



## Catholic University of Applied Sciences Mainz

### - Information for Exchange Students

#### On Accommodation -

We set up this information sheet to give you some first information on how to look for accommodation in Germany. In general you have to look for accommodation before arriving in Mainz. Usually you pay between 200€ to 400€ rent for a comfortable room. In this document we have listed a range of websites with information in English. There is a lot of information more available in German. If you are fluent in German please also visit the following websites

- <http://www.vegis-immobilien.de/studentenwohnheime/mainz/>
- <http://www.khg-mainz.de/einrichtungen/studentenwohnheim-newmanhaus/>
- <https://www.immobilienscout24.de/>

and take a look at the offers in local newspapers (e.g. Allgemeine Zeitung Mainz).

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#### 1. Agencies with Furnished Apartments

The below named agencies offer furnished apartments for short renting periods. Both companies have English speaking staff and an English website. If you are interested in their offer please feel free to contact them, mail your requirements and they will send you their offers. Please note that these agencies charge service fees! As soon as they found you a flat you will be billed. Please do not forget to enquire beforehand how much you will have to pay for their service.

- <http://www.city-home.de/>
- <https://www.thehomelike.com/en/>
- <http://www.vierjahreszeiten-wiesbaden.de/en/home/>

## 2. Online Search for Student Flats

These country-wide search engines offer flats in cities rather than smaller villages. We recommend searching for flats in Mainz or surrounding cities (i.e. Wiesbaden). Please be very careful when landlords ask you to transfer money in advance before visiting the flat and/or signing a contract. It happens that fake landlords ask students to transfer deposits to a non-German bank account. This treacherous trick is commonly used in university towns.

However on this website you will find shared flats where you can live together with other students / young people and share a kitchen, bathroom and living room. The website also offers a range of non-shared flats and houses for renting.

- <http://www.wg-gesucht.de/en/>
- <https://en.wg-suche.de/>

## 3. Short Term Accommodation

On the following websites you will find a variety of flats for short term accommodation. The flats are furnished and most are let by tenants. Please look for accommodation in Mainz or cities nearby.

- <https://www.airbnb.com/?locale=en>
- <https://www.9flats.com/>
- <https://www.couchsurfing.com/>

## 4. Student Dormitories

In Mainz there is a variety of student dormitories due to the large number of universities and students in Mainz. However, most websites are only available in German. One provider with an English website is: <https://www.smartments-student.de/en/mainz-ber/>.



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