



## Finding Accommodation in Geneva

Temporary housing in Geneva is in very short supply and we urge you to rapidly apply for accommodation at the 'Bureau du Logement' and the 'Cité Universitaire'. Please note however that this does not guarantee that you will be given a room.

1. **Student hall central applications (Bureau du Logement):** Please return the enclosed form (BLRU.pdf) as soon as possible to the Bureau du Logement (by email: [logements@unige.ch](mailto:logements@unige.ch) or by fax: +41 22 379 77 85).

Application deadlines: June 15<sup>th</sup> for the Autumn Semester  
December 1<sup>st</sup> for the Spring Semester

Regularly check your email during the following months for updates on your application:

- ⇒ July, August, September for the Autumn Semester
- ⇒ December, January, February for the Spring Semester

The Bureau du Logement will notify you by e-mail if you have been attributed a room. You have only a few days to accept it.

You can visit their website <http://www.unige.ch/dife/bulog/accueil.html>

2. **Cité Universitaire applications:** Please return the enclosed form (Cité Universitaire.pdf) to the Cité Universitaire (by email: [cite-uni@unige.ch](mailto:cite-uni@unige.ch) or by fax: +41 22 839 22 23).

Application deadlines: May 31<sup>st</sup> for the Autumn Semester  
November 30<sup>th</sup> for the Spring Semester

You can visit their website <http://cite-uni.unige.ch/>

### 3. Other accommodation possibilities

- ⇒ Student Residences applications: Please contact the student residences listed in the brochure "List of furnished accommodation for students" directly, available on <http://cite-uni.unige.ch/fr/nos-hebergements/autres-solutions-a-geneve/>. If asked for a student number, state that you have applied for an Erasmus exchange and will receive it during the summer.
- ⇒ Privately rented accommodation: you can apply independently for privately run accommodation in Geneva and neighboring France. We must however urge you to be cautious. Never send any money without thoroughly checking the existence of the said housing and that the landlord is legitimate. For Switzerland you may check the web-based phone directory ([www.telsearch.ch](http://www.telsearch.ch)) to contact the landlords and to check the existence of the address by entering their name. (Understanding Dialing codes: **00 /41 /22 /379 82 95 = Internat./ Switzerland / Geneva / 7 digit number**). For France search under <http://www.pagesjaunes.fr/pagesblanches>.

#### *Advert providers*

- Bureau du Logement private housing bank - only available to confirmed exchange students: <http://www.unige.ch/dife/bulog/offresenligne.html>. You will receive a confirmation e-mail during the summer (June/July).

- Shared housing <http://www.easywg.ch>
- GHI [www.ghi.ch](http://www.ghi.ch) → under « immobilier »
- Homegate [www.homegate.ch](http://www.homegate.ch) → under « louer »
- Studios in France: <http://www.le-sle.com/residence-parc-avenue-105.htm>
- Classified ads in neighboring France (Annemasse, St. Julien en Genevois, Ferney-Voltaire) <http://www.seloger.com> or <http://www.paruvendu.fr>

⇒ Youth hostel: If needed, it is possible to stay at a youth hostel in Geneva while you search for appropriate accommodation (<http://www.yh-geneva.ch/> or <http://www.cityhostel.ch/english/> ).

*Please note: the International Relations Office does not deal with housing matters. Please contact the Bureau du Logement (BLRU) directly at [logements@unige.ch](mailto:logements@unige.ch).*

*Once you have secured one type of accommodation, please remember to cancel your applications with other agencies.*