

## Amsterdam FoundationCampus Accommodation

Full support is offered by the team at FoundationCampus to assist you in finding suitable accommodation before you arrive. FoundationCampus offers university accommodation through the University of Amsterdam, and private accommodation through the Student Hotel. As in many other major European cities, the demand for reasonably priced private housing is high, so we recommend you book your accommodation as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please note that student accommodation is scarce in Amsterdam, and therefore finding accommodation on your own can be difficult and is often more expensive.

### University managed accommodation

University-managed accommodation is well known for its high-quality, relatively low price and convenient and secure locations. The University of Amsterdam has a number of agreements with housing corporations throughout Amsterdam and can assist international students in finding appropriate, furnished student accommodation.

The housing locations are spread throughout the city. Some rooms are located in the city centre (five minutes from the University), others are further away (up to 40 minutes by public transport). Rooms are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and the Amsterdam FoundationCampus team cannot influence where in the city your room will be.

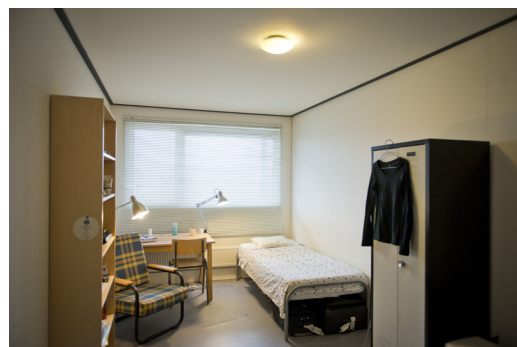
All rooms have a bed and mattress, table or desk and chair, wardrobe, bookcase or bookshelves, curtains or venetian blinds and lighting. The kitchen is equipped with a fridge, and small cooker(s). Pots, pans, rice cookers and kitchen utensils are not usually provided, but are sometimes left behind by former students. There are also many shops where these items can be purchased. Please note that to use the internet in your room you need to bring or buy your own internet cable.

Rent for single rooms varies from approximately €400 to €550 a month, rent for shared accommodation is approximately €300 to €350 a month. This includes heating, lighting, and fuel costs.

More information regarding in-room facilities can be found on the website of the housing corporation.

De Key	<a href="http://www.shortstay.dekey.nl">www.shortstay.dekey.nl</a>
DUWO	<a href="http://www.duwo.nl/en/home">www.duwo.nl/en/home</a>
Ymere	<a href="http://www.ymere.nl/ymere/home.asp">www.ymere.nl/ymere/home.asp</a>

If you have any queries you can contact the University accommodation office at the University of Amsterdam or the team at Amsterdam FoundationCampus, who will be able to assist and to talk you through the procedure.



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### Student Hotel

The Student Hotel is privately owned purpose-built student accommodation. The rooms are high quality and competitively priced for this type of accommodation.

The Student Hotel is located approximately 30 minutes by public transport from the University.

All rooms are fully furnished with en-suite bathroom, shared or private kitchen, Wi-Fi and flat screen television with international channels. All shared kitchens are already furnished with two fridges, two ovens, two microwaves, a toaster, a dishwasher, and two freezers. Private kitchens have a small fridge with freezer, an oven/microwave, and a kettle. You can also buy a pack with high quality kitchen accessories (€49) which includes a non-stick frying pan, cutlery set, cooking utensils, breakfast plate, soup bowl, dinner plate, cup, dish cloth and hand towel.

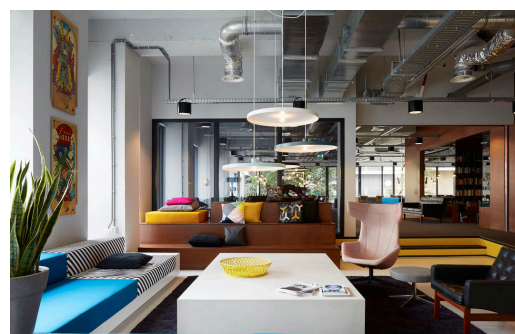
Rent varies from €595 to €925 a month depending on the type of room. Included in the rent is your own bike, use of the gym, Wi-Fi, study spaces, lounges and games area.

The Student Hotel has a reception with 24 hour security, laundry room and restaurant and bar with regular social and cultural events.

In addition, you can add these (optional) services to your booking:

- Meal plans
- Personal trainer sessions at the gym
- Room cleaning

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Students are allocated accommodation on a first-come, first-served basis. Availability can be viewed on the Student Hotel website. If you have any queries you can contact the Student Hotel or the team at Amsterdam FoundationCampus who will be able to assist and to talk you through the procedure.

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### Airport Transfer

Amsterdam Schiphol Airport is situated approximately 20 km south-west of Amsterdam. For travelling from the airport into Amsterdam you can choose from a selection of transportation methods. Direct trains to Amsterdam Centraal Station run every 10 to 15 minutes between 6am and 12.30am and every hour during other times. The trip takes about 15 minutes and costs under €5. Fully regulated taxis are available 24/7 and cost about €50 into the city centre.

If you have booked university-managed accommodation, you will need to collect your keys from the housing corporation's offices, which are only open on week days, from 8.30am until 4.30pm.

If you have booked a room at the Student Hotel, you can collect your keys after 15.00 every day. In some cases you can collect your keys before 15.00, but as this differs per room it is best to check with the Student Hotel before you arrive in Amsterdam.

We strongly advise you to arrive during the week before induction so that you can move straight into your room.

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### Student Hotel

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## Accommodation Application Process

Step  
**1**

Once you have paid your deposit and confirmed your place on the course, you will receive an email from the Amsterdam FoundationCampus team, in which we ask whether you would like to book university managed accommodation or the Student Hotel.

**University managed accommodation**

**Student Hotel**

Step  
**2**

If you have chosen to book university managed accommodation, you will receive an email from the University's Accommodation office with a link to the online accommodation application system called 'Embark'.

If you have chosen to book a room at the Student Hotel en you can make your booking via their website at [www.thestudenthotel.com/](http://www.thestudenthotel.com/). You can choose the location Amsterdam and book your room online by clicking at 'book semesters'. You can enter your preferred room type and duration (maximum one year).

Step  
**3**

You should complete the application form on Embark and indicate the maximum monthly rental price, rental period (maximum one year) and choose between single or shared room.

You will receive an automatic email from the Student Hotel with your personal username and password. You can use these personal details to pay your deposit by credit card and first month rent. You will need to pay within 48 hours to confirm your booking.

Step  
**4**

Once your application is completed on Embark and the university administration fee has been paid (€525 for a room for one year), the university's accommodation office will send your details to the housing corporation, who will contact you with information on the next step.

Once you have made the payment you will receive a confirmation of your booking.

Step  
**5**

Please check your email box carefully and regularly; once you receive an offer letter from the housing corporation you will only have a few days to accept the room.

**Note:** All payments for accommodation should be made directly to the Student Hotel, not the Amsterdam FoundationCampus. Please also note that the payment can only be made with a credit card or Dutch debit card; it is not possible to pay with an international debit card.

Step  
**6**

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