialized in real estate business may help you:

- <https://www.brusselstheplaceto.be/nouveau-site-de-bedbrussels-et-brussels-destination-v2/>
- www.kots.be
- www.brukot.be
- www.brusselsflats.be

Sharing accommodation (Colocations)

- www.recherche-colocation.com
- www.colocataires.be
- www.appartager.be
- www.1toit2ages.be : Asbl qui met en relation des personnes d'accueil et des étudiants dont les attentes sont compatibles ou cohabitation intergénérationnelle

Boarding house

Foyer européen : <https://www.hostelvangogh.com/foyer-europeen-etr>

SOS: 😞 I have not found accommodation before arriving in Brussels

In case of you did not find an accommodation before arriving in Brussels or if you prefer looking for accommodation when you are already in Brussels, a temporary solution is to stay at one of Brussels' youth hostels. You may even find very cheap accommodation (below 25€ per night, it says).

<https://www.lesaubergesdejeunesse.be/nos-auberges>

The International Relations Office remains at your disposal if you have any further questions.

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