

Accommodation

Accommodation is a vital part of your experience in a new country. Your new home is an important part of your study experience. Each school has specially chosen options to help make the most out of your stay. Homestay and student residences offer different accommodation experiences, but always try to meet the highest standards.

Please make sure you check with your representative, as all accommodation options are based on availability.

What accommodation option should I choose?

The choice of accommodation depends on your preferences, needs, and budget. Below are some important factors you need to consider.

Homestay

Immerse in local culture & customs.
Host assistance for queries.
Towels, kitchen utensils, and more provided.
Budget-friendly.

Student Residence

Easy access to good facilities and nearby amenities.
24h assistance.

Shared apartments

Meet other students from all over the world.
Easier to socialise.
Can be more affordable.

May not be as social.
Host family rules may apply.
It can be up to 75mins travel.

Noise levels might be high.
Might be sharing facilities with other students.
Might be expensive.

May have to deal with shared chores and responsibilities.
You might not be able to choose your flatmates.

Booking Student Accommodation in 3 simple steps

Step 1

You can indicate your preferred type of accommodation (homestay, shared apartment or residence) on the application form during your application for a course. Our Student Services team will record the preferred choice of accommodation.

Step 2

EP will be able to secure the accommodation option once the invoice has been paid. Our team will send you the accommodation confirmation with further details on the selected option.

Step 3

You will need to confirm your arrival and send your flight details to our team, as soon as the flight is booked and no later than one week before the flight date. Our team will be able to book and confirm your accommodation and/ or transfers and provide more details within the confirmation document.

Homestay

Half board homestay*	2 meals per day (breakfast, dinner). 14 meals per week. (Mon-Sun).
Bed and breakfast*	1 meal per day (breakfast). 7 meals per week. (Mon-Sun).
Self catering - Adult homestay*	No meals provided. Student will be able to cook in the kitchen.

*Students that have chosen these options might not be allowed to cook in the kitchen. They will have to order meals from restaurants, etc.



Things students need to bring

Toiletries, personal items to make student's room feel like home, prescription medication, a small gift for the host family (not required)

Meals provided

Yes (depends on booking type, please refer to the table at the top of the page).

Meals are usually eaten with the family unless otherwise arranged and special diets such as vegetarian, halal and other requirements can be catered for an additional fee. Please tell us if you have a special requirement when you request your accommodation.

Breakfast: Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.

Lunch: You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.

Dinner: If you book Half Board, you will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host, please expect your host to set the dinner time and let them know if you are unable to arrive on time.

Services included

Bed linen, towels, telephone use for emergencies. Students need to make sure to discuss laundry with their host family after you arrive as laundry facilities will depend on the individual homestay.

Extra cost of services: Some hosts might charge a fee for the use of kitchen if you want to prepare your own meals.

Will the Homestay arrange to pick up the student from the airport?

No, however, you can book your airport transfer with your EP school. The transfer to the accommodation will then be organised accordingly.

Transport to school

Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport.

Where are the host families located?

Homestays are situated within 30-55 minutes of the city centre in different areas of the city.