

VU Amsterdam - Semester in Amsterdam

Unable to find accommodation?

Tips and tricks:

- Spread the word! Tell your fellow students that you are looking for accommodation – perhaps they can get you in contact with someone who has a spare room.
- Use your social (media) network. Post on Facebook and Instagram that you are looking for a room and ask your followers to like and share your posts. Also join facebook groups such as ‘zoekt een kamer in Amsterdam’ or ‘kamer gezocht in Amsterdam’.
- Try to find other students that have not yet found housing either. Together you might have the budget to be acknowledged for more expensive private housing:
 - o www.funda.nl
 - o www.pararius.nl
 - o www.woondetective.nl
 - o www.marktplaats.nl
 - o www.kamernet.nl
 - o www.housinganywhere.com
- If you are unable to find something permanent, please make sure to find a temporary landing spot for a few weeks. The housing situation is at its peak at the beginning of the academic year, but the urgency will decrease in a few weeks and some windows should open up. In need of a temporary place to live? Try these hostels:
 - o www.stayokay.com/amsterdam
 - o www.hostelcentraal.comor these websites:
 - o www.airbnb.com
 - o www.couchsurfing.com
- **Please be warrant for scams! If you see an offer that is too good to be true, it probably is. Always make sure to first visit the room that you are being offered.** When in doubt about the validity of the offer, please send an email to accommodation[at]vu.nl so we can check it for you.