

Shared accommodation – where to look for?

Dortmund and surroundings offer you low priced living and different accommodation types - you will find here various dormitories and private apartments.

Please note that the International Office does not have any accommodation service for the regularly enrolled students so you are in charge to find a suitable accommodation for the time of your studies! However we gladly support you with our advice and information to help you with that issue.

Please check our website about accommodation issues for more information:

www.fh-dortmund.de/int_housing

In Germany many students share flats to save costs by splitting the rent and living in **shared apartments**. If you live in a shared flat (so called WG, which is an abbreviation from **Wohngemeinschaft**) you usually share a kitchen and a bathroom with other flatmates and have your own bedroom. A room in a shared flat is cheaper than renting a whole flat for yourself and often at least the kitchen is already stocked with furniture and utensils like pots and plates, meaning you don't have to buy as much. However you should bring something to WG with you. You usually just need the furniture for your bedroom, but sometimes there is even the possibility to use or buy the former tenant's furniture.

Here are some online platforms where you can find many offers of shared apartments and more:

www.hochschulwerk.de
www.host-a-fan.de
www.salzundbrot.com
www.studenten-wg.de
www.studentenwohnungsmarkt.de
www.wg-gesucht.de
www.wg-welt.de
www.zimmer-im-revier.de
www.zwischenmiete.de

Of course there are many more providers - we cannot list them all, so browse the internet and ask your friends where they found their accommodation and if they can maybe recommend a flat or a free room! Please pay attention to offers which can be found in the buildings of the FH Dortmund and ask your fellow students - sometimes they are looking for a flat mate or know other students who live in a shared flat in which a room is available.