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)
Meerwieseralweg 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

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

Hotel Schlosskrug
Schnollerstraße 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 from 16 September to 31 October

Email: housing@studentenwerk-saarbruecken.de
Phone: +49 681 / 302 2852

Location
Campus of Saarland University
Building A4 4, Welcome Center

Opening hours
Mo: 10.00 - 12.00 and 13.00-15.30 hrs
Tue - Fr: 13.00 - 15.30 hrs

What we offer:
- guidance on how to search for accommodation in the area of Saarbrücken (websites, what to look for, tips)
- a housing tutor that will assist you in your search for accommodation (e.g. contact to landlords)
- we receive offers from private landlords and can pass on their contact to you.
- we can help you in finding short-term accommodation (etc. hotels) for the time of your search
- if you rent an unfurnished apartment, we can help you find cheap or used furniture

Limits to our service:
- no pick-up service from train stations and airports (but we can give you directions).
- we do not arrange a ready-to-move apartment
- we are not in charge of the university dormitories, we cannot get you a room there.
- no legal counselling
- once you have an apartment, our service is done, we are not available during the semester
Rental prices in Saarbrücken

- Rooms in student dormitories: €220-€300
- Room in a shared house/apartment: €270-€350
- Studio apartments: from €350

Dormitories of the Studentenwerk

The dormitories of the Studentenwerk are open to all students of Saarland University (not htw saar):

www.studentenwerk-saarland.de/Wohnen

Applications for all dormitories are only available online:
https://tl1host.eu/SWSB/#home

Furthermore, the Studentenwerk offers a platform for offers of private rooms and apartments:
www.studentenwerk-saarland.de/de/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
- Wohngesellschaft Saar: www.freundlich-wohnen.de
- GfH: www.gfhdudweiler.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
www.studenten-wg.de
www.easywg.de
www.zwischenmiete.de
www.immonet.de
www.immobilienscout24.de
www.studentenwohnungsmarkt.de
www.studentenwerk-saarland.de/de/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/groups/wohnungsboerse
www.facebook.com/groups/189872434386103

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 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!