



Housing Information

Sciences Po, Paris, Spring 2012-13

Students on the Sciences Po program are responsible for finding their own housing in Paris.

It is strongly recommended that you secure your housing before departing for your program.

- Be sure to read the “**Tips for renting in Paris**” document in your Predeparture Checklist before beginning your housing search. Do NOT pay any money without a legal lease, and without an exchange of keys. Never wire money for an apartment for which you have no lease.
- If you arrange permanent housing before your departure, plan to move directly into your housing on or before the official UCEAP arrival date.
- For any questions about leases, neighborhoods, CAF, etc., or if you would like someone to review any apartment (ad, website, lease) you may be considering, contact the UC Paris Study Center at center@ucparis.fr.

Websites to Aid Your Housing Search: The websites below are examples of tools you can use in your housing search:

<http://www.nyhabitat.com/paris-apartment.html> - several current students recommend this site

<http://www.fac-paris.com/en/home/> - homestays

<http://www.parisacademicrentals.com/> - homestays, single apartments, shared apartments, “maid’s chambers”; run by Mr. Chuck Dressner, whom you can also contact via email:

housing@parisacademicrentals.com

<http://formation.sciences-po.fr/node/219>

www.laureades.com

<http://www.residence-services.comadim.fr/>

<http://www.studelites.com/>

<http://www.leclubetudiant.com/>

www.paristay.com: has listings for both short-term and long-term rentals

www.parisaddress.com

www.sabbaticalhomes.com

www.pap.fr

www.seloger.com

www.paris-homestay.com: offers short-term and long-term homestays

www.fusac.fr/en/

Previous students do NOT recommend:

<http://www.homestay-in-paris.com/>

www.sejoursfrancefamille.fr

Temporary Housing Option:

Many students will need temporary housing during the first few weeks of the program while they look for more permanent apartments. There are a limited number of single-occupancy student dorms available for short-term rental through ACCENT International in a residence hall near the UC Study Center (about a 10-15 minute metro ride from Sciences Po). You may rent a room for the first week of the program (January 9-16, 2012) for \$475, with the option to extend your stay on a weekly basis for €325 (*euros*) per week, up to a maximum of three weeks total. Each apartment is furnished and has its own bathroom, kitchenette, and internet. Students will be accommodated on a space-available basis until the

application/payment deadline, **November 2, 2012**.

If you are interested in this temporary housing option, complete the ACCENT Temporary Housing Application found in your Pre-departure Checklist and mail the application, along with your \$475 payment, directly to **ACCENT International** (address and payment information provided on forms) so they arrive by **November 2, 2012**. The optional €325 payments for additional weeks may be paid on-site in Paris. For questions, please contact Jade Stone at jade.stone@accentintl.com or (415) 835-3744.