

Fact Sheet

„How to Find Accommodation in Germany“

Living in Ingolstadt

Accommodation in Ingolstadt is in great demand because of its proximity to Munich and because of the companies located there, so you should plan in enough time to look for an apartment.

Landlords in Germany usually require a deposit of around 2 months net rent when you move into the room / apartment, which will be returned when you move out if the room is not damaged. In the case of students, a guarantee from their parents is often requested (written guarantee that rent will be paid).

While rooms in German halls of residence are usually furnished, this is not the case in private accommodation. If you are planning to move into a shared apartment, you should factor in costs for furniture.

Students are responsible for finding their own accommodation. Below you can find information about the opportunities that are available and what you should look out for:

Halls of Residence

Halls of residence for students are usually particularly good value, centrally located and offer the advantage that you soon get to know other students because common areas are shared. In order to get a room, you need to apply to the porter of the respective residence.

Shared apartments or apartments / rooms to let

Another cheap alternative is to set up a shared apartment or to rent a room in one.


The latest advertisements can be found in the Wednesday and Saturday editions of regional newspapers (e.g. Donaukurier). It is also possible to submit your own advertisement / apartment search.

Short-term, temporary accommodation

Anybody not having found permanent accommodation yet or who needs a roof over their head after their studies have begun can stay at the [Ingolstadt youth hostel](#). Here, an overnight stay with breakfast costs around €20.

Helpful links

Studentenwerk Erlangen-Nürnberg	Application deadline: 15 June (for fall semester) 31 December (for summer semester)
Canisiusstiftung	
Gundekar-Werk	
Uniapart.de	
WG-gesucht.de	
Studenten-Wohnung.de	
EasyWG.de	
Studenten-wg.de	
Zwischenmiete.de	
Immowelt.de	
Hometogo.de	

 **The most important point for finding accommodation is to apply as soon as possible. In general, it is easier to find a residence for the summer semester than for the winter semester. The best is to apply in May if you want to begin your study in the fall semester and in November if you start in March.**