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Living together

If you are looking to share accommodation with your partner at the University of Bonn, you should bear a few things in mind before you start.

Living as a couple

If you would like to move into a Studierendenwerk dormitory as a couple, you will both need to be enrolled at the University of Bonn. When you come to apply, you should each indicate who you want to live with in the field set aside for notes and submit separate applications.

Living as a family

If you are moving to Bonn with your family, there are various institutions that can help you find accommodation, schools, kindergartens and other things you might need. The Studierendenwerk Bonn has a number of family-friendly dormitories, for which you will need a Wohnberechtigungsschein certificate. You can apply to Bonn city council for one.

► bonn.de/vv/produkte/Wohnberechtigungsschein

Please email your application for a family apartment together with your *Wohnberechtigungsschein* to wohnen@studierendenwerk-bonn.de

Additional support:

- studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/studying-as-a-parent
- uni-bonn.de/en/university/equal-opportunity
- asta-bonn.de/en/departments/departments-of-social-welfare

INCLUSIVE Studying

Students who are finding that their studies are being adversely affected by a chronic physical and/ or psychological condition can get help and advice from the Representative for Students with Disabilities or Chronic Illnesses.

► uni-bonn.de/inclusive-studying

The Studierendenwerk Bonn has a number of accessible dormitories. Please email wohnen@studierendenwerk-bonn.de for more information.

You will also find dormitories and apartments for people with a disability on the private housing market. Look out for those advertised as “barrierefrei” (“accessible”).

Temporary accommodation

If you do not have any permanent accommodation or have not yet been able to move into a dormitory room, then a hostel, youth hostel or hotel is a good interim solution.

- airbnb.com
- jugendherberge.de/en/youth-hostels/bonn/
- max-hostel.de/en/
- basecamp-bonn.de/en/
- hostel45.de
- couchsurfing.com

Delayed arrival

If you are delayed arriving into Bonn, let the Studierendenwerk Bonn or your landlord/ landlady know. There is usually the option of paying your security deposit and first month's rent from abroad and not moving in until later.



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uni-bonn.de/living-in-bonn



Information for international students

International Office
of the University of Bonn





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Because demand for accommodation is especially high in Bonn, we recommend starting your search as early as you can. German universities do not tend to allocate accommodation to the students who enroll there, putting the burden on them to respond to offers and arrange somewhere to live.

The International Office will be happy to help and support you in your search.

The private housing market

On the private housing market, you can find both whole apartments and rooms in shared apartments. The latter are popular, because all the tenants split the rent between them. Everyone usually has their own room and shares a kitchen and bathroom. Rooms and apartments can be let either furnished or unfurnished.

Accommodation is advertised in local newspapers and free weeklies such as the General-Anzeiger, the Bonner Rundschau, Schnüß and Annonce, while you can also search online portals that include options for students and doctoral candidates.

- ▶ wg-gesucht.de
- ▶ housinganywhere.com
- ▶ immobilienscout24.de
- ▶ immonet.de
- ▶ immowelt.de

Accommodation run by the Studierendenwerk Bonn

The Studierendenwerk Bonn runs a total of 29 buildings in Bonn, Sankt Augustin and Rheinbach with space for around 3,781 people (2024 figures). Its facilities range from single rooms in shared apartments through to self-contained apartments and family apartments for students with children.

The Studierendenwerk Bonn website has details of monthly rents. The rents quoted include all ancillary costs such as electricity and heating as well as broadband Internet. The family apartments are an exception, however, as they are billed separately for running costs and will need to sign up with an electricity provider for their electricity. You will also need to pay a security deposit amounting to two months' rent before you move in.

More information on rent and how to apply for a dormitory place is given in the FAQs on the Studierendenwerk Bonn website.

▶ studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/accommodation

Private dormitories

Private dormitories are an alternative to the Studierendenwerk Bonn. Examples include:

- ▶ staytoo.de/en/bonn-student-apartments/
- ▶ annaberg.de
- ▶ studentenwohnheim-bonn.de
- ▶ stella-matutina-ev.de
- ▶ studentenwohnheim-schaenzchen-bonn.de
- ▶ 42-bonn.de
- ▶ dbh-bonn.de
- ▶ cusanushaus-mehlem.de
- ▶ mo-campus.de

