

ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

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1. Introduction

The housing situation in Copenhagen and in the greater Copenhagen area makes it difficult to find accommodation. If you are studying at KEA, you have possibility to live at 'Skolehjemmet' a dormitory in Copenhagen. Please contact Pia Heide Heidebo (phh@hskhjem.dk). We are very sorry to tell you that we are not able to find a place for you to stay. However, we have made this guide to help you. It offers you a number of options of how to find accommodations and whom to contact.

2. Student residence halls in general

There are few residence halls in the Frederiksberg area. Therefore you have better chances if you look for accommodation in the greater Copenhagen area. Remember that Denmark is a small country and that distances are not that long!

You can contact CIU (an organisation procuring dormitories and rooms) or you can apply for a room directly through their home page:

CIU-København
H.C. Andersens Boulevard 13, 2.
1553 København V Tlf. +45 33 11 64 44
e-mail: info@dic.dk
www.ungdomsboliger.dk (also an English version)

Kollegiernes kontor I København
www.kollegierneskontor.dk (click on English flag)

You should look for residence halls under Copenhagen, Copenhagen Amager, Copenhagen West, or North Zealand. Public transportation is very good wherever you live in the greater Copenhagen area.

Just a few examples of residence halls:

Grønjordskollegiet
Grønjordsvej 15
DK 2300 Copenhagen S
(Copenhagen Amager)
Tel +45 32 55 65 65

Tingbjergkollegiet
Terrasserne 6-18
DK 2700 Brønshøj (Copenhagen West)

Rebæk Søpark Kollegiet
Rebæk Søpark 5
DK 2650 Hvidovre (Copenhagen West)

Øresundskollegiet
Dalslandsgade 8
DK 2300 Copenhagen S (Copenhagen Amager)

Some of the residence halls have rooms that are furnished others have unfurnished rooms. All rooms are single rooms and usually have their own bathrooms. In a few halls you may have to share the bathroom with another student. The rooms either have their own kitchen or a group of students share kitchen facilities. The price for a room ranges from DKK 2000 to 3000 per month (including an amount on account for heating).

Electricity is sometimes included in the price, sometimes not. You must always pay one extra month's rent in advance. In some cases the deposit will even be 3 months' rent. If you want to move somewhere else, you must also give your notice. Each residence hall has its own rules.

You must bring your own bed linen, blankets, and towels.

3. Private accommodation

It is a very good idea for a foreign student to rent a room in a private family. This is the perfect way to get acquainted with Danish culture.

It may be difficult to find a room from abroad, and you must foresee that it may take you some time to find a room.

You can contact CIU (see above item 1) to get help.

When arrived in Copenhagen, you can also have a look in the local papers in the Copenhagen area. Check adds in

Søndagsavisen ("Sunday Newspaper") tel +45 39 57 75 00

www.dba.dk (Select boliger – værelser)

Sometimes private families offer private accommodation in these papers. The text will be in Danish. Another possibility is to insert an add yourself (English is OK). The average price for an add will be DKK 150 – 250. If you find private accommodation, there are no rules for the services provided by the families. They are very individual and the standard varies a lot. Some rooms have their own cooking facilities and a bathroom; in others you share the facilities with the family. The price will be 2,000 – 3,000 DKK. Some families treat the student as a family member and they include meals in the rent. In this case the price of room and board is approximately DKK 2.500 – 3.500. A deposit of one month's rent must normally be paid to the family on your arrival. The monthly rent is always paid in advance.

4. Youth hostels

For temporary lodgings we can recommend the youth hostels. You will find several youth hostels in the greater Copenhagen area. You should calculate with a daily rate of approx. DKK 100 - 150 without meals.

Copenhagen Danhostel Bellahøj
Herbergvejen 8
DK 2700 Brønshøj
Tel +45 38 28 97 15
www.youth-hostel.dk

Danhostel Copenhagen Amager
Vejlands Allé 200
DK 2300 København S
Tel. +45 32 52 29 08
<http://www.copenhagenyouthhostel.dk/>

5. Cheap hotels

For temporary lodgings you might also choose to stay in a cheap hotel for instance the Cab-inn Hotels (www.cab-inn.dk). You can book a room on-line. The prices (as of Jan 2006) are:

1 person = DKK 525 excl. breakfast
3 persons = DKK 765

2 persons = DKK 645
4 persons = DKK 885

Breakfast costs DKK 50 (not included in the prices above)

Cab-inn Copenhagen
Danasvej 32 – 34
1910 Frederiksberg C
Tel +45 33 10 40 00

Cab-inn Scandinavia
Vodroffsvej 55
1900 Frederiksberg C
Tel +45 35 36 11 11

Both addresses are very close to the centre of Copenhagen and KEA.

6. List of foreign Embassies and Consulates in Denmark

+ 45 = 00 45: the area code of Denmark.

Here are some of the Embassies and Consulates listed. For a complete list, use the link below.

Link to list of Embassies and Consulates in Denmark:

http://firma.eniro.dk/query?what=cs&header_code=36863&search_word=Ambassader%20og%20konsulater&partnerid=google

Bangladesh Bangladeshs Generalkonsulatet Lundtoftegårdsvej 95 2800 Kgs. Lyngby phone +45 (45263333)

Brasil Brasiliens Ambassade Ryvangs Allé 32 2100 København Ø phone +45 (39206478)

Camaroun Camerouns Konsulat Hveensvej 6 2950 Vedbæk phone +45 (45892000)

China Den Kinesiske Folkerepubliks Ambassade Kancelli Øregårdsalle 25 2900 Hellerup phone +45 (39460889)

Lithuania – no representation in Denmark

Marocco Den Marokkanske Ambassade Øregårds Alle 19 2900 Hellerup phone +45 (39624511)

Nepal - Nepals Generalkonsulat Generalkonsul: Kirsten Offersen Østbanegade 19 2100 København Ø tlf. 35 43 31 75

Pakistan Den Pakistanske Ambassade Valeursvej 17 2900 Hellerup phone +45 (39621188)

Russia Den Russiske Føderations Ambassade Kristianiagade 5 2100 København Ø phone +45 (35425585)

Croatia Den Kroatiske Ambassade Dronningens Tværgade 5 1302 Købehavn K phone +45 (33919095)

Ghana Ghanas Ambassade Egebjerg Alle 13 2900 Hellerup phone +45 (39628222)

Icekand - Islands Konsulat Sønder Voldgade 10 7000 Fredericia phone 75 92 00 00

India Indiens Ambassade Vangehusvej 15 2100 København Ø phone +45 (39182888)

Jordan Jordans Konsulat Konsul J. Stockfleth Carlé
H.C. Andersens Boulevard 9 1553 København V phone +45 (33338677)

Slovakia Den Slovakiske Ambassade Vesterled 26-28 2100 Købehavn Ø phone +45 (39209911)

The Phillipines Filippinernes Generalkonsulat Snorresgade 20 2300 København S phone +45 (32578641)

Ukraine Ukraines Ambassade Toldbodgade 37A 1253 Købehavn K phone +45 (33161635)

Venezuela Den Venezuelanske Ambassade Holbergsgade 14 1057 København K phone +45 (33936311)

7. Private Friendship Associations

Some people have formed a private association in Denmark for people from their own country. The list is not complete and if you cannot find an organisation representing your own country, the best thing to do would be to

contact your embassy or your consulate in Denmark. They may be able to help you.

The Philippines:

Philippino Association of Denmark
Åboulevarden 10 st.
2200 København N
phone + 45 (35363747)

Jordan and Marocco

Arabisk Forening Mousac Koveider
Fredericiagade 63
3000 Helsingør (northern part of Zealand)
phone + 45 (49226229)

Poland

Den Polske Forening
Nørregade 14 B.st. 2200
København N phone + 45
(35360224)

Russia

Russisk Center Strandboulevarden
104. 3.th. 2100 København Ø
Phone + 45 (35427016)

China

www.kina.dk

9. Where to buy cheap furniture in Copenhagen**Shopping for furniture and other useful objects.**

There are a lot of garage sales in the Copenhagen area. They are announced in the local papers. In Danish they are called "Loppemarked" or "Kræmmermarked". One of the places where you can buy cheap second hand furniture, kitchen ware, lamps etc. is

Det Blå Pakhus
Holmbladsgade 13
Sundby.

Opening hours: every Saturday and Sunday.

(Sundby is an area on the island of Amager, very close to the centre of Copenhagen – a couple of kilometres at the most.)

IKEA is a low price store for furniture, lamps, and kitchen ware.

IKEA
Mårkærvej 2
*Taastrup

IKEA
Nybrovej 2
**Gentofte

* IKEA is situated approx. 20 kilometres west of Copenhagen. Taastrup is accessible by bus.

** IKEA is situated approx. 10 kilometres north of Copenhagen. Gentofte is accessible by bus.