

## Housing in Hamburg - Information for Exchange Students

Bucerius is not able to offer on-campus housing to any of its students. However, the Bucerius campus is very easily accessible via public transportation, and the International Office will try to assist participants in obtaining suitable accommodation.

In May 2010, after admission to the exchange program, all students will receive access to the Bucerius intranet and an admission package with detailed administrative information, including several useful hints on how to search for housing, neighborhood descriptions, the most common abbreviations in apartment ads, etc. For better reference, we will also send you a map of Hamburg with your admission package.

You will have the following housing options: a room or apartment from a Bucerius student, limited dormitory housing or finding housing independently through online classifieds.

### **Sublet of Bucerius students' rooms and apartments**

The majority of Bucerius students find their housing on the free market in an area of their choice. Most students live within a 15 to 30 minute commute of the law school. A limited number of apartments and rooms will be available for sublet from Bucerius students who will be leaving for their semester abroad in the fall. Most accommodation will be for single students, but there are a few apartments for two or more students available as well. Rent varies greatly anywhere from EUR 200 to EUR 650 per month depending on size and location. To facilitate the process for both parties, we will post available sublets on the Bucerius intranet. You will be able to access the website after admission to the program.

### **Dormitory housing**

Bucerius is not able to offer on-campus dormitory housing to any of its students. However, the International Office reserves a limited number of rooms for exchange students in a public student dormitory. It is a centrally located student hall, two metro stations from Bucerius. The apartments contain 3 to 4 single rooms, an equipped kitchen and a shared bathroom. Each room has cable TV and Internet access. Monthly rent is app. 350 EUR. More information about terms and conditions will be provided after admission to the exchange program.

## Finding Housing Independently

Bucerius has a cooperation agreement with the agency "City Wohnen". It is an agency offering contacts for interim housing. The agency will bill you for its services. You will receive a customer number and a 15% discount on the commission fee. For more information please see [www.city-wohnen.de](http://www.city-wohnen.de) which is also available in English.

Additionally, we will post an online list of useful links to newspapers, housing lists and online classifieds.

It is easier to find an apartment when you are in Hamburg as you will be able to make an appointment to look at the apartment and meet the landlord. In this case, we would recommend that you stay a few nights in a low-priced hotel or in a youth hostel while you are searching. We will also provide a list of hostels & centrally located, inexpensive hotels in Hamburg.

If you have further questions regarding housing in Hamburg, please contact [lowri.gilbert@law-school.de](mailto:lowri.gilbert@law-school.de)