



ECOLE D'ECONOMIE DE PARIS  
PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

## HOUSING TIPS

Housing in Paris is a student nightmare: the city is rather expensive, and the PSE does not provide student housing. Nevertheless, there are some organizations that provide student housing assistance. You can also improve your chances of finding housing by contacting your embassy, consulates, and all kinds of social networks or religious circles.

Stay realistic and keep your feet on the ground: you will not live at St Germain-des-Prés easily, nor in a palace or a Hôtel Particulier for free. You may want to consider living in the suburb cities surrounding Paris, which are significantly less expensive. Fortunately the Ile-de-France region has an excellent public transportation network and PSE is easily reached by RER, metro, bus etc.

### Student halls at the Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris (CIUP)

Housing at the CIUP is organized in “houses”, which are generally linked to a country or a school. If you are a citizen of a country or a member of an organization who has its own House of residence at the CIUP, apply directly to that house. If there is no house for your country or school, you must fill out an online application form that will be automatically sent to the department in charge of housing at the CIUP.

N.B. There isn't any code from PSE that you must provide when filling in your application.

#### Deadline to apply:

There are no deadlines for submitting a request; the CIUP accepts new residents throughout the academic year. It is in any case important to note that the requests for September each year must be completed from April to the same year. Whatever the result of your application, you will be notified by e-mail, to the electronic address given in your request for accommodation. It is therefore essential that you give an address which you check regularly.

#### Costs of the rooms/flats:

Between 550€ and 650€, the price depends on your status (students older or younger than 30), the length of your stay (more or less than 6 months) and the type of room (standard or en-suite, single or shared room).

More information on how to apply [here](#)

Here is the CIUP's [FAQs](#)

Application Form [here](#)

### PSE at the CIUP

PSE has a partnership with [Maison de Provinces de France](#) (MPF) at the CIUP (5min away from Jourdan Campus). We pre-book several rooms at the MPF for PSE students. Each year, the number might change, depending on PSE's funding and the MPF's price. For the 2017-2018 school years, 14 rooms will be pre-booked.

**Pre-booking does not mean rent-free**, you will still have to pay your rent.

Priority is given to new PSE students coming from developing countries. Eligible students will be notified via email when the applications are open (July).

**Type of room:** [Individual room “confort”](#), equipped with bathroom and toilets. Kitchen shared.

**Price:** from 554€ per month to 632€ per month

**We strongly advise you to look for a flat/room on your own. Each year, about 50 PSE students are eligible for those rooms. Do not count only on this partnership.**



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### Student Halls - Résidences Universitaires – CROUS

The CROUS is a public institution. Its goal is to welcome foreign students, provide social help, housing for students, catering for students and access to cultural events. They have several student halls in Paris and in the suburbs. The map is [here](#).

#### Who is eligible?

- French Students –grant holders, enrolled/accepted in an institution from *the Académie de Paris*.
  - Foreign students that were awarded a grant from the French Government (handled by Campus France)
  - Foreign students that are doing an exchange with a French University
- Foreign students can benefit from CROUS' students halls for 3 years.

**Price:** around 300€ per month

#### How to apply?

You must fill in your “[Dossier Social Etudiant \(DSE\)](#)” online

Here is the [process](#) (in French)

#### When?

The application deadline is May 31. You will still be able to apply for student halls (CROUS) after the deadline but your file will not have priority.

### Private student halls in Paris

They are an easy way to get a place to live in Paris and offer advantages: wifi, parking, Laundromat, common space (such as cafeteria, living room), bike parking space, etc.

**The price** varies according to the services you choose, it goes from 600€ to 900€ per month.

[Map](#) of the private students halls.

**How to apply:** you apply directly to the student's hall of your choice.

### Rent a flat in Paris

Renting a flat in Paris can be quite expensive and an administrative nightmare. Do not hesitate to look in the suburbs, rents are cheaper.

Cities in the suburbs close to PSE:

Gentilly, Arcueil, Cachan, Montrouge, Bagneux, Malakoff, le Kremlin Bicêtre.

While looking, you should also look for transport (bus or RER/metro) to make sure that it will not take you too long to arrive at PSE (website of the Paris and Region transport – [RATP](#)).



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You should start looking as soon as you know that you are admitted at PSE. The best flats are rented very quickly.

Many papers will be asked (especially to prove that you will not have trouble renting a flat), so be prepared!

Here are several website dedicated to students:

- [Immo Jeune](#)
- [Paris Location Etudiants](#)
- [Logement étudiant.com](#)

Other general websites:

- [Particulier à Particulier](#) : this website is for owners that do not wish to rent their flat through an agency. The advantage is that you avoid paying agency fees (equivalent to one month rent of the flat you move into)
- [Le bon coin](#) : like Particulier à Particulier, with this website, you will be able to rent the flat directly through the owner (but be careful, agencies also put the ad on this website)
- [Se loger.com](#)
- [Spot a home](#) : online booking platform, agency that helps you communicate with the landlord (if he does not speak French)

### Flat sharing

Here are several websites to help you find a room to rent:

- [A partager.com](#)
- [Paris Colocations](#)
- [La carte des colocs](#)

A room to rent in a flat/house still occupied by the owner:

It is like a flat share, but you are living with the owner. It can be interesting for the price. You can consult the following website: [Chambre à louer \(rommlala\)](#)