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Cities near Bonn
(each city connected by public transport)

• Sankt Augustin (about 9 km away from Bonn)
• Bornheim (about 9 km away from Bonn)
• Siegburg (about 12 km away from Bonn)
• Rheinbach (about 18 km away from Bonn)
• Brühl (about 18 km away from Bonn)
• Cologne (about 29 km away from Bonn)
Dorm room application
You **do not have** confirmed accommodation yet?

1. The University of Bonn does not provide any accommodation. Studierendenwerk Bonn = owner of dormitories
2. Stay flexible
3. Keep your options open
4. Start looking for accommodation as soon as possible – do not give up!
5. Consider a short-time accommodation for the first couple of weeks while you are room hunting at sight
Application Studierendenwerk Bonn

• **Student dorm rooms:** Studierendenwerk Bonn (300-550€)

• Apply as soon as possible, even without confirmation of study place. Waiting time: about 6 months, sometimes even longer.

• Application is valid for up to 1 year.

• Please note, that due to high demand, a room in a student dormitory **cannot be guaranteed** even if you apply early. **The earlier, the better your chances!**

• All dormitories are co-ed.

• [www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/accommodation](http://www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/accommodation)
How to apply for a student dormitory?

Applying as a student

Would you like to live in one of our dormitories? Then make use of our online application. Applying for a dormitory place is non-binding and can be sent without a matriculation certificate or admission notice.

Applications are processed after receipt and available rooms. This is exclusively done via the online application procedure. Please note that an application does not constitute a legal claim to the conclusion of a rental agreement.

If no room or apartment is currently available, you will be asked via e-mail whether you wish to be on the waiting list. If yes, you must follow the link in that mail for activation. After this step, you will be added to the waiting list.

Tip: Experience has shown that the chances of getting a place before the start of the semester are better. If this option is suitable for you, for example to get to know your new university town, you can apply for the move-in date 1st of August. It is generally possible to apply for a place in a dormitory without being admitted by the university yet.

Studierendenwerk Bonn is committed to treating your data confidentially. All technical and organisational measures are taken in accordance with § 10 DSG to ensure data protection. Employees are obliged to comply with data protection secrecy according to § 6 DSG NRW and § 5 BDSG.

The information according to articles 13 and 14 DS-GVO regarding the use of your data can be found under Information in articles 13 and 14 DS-GVO.
Welcome to Studierendenwerk Bonn!

You do not have to be signed in for doing an online application.

You can apply for three housing areas of your choice. Unfortunately we cannot allow more applications.

Please name the housing area of your choice and the desired living facility, when filling in the application.

An application does not ensure you to get a rental agreement.

Das Informationsblatt Studentisches Wohnen zum Datenschutz nach Artt. 13 und 14 DSGVO finden Sie hier
### Student dormitory choice

**Desired rental property**
- apartment
- Appartement behindertengerecht
- Appartement unmöbliert
- Doppelappartement
- Doppelzimmer
- Einzelzimmer
- Einzelzimmer unmöbliert
- Halbappartement

**Available choices of our student residences**
- Alle Einzelzimmer in Bonn
- Alle Appartement in Bonn
- please choose...

Choose as many dormitories as possible!
You **have** confirmed accommodation in one of the **student dorms**?

1. You will receive an e-mail from the Studierendenwerk Bonn. **Read the information and attachments carefully**

2. Fill in and sign:
   a) Rental contract
   b) General terms of lease („Allgemeine Mietbestimmungen“)
   c) SEPA direct debit authorization

3. Send these documents back to the Studierendenwerk Bonn. **Via post**

4. **Pay first rent and deposit**

5. **Arrange a move-in date and time** with your property manager

6. Settle-in and get connected with the international tutors of your dormitory
Checklist dorm room
Studierendenwerk Bonn

✓ Application Studierendenwerk Bonn
✓ Confirm mail every month – check your Spam Folder!
✓ Dorm room offer: follow the instructions from the mail from the Studierendenwerk Bonn
✓ Make payment of first rent and deposit
✓ Send documents via post
✓ Arrange a move-in date with property manager
✓ Bring rental contract and proof of payment with you in printed form
✓ After move-in: Contact international tutors
Private accommodation market
Checklist private accommodation

✓ Prepare a compelling text about yourself:
  • Your full name
  • Duration of time in Bonn
  • Your study program
  • Financial proof
  • Info about you (e.g. hobbies, you as a person (quiet or outgoing) etc.
  • Contact Details

✓ Check online searching platforms daily
✓ Check social media
✓ Mieterselbstauskunft – “self tenant assessment” (templates online)
Searching platforms accommodation

(list not complete, please use as many sources as possible)

Long-term Accommodation
average cost ≈ 500 € per month

• www.immowelt.de
• www.immobilienscout24.de
• www.wg-gesucht.de
• www.en.wg-suche.de
• www.ebay-kleinanzeigen.de

Beware of Scams! – Do not pay a deposit or rent upfront if the offer seems untrustworthy!
Searching platforms accommodation

(list not complete, please use as many sources as possible)

Short-term Accommodation – No city registration possible!

- [www.max-hostel.de](http://www.max-hostel.de)
- [engl.hostel45.de](http://engl.hostel45.de)
- [www.jugendherberge.de](http://www.jugendherberge.de)
- [www.couchsurfing.com](http://www.couchsurfing.com)
- [www.basecamp-bonn.de](http://www.basecamp-bonn.de)
What to bring for your arrival?

(list not complete, only refers to accommodation)

- Copy of your passport
- Proof of payment of your rent & deposit
- **Contact details of who is welcoming you** at your accommodation (i.e. property manager of your dormitory, landlord/landlady, flat mates, receptionist)
- Itinerary to your accommodation
- Translation app if necessary
City registration
Why do you need to register with the city?

It is a legal requirement.

The city registration is important for the following steps:

1. opening a bank account
2. applying for a residence permit
3. getting a German tax-ID etc.
How to register with the city?

The city registration has to be done in person:

- A landlord confirmation(“Wohnungsgeberbestätigung”) is required

Make an appointment for the city registration before coming to Bonn


- Appointments can have a prolonged waiting period.
- To get an earlier appointment: Try to refresh the page around 7:20 a.m. or call the city administration via + 49 228 776677. If necessary, ask your Study Buddy for help.

Watch our info video on Accommodation, City Registration and Broadcasting Fee on Youtube
Q&A
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