

Practical-matters/housing

ACCOMMODATION

Accademia di Belle Arti di Bologna do not have a university residence but, due to the several requests received, to help you to find your room in Bologna, we suggest you:

- **HousingAnywhere** is a good international student housing platform. On this platform you can safely book your new room, offered by Erasmus outgoing students or by verified private landlords: <https://housinganywhere.com/Bologna--Italy>
- **Camplus College**, if you are looking for a Residence of Students in Bologna: <https://www.campluscollege.it/residenze-universitarie/bologna/>

If you want to look for the house independently, in the private rental market, we give you some tips:

The best solution in relation to the quality / price is to look for an apartment, rented by private individuals, and shared with other students. To ask the service of house agencies is very expensive. You can look for a "stanza singola", an individual room for only one student, the average cost is around 400/350 euros excluding utilities; or you can choose a "stanza doppia", a room shared with another student, the average cost is around 300/250 euros excluding utilities.

In many announcements you will find specified that the apartment is "dentro le mura", literally "inside the walls" that means "in the city center", or "fuori mura" - "outside the walls" - that means the apartment is in the suburbs. The apartments "fuori mura" are generally cheaper, but for moving you may need a bus pass or a bicycle.

The best web pages to search for home are:

- Bacheca Bologna: <http://bologna.bakeca.it/annunci/offro-camera/>
- Kijiji Bologna: <https://www.kijiji.it/case/stanze-e-posti-letto/bologna-annunci-bologna/>

Facebook groups:

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/112245606591/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1509928132564122/>
- <https://it-it.facebook.com/groups/bolognacomprovendo/>

ATTENTION (for the private rental market):

Looking for a house can take time, so we advise you to arrive in Bologna a week before the start of the lessons.

We suggest you to take appointments to see houses a week before your arrival BUT never pay for it before you actually see it. It is much better to spend the first nights in a Hostel or Air B'n'B and take your time to choose your house.

Never give money before visiting the house (not even for deposit) It could be a fraud !