

ACCOMMODATION

Opportunities for accommodation

Opportunities for accommodation are available on the private market or in dormitories provided by the university through AKAFÖ.

Living alone:

- A rented flat:
A complete flat for yourself (usually unfurnished)
- An apartment:
A room with own cooking area and bath

Both opportunities can be organised according to your own ideas and offer tranquility for a good working atmosphere, but usually with a higher rent.

Living with others:

- A room in a shared flat (Wohngemeinschaft – WG):
Own room in a flat, shared with other people (about 2 to 7 persons)
- Single room in a dormitory:
Own room in a corridor with communal rooms, like kitchen and bath (about 7 to 12 persons)

To live with other people features contact and exchange. Respect to each other is of course required.

Flat hunting

You can find offers for private accommodation either in the **newspaper** in the announcements, on "**notice boards**" (Schwarzen Brettern) or in the **internet**.

If you are interested in a **private dormitory** or a dormitory by **AKAFÖ**, we recommend applying early enough for their accommodation.

You should consider the following points regarding the flat hunting:

- Furnished or unfurnished:
If there is already furniture inside the flat or not
- Rent incl. or excl. additional costs (Warm- oder Kaltmiete):
If all costs are included in the rental price or additional costs (e. g. hot water or heating) have to be expected
- Subtenancy:
Rooms to sublease usually belong to other students traveling themselves; therefore the rooms are mostly furnished and the tenancy is limited to a period of time

Abbreviations

Blk/Balk	Balcony	Prov.	additional commission
BK	running costs	KDB	kitchen, hall, bathroom
DG	under the roof	NK	additional costs
EBK	fitted kitchen	WM	rent incl. additional costs
EG	ground floor	WG	shared flat
HK	heating costs	ZKB	room, kitchen, bath
KM	rent excl. additional costs		

Further abbreviations can be found here:

international.rub.de/mam/content/intoff/list_of_abbreviations.pdf