



# ACCOMMODATION GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

EUFH has no options to provide student housing, but will help students to find accommodation accordingly. However, it is the student's responsibility to find his or her accommodation.

EUFH is located in Brühl/Rhineland, which is a small town about 15 km to the south west of Cologne and 20 km to the north of Bonn. Students can therefore easily live in Cologne or Bonn when studying at EUFH, because it can be reached conveniently by train or tramway from the major junctions of Cologne and Bonn.

Apartments at favourable prices are difficult to find in Cologne and its surroundings. It might therefore be the easiest way to arrive in Germany two to three weeks beforehand in order to look for suitable housing. Do not worry if it takes a bit more time than expected.

Please note:

The following collection of links does not imply any kind of recommendation by the EUFH.

It is meant for information only and will hopefully help you with your accommodation search.

## HOUSING EXPENSES

Accommodation costs constitute the highest expenses for students in Germany summing up to an average of 35% of their budget. In Cologne, as one of the major cities, students spend between 400€ - 500€ per month in average for their accommodation. In the Cologne Metropolitan Area (e.g. Brühl, Hürth etc.) students spend approximately 250€ - 400€ per month for their accommodation.

## STUDENT HALLS OF RESIDENCE

EUFH does not provide its own student residences.

## LIST OF PRIVATE STUDENT RESIDENCES:

### **Kolpinghaus International**

Helenenstraße 13  
50667 Cologne  
Tel.: +49(0)221/700 96 90-755  
[www.kolping-jugendwohnen.de/koeln-mitte](http://www.kolping-jugendwohnen.de/koeln-mitte)

### **Stella Matutina e.V.**

Gudenauer Weg 126-128  
53127 Bonn  
Tel.: +49(0)228/91 02 60  
Fax: +49(0)228/91 02-648  
[www.stella-matutina-ev.de](http://www.stella-matutina-ev.de)

### **Evangelische Studentengemeinde**

Bachemer Str. 27  
50931 Cologne  
Tel.: +49(0)221/940 52 20  
[www.esg.uni-koeln.de](http://www.esg.uni-koeln.de)

## FOR WOMEN ONLY

### **Hedwigs-Kolleg**

Mauritiussteinweg 77-79  
50675 Cologne  
Tel.: +49(0)221/24 27 47

### **Schmittmann-Kolleg**

Sachsenring 26  
50677 Köln  
Tel.: +49(0)221/932 28 64  
[www.schmittmann-kolleg.de](http://www.schmittmann-kolleg.de)

### **Studentinnenwohnheim Müngersdorf (International College)**

Aachener Straße 608  
50933 Cologne  
Tel.: +49(0)221/467 87-500  
[www.campus-muengersdorf.de](http://www.campus-muengersdorf.de)

## PRIVATE ACCOMMODATIONS

You can also search for rooms and apartments on the private housing market. Many German students live in shared flats (in German "Wohngemeinschaften", short "WGs"), which are usually cheaper than renting a flat on your own. When searching on the private market watch out for additional agency fees and commissions.

Sometimes flats are offered directly by the owner, e.g. in Brühl:

[www.dl-wgzimmer.de](http://www.dl-wgzimmer.de)

## SOURCES FOR FLAT OFFERS:

### BLACK BOARD AT EUFH/EUFH HOMEPAGE

In the entrance area of EUFH at Campus Kaiserstraße you can find a notice-board with advertisements of EUFH students.

You can also have a look at [www.eufh.de/wohnungsmarkt/](http://www.eufh.de/wohnungsmarkt/).

### COLOGNE STUDENT SERVICES (KÖLNER STUDENTENWERK)

As student of EUFH you are unfortunately not eligible to use the student apartments of Cologne Student Services (Kölner Studentenwerk), but they may help you arranging rooms which are rented on a private basis. The advertisements can either be viewed at the InfoPoint of the Uni Mensa (Zülpicher Str. 70, 50937 Cologne) or on the website [www.koelner-studentenwerk.de](http://www.koelner-studentenwerk.de) (keyword "Wohnen" >> "A-Z" >> "Privatzimmervermittlung").

### LOCAL NEWSPAPERS:

In Germany many local newspapers publish flat advertisements once or twice a week, usually on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The relevant newspapers for Brühl, Cologne and Bonn are:

- Brühler Schlossbote ([www.schlossbote.de](http://www.schlossbote.de))
- Kölner Stadtanzeiger ([www.ksta.de](http://www.ksta.de))
- Kölnische Rundschau ([www.rundschau-online.de](http://www.rundschau-online.de))
- Bonner Generalanzeiger ([www.general-anzeiger-bonn.de](http://www.general-anzeiger-bonn.de))

### INTERNET:

In the internet there are numerous websites that offer advertisements for private rooms. On the following platforms you can also post your own flat search request:

[www.studenten-wg.de](http://www.studenten-wg.de)  
[www.wg-gesucht.de](http://www.wg-gesucht.de)  
[www.wohngemeinschaft.de](http://www.wohngemeinschaft.de)  
[www.zwischenmiete.de](http://www.zwischenmiete.de)  
[www.marktplatz-online.de](http://www.marktplatz-online.de)  
[www.wohnung.net](http://www.wohnung.net)  
[www.easywg.de](http://www.easywg.de)  
[www.wg-welt.de](http://www.wg-welt.de)  
[www.koeln.studenten-wohnung.de](http://www.koeln.studenten-wohnung.de)  
[www.studentenwohnungsmarkt.de](http://www.studentenwohnungsmarkt.de)  
[www.immobilienscout24.de](http://www.immobilienscout24.de)  
[www.immowelt.de](http://www.immowelt.de)

## AGENCIES

[www.zeitwohnagentur.de](http://www.zeitwohnagentur.de)

[www.zeitwohnen.de](http://www.zeitwohnen.de)

[www.koeln.e-rent.de](http://www.koeln.e-rent.de)

## SOCIAL NETWORKS:

We also highly recommend to use social networks for your flat search as there are different groups e.g. on facebook for people that are new in the Rhineland, for example:

- „Neu in Köln“: [www.facebook.com/groups/neuinkoeln/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/neuinkoeln/)
- „Neu in Bonn“: [www.facebook.com/groups/143644332342867/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/143644332342867/)
- „Wir suchen Wohnung in Köln“: [www.facebook.com/groups/155873907840938/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/155873907840938/)
- „Wohnungsmarkt“: [www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=71495838296](https://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=71495838296)

## FOR THE FIRST DAYS: ACCOMMODATION FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME

### Youth Hostel Cologne Deutz

Siegesstr. 5a  
50679 Cologne  
Tel.: +49(0) 221/81 47 11  
[www.djh.de](http://www.djh.de)  
E-mail: [koeln-deutz@jugendherberge.de](mailto:koeln-deutz@jugendherberge.de)  
From 25.90 € a night incl. breakfast  
(+ 18 € for purchase of youth hostel card)

### Youth Hostel Hürth

Adolf-Dasbach-Weg 5  
50354 Hürth Kendenich  
Tel.: +49(0) 2233/424 63  
[www.villehaus.de](http://www.villehaus.de)  
E-mail: [info@villehaus.de](mailto:info@villehaus.de)  
From 17.50 € a night incl. breakfast  
(non-members: 20,50 €)

### Youth Hostel Cologne Riehl (City-Hostel)

An der Schanz 14  
50735 Cologne  
Tel.: +49(0) 221/97 65 13 -0  
[www.djh.de](http://www.djh.de)  
E-mail: [koeln-riehl@jugendherberge.de](mailto:koeln-riehl@jugendherberge.de)  
From 25.90 € a night incl. breakfast  
(+ 18 € for purchase of youth hostel card)

### Station Hostel for Backpackers

Marzellenstraße 44-56  
50668 Cologne  
Tel.: +49(0) 221/912 53 01  
[www.hostel-cologne.de](http://www.hostel-cologne.de)  
E-mail: [station@hostel-cologne.de](mailto:station@hostel-cologne.de)  
From 18 € a night excl. breakfast

### Hostel Köln GmbH

Marsilstein 29  
50676 Köln  
Tel.: +49(0) 221/998 77 60  
[www.hostel.ag](http://www.hostel.ag)  
E-mail: [willkommen@hostel.ag](mailto:willkommen@hostel.ag)  
From 32,50 € a night excl. breakfast

## SHORT GLOSSARY

2ZKB (= 2 Zimmer-Küche-Bad)	two-room-apartment with kitchen and bathroom
EG (= Erdgeschoss)	ground floor
Etage	floor/level
Etagenwohnung	flat/apartment on one level
Kalt(-miete)	rent <b>excluding</b> heating and service charges
Kaution	(security) deposit
Makler	estate/letting agent
Mietvertrag	rent(al)/tenancy agreement
Mitbewohner/in	flat/ house mate
möbliert	furnished <b>Please note: many rooms in WGs or flats are not furnished!</b>
NK (= Nebenkosten)	utilities/ additional charges e.g. for heating, electricity
Nichtraucher	non-smoker
OG (= Obergeschoss)	upper floor
Provision/Courtage	commission (estate agent fee)
Übergabeprotokoll	hand-over record
Vermieter	landlord
Warm(-miete)	rent <b>including</b> heating and service charges
WG (= Wohngemeinschaft)	shared flat/house
Zweck-WG (= Zweck-Wohngemeinschaft)	flat only shared in order to save money, no social activities with flat mates