



Housing Information

Sciences Po, Paris, Year 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.*

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 his 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.sejoursfrancefamille.fr

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/> (It is run out of Japan and the homestays are not vetted)

*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.

Temporary Housing:

Many students will need temporary housing during the first month while they look for more permanent housing. Past UCEAP students have used the Cité Universitaire for temporary housing. Rooms at the Cité Universitaire will be available from the start of the Welcome Program until September 30.

HOWEVER, if you choose to stay in the Cité Universitaire, there will be no refund if you find housing prior to the month's end. That means that if you find your permanent housing before the end of September, you will be expected to pay out the full rent. This is non-negotiable and no exceptions will be made. Sciences Po will contact you directly about temporary housing at Cité Universitaire, and you will pay them directly for this. This housing option is on a first-come, first-served basis, so do act quickly.