

Useful links for finding alternative accommodation 2020-2021

Websites	Info
IAMSTERDAM/local https://www.iamsterdam.com/en/local/live/housing	General information on finding (short stay) accommodation in Amsterdam.
ASVA https://www.asva.nl/rooms	Amsterdam Student Union, has useful information for finding a room.
Funda https://www.funda.nl/en/	The website Funda is free of charge and shows an overview of apartments and houses for rent and for sale anywhere in the Netherlands.
Pararius https://www.pararius.com/short-stay/amsterdam	The website shows some short stay, fully-furnished apartments and family houses that are for rent for a minimum of one week up to six months.
Housing Anywhere https://housinganywhere.com/	HousingAnywhere is a student-to-student housing platform where students that go abroad for an exchange semester or internship can sublet their rooms.
Students for Students http://www.sfshousing.nl/	Students for Students mediates in housing for Dutch and foreign (PhD) students in Amsterdam and Utrecht.
Holland2Stay https://holland2stay.com/	In the south of Amsterdam this renovated studio/ apartment complex offer housing for international guests and students. Register for this website and check their offers (new offers arrive on Tuesdays at 09:00 C.E.T.)
WaytoStay https://www.waytostay.com/nl/	This platform offers short stay apartments (in some apartments are children allowed to stay). The prices mentioned are included services costs, the website does not ask an additional fee.
Airbnb https://www.airbnb.com/?locale=en	Home owners can rent out a room, apartment or house on this platform. Available from 1 night until a few months.
Kamernet https://kamernet.nl/en	Platform for finding a room. It is just a platform to connect room owners with tenants. You need a premium account to be able to start a conversation.
Hotel Casa https://hotelcasa.nl/students/	This hotel is available from students from October till June. The expected waiting time is now a few months to a year.
Facebook pages	https://www.facebook.com/kamergezochtinamsterdam https://www.facebook.com/groups/woningeninamsterdam



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DUWO	https://www.room.nl/ Please note: rooms are assigned based on registration time https://www.duwo.nl/ → Direct Offers → Rooms for temporary stat https://www.duwo.nl/ → Voting in → Rooms at Uilenstede where the current tenants decide who will be their new roommate
Studentenwoningweb https://www.studentenwoningweb.nl/	Rooms are assigned based on registration time. Also some rooms are assigned based on lottery system.
Urban short stay	https://www.urbanshortstay.com
Hospi housing	https://www.hospihousing.com/nl/
Roofz	https://www.roofz.eu

General advice:

- Watch out for scams! There are some people who are taking advantage of your eagerness to find a room. Insist on NOT paying anything until you've received the keys and tested them. If you would like us to check an offer, please send an e-mail to studentaccommodation@vu.nl
- In July, August and September, it is really hard to find a room in Amsterdam. You could also consider finding temporary accommodation outside of Amsterdam, for instance Zaandam, Almere, Hoofddorp etc. Once the market is less tense, you could try to move back to Amsterdam.
- Also look for rooms from students who are subletting: Student that are going abroad for their studies/internship will try to sublet their room during their time abroad.
- Tell as many people possible that you are looking for a room. A lot of rooms in the private market are assigned through word of mouth
- Some students try to find a room together (flat sharing). You could try this, however it is quite hard to get a bigger apartment if you don't have an income in the Netherlands. It is not only hard to find a room in Amsterdam but also apartments and houses (rent or buy) can be a challenge.
- It is still possible to get on the waiting list if you are eligible for our service. Check out www.vu.nl/accommodation for the rules, the steps and the offers.
- More information is also available on this external website: [How to find student housing - Student Guide](#).