



University residence halls managed by CROUS

The residences managed by France's regional centers for student services, known as CROUS (*centres régionaux des œuvres universitaires et scolaires*), are publicly owned and subsidized by the French government.

CROUS buildings are the first choice of many students for the advantages they offer : the monthly rent is low (€400 in Paris; €200 on average elsewhere in France) and occupants qualify for housing assistance from CAF (France's family assistance fund); the buildings are close to campus; and the opportunities for social interaction with other students are plentiful. In fact, the only drawback to CROUS rooms is that they are hard to get, because demand far exceeds supply.

👉 Obtaining a room in a CROUS residence hall

1. The application process for international students varies depending on whether they are on a formal exchange program or they are free movers.

- **Free movers:** To make a request for a reservation of accommodation in a university residence managed by the CROUS, international students must go directly through the platform trouverunlogement.lescrous.fr from July 9, 2020. You will find all the information and you need to choose your accommodation in a CROUS residence.
- **Students on a formal exchange program or Erasmus +:** it is the international relations service of your host institution that takes care of booking your accommodation and sending you the procedures.
- **Scholarship holders managed by Campus France:** Campus France is in charge of booking your accommodation and sending you the procedures.

2. You can also contact your host higher education institution to ask if they have an agreement with the CROUS for housing solutions.

3. [Lokaviz](#) lists all of the units available in CROUS residences, as well as space offered by individual property owners. There's no cost to review the posted vacancies. All of the units listed on the site have earned **the Lokaviz label, so students can be sure they're renting decent housing.**



You need help? [contact-us](#) 😊