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# Accommodation Guide for Incoming International Students and Staff

Welcome to Salzburg! This guide is designed to support international students and staff in finding suitable accommodation for short or longer stays in and around the city.

# 1. Student Housing (Students Only)

#### Studentenheim.at

Website: https://studentenheim.at

Offers a range of student dormitories throughout Salzburg. These are exclusively available for students. Early application is recommended due to high demand.

#### **Other Student Dormitories:**

Home4Students – Glockengasse:

Website: <a href="https://www.home4students.at/wohnheime-ubersicht/wohnheime-salzburg/glockengasse/">https://www.home4students.at/wohnheime-ubersicht/wohnheime-salzburg/glockengasse/</a>

• WIST Salzburg – for students up to 30 years old:

Website: https://www.wist-salzburg.com/

• Studentenheime Salzburg (Katholisches Hochschulwerk):

Website: https://www.studentenheimesalzburg.at/

Salzburger Lehrerhaus:

Website: <a href="https://www.salzburger-lehrerhaus.at/de/">https://www.salzburger-lehrerhaus.at/de/</a>

• Egger-Lienzheim:

Website: <a href="https://www.egger-lienzheim.at/">https://www.egger-lienzheim.at/</a>

• Evangelische Hochschulgemeinde:

Website: <a href="https://www.evang-salzburg.at/studentenheim">https://www.evang-salzburg.at/studentenheim</a>

• Rehrlheim – for students up to 27 years old:

Website: https://www.rehrlheim.at/66-2/

Kolpinghaus Jugendwohnheim – no age limit:

Website: https://www.kolpinghaus-salzburg.at/de/jugendwohnheim.html

# 2. Housing for Staff (and Students)

#### **Europakolleg Guesthouse**

Website: https://www.guesthouse.at

Email: office@guesthouse.at

This university-affiliated facility offers two small apartments specifically for

international university staff. It is advisable to get in touch well in advance due to limited

availability.

#### Additional Summer Accommodation (July-August):

Thomas Michels Guesthouse:

Website: https://www.hostelsalzburg.at/en/thomas-michels/index.asp

• Egger-Lienzheim – Summer Rental:

Website: https://www.egger-lienzheim.at/sommervermietung/

• Kolpinghaus Salzburg:

Website: <a href="https://www.kolpinghaus-salzburg.at/en/hostel.html">https://www.kolpinghaus-salzburg.at/en/hostel.html</a>

# 3. Short-Term Furnished Rentals (Students & Staff)

#### Kurzzeitmiete

Website: <a href="https://www.kurzzeitmiete.at/en">https://www.kurzzeitmiete.at/en</a>
Offers furnished short-term rental apartments.

#### Kurzzeitwohnen

Website: <a href="https://www.kurzzeitwohnen.com/en/">https://www.kurzzeitwohnen.com/en/</a> Another platform for short-term, furnished living.

Please note that these options are usually more expensive than student housing or private rentals.

# 4. Private Rentals and Shared Apartments

These platforms are widely used by both students and staff. Most listings are posted by individuals, not companies, so there are no agency fees:

#### Willhaben

Website: <a href="https://www.willhaben.at/iad/immobilien">https://www.willhaben.at/iad/immobilien</a>

Austria's largest classified ads platform. Great for finding private rooms and apartments in Salzburg and surrounding areas.

#### **WG-Gesucht**

Website: https://www.wg-gesucht.de/

Popular among students for (shared) apartments (WGs – Wohngemeinschaften).

Listings are regularly updated and include many private offers.

#### 5. Hotels

A variety of hotels across different price ranges can be found via the official Salzburg tourism website: <a href="https://www.salzburg.info/en">https://www.salzburg.info/en</a>

# 6. Nearby Towns and Alternatives

Due to high demand in Salzburg, you might consider looking in surrounding areas that are well connected by public transport:

- Freilassing: A town just across the border in Germany, very close to Salzburg.
- **Bergheim**: A village just outside Salzburg, easily accessible.
- **Oberndorf**: A town within 30 minutes of Salzburg with excellent train/bus connections.
- **Kuchl**: Well connected by bus, another viable option for daily commuting.

# **Tipps**

- Start your housing search early, especially for the fall semester.
- Be aware of scams: Never send money before seeing the apartment or signing a proper agreement.
- If possible, ask local colleagues or fellow students for advice or to check listings.