

# How to find housing

**Accommodation is not guaranteed** by Paris-Saclay University, local and international students are responsible for finding their accommodation.

**WARNING**

As there is an **accommodation shortage** in the region, it is important to **be proactive** and to **start looking** for housing at least **two months prior to your arrival**.

**Not so fun fact:** A 20sqm studio costs between 600€ and 800€ in Orsay and between 800€ and 1,000€ in Paris.

Here are some **platforms to visit** when looking for an apartment:

- <https://casa.universite-paris-saclay.fr/en/>
- <https://www.studapart.com/fr>
- <https://www.ecla.com/fr/residence/fr-paris-massy-palaiseau>
- <https://student-place.com/switch-my-room>
- <https://erasmusplay.com/en/>
- <https://www.lacartedescolocs.fr/> (for shared apartments)
- <https://www.heberjeunes.fr>
- <https://www.ciup.fr/en/>

<http://>



## Guarantor

If you do not have a French guarantor and you are under 30, you can benefit from a free guarantor by requesting it on this website: [visale.fr](https://visale.fr)

If you are over 30, you can use this website: <https://garantme.fr/en>

## Housing insurance is mandatory.

You can use one of the following ones :

<https://heyme.care/en/foreign-student>

<https://expatinsurance.eu/en/study-insurances/student-insurance>

Use the code **UPSACLAY-10** for 10% discount



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