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ACCOMMODATION INFO



As Lisbon has become an increasingly attractive city, accommodation has become more limited and significantly more expensive. It is extremely important to **start searching for housing as early as possible, well before your arrival.**

We strongly recommend applying directly — and as soon as you are admitted — to the residences and private housing options listed below. Be sure to check their websites to review all available accommodations, including location, features, rent, and photos.

We strongly discouraged you from checking for a room after arrival, as it will be extremely difficult to find accommodation within the city and there is a risk of not finding it at all.

- The price range for a room typically varies from €400 to €650 per month, depending on the location.
- Make sure to ask what is included in the price (it may be an all-inclusive or a monthly rent excluding expenses - in general, around €50 per person).
- Check whether the accommodation provides bed linen, towels, and cleaning for common areas.
- Be cautious: if the bank account is not Portuguese and the room is advertised as being in Lisbon, it is rarely legitimate. Never make a bank transfer without verifying the identity of the recipient.

Students with specific needs may require housing adjustments. If you need any specific facilities, email the International Relations Office iro@iscte-iul.pt with your requirements, as early as possible.

1. SINTRA UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE

As part of its commitment to providing more accommodation options for students, Iscte offers places at the Sintra University Residence. The residence provides modern accommodation for incoming students, contributing to a more accessible, comfortable, and supportive academic experience during their studies at Iscte.

The **Sintra University Residence**, located in *Portela de Sintra,* offers single rooms, with one private bathroom shared between every two rooms. The residence also provides study areas, social spaces, kitchen facilities, and a laundry room.

Conveniently situated approximately a five-minute walk from *Portela de Sintra* railway station, the residence benefits from direct train connections to *Entrecampos* and offers easy access to both Iscte's Lisbon and Sintra campuses.

Given the limited availability of accommodation for incoming students, applicants are strongly encouraged to consider alternative housing options.

Address: Rua José Bento Costa, 2710-428 Sintra

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2nd SEMESTER 2026/2027 – incoming students

🗓️ Application Period

Applications for accommodation at the Iscte Sintra University Residence will open on 9 November 2026 at 13:00 (Lisbon time) and remain open until 30 November 2026 at 13:00 (Lisbon time).

📝 Application Form

The application form is available here
Application Form for Incoming Students - Sintra University Residence 2026/2027 2nd Semester

📌 Admission Criteria

A total of 35 rooms are available for incoming students.

Places will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, according to the date and time of submission of complete application, until all available rooms have been allocated.

Applicants who are not immediately allocated a room will be placed on a reserve list.
Should vacancies remain available after the initial allocation process, or if additional rooms become available, Iscte reserves the right to reopen applications and/or contact students on the reserve list.

💶 Accommodation Fee

The monthly fee for a room at the Iscte Sintra University Residence is € 375.
For incomplete months, proportional adjustments may be applied based on the number of days of occupancy.

2. PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Occasionally, Iscte receives contacts from private accommodation providers and may also share discount codes.

It is important to note that Iscte declines any responsibility concerning the services of these companies.

- Nido Residence - Ensuite & studio rooms, less than 15 minutes from Iscte
  Special discount for Iscte using the promotion code NidoISCTE25. *Applies to the exemption of the booking fee – 150€*

- Spacest.com is a platform specializing in medium and long-term rentals of furnished rooms and apartments.
  15% off the booking fee by mentioning the discount code **ISCTE15** when booking (reservas@roomlessrent.com)

- Micampus - Ensuite & studio rooms, less than 15 minutes from Iscte
  50% off the booking fee by mentioning the discount code **MICAMPUSPT2526** when booking

- Inlife – Apartments, Co-living and Private bedrooms in Lisbon
- **20% off the booking fee** by mentioning the discount code **INLIFEWAY20** when booking

- Uniplaces - is a platform for furnished rentals
  25% off the booking fee by mentioning the discount code **UP25ISCTE** when booking

- Student Room Flat - is a platform for furnished rentals
  20% discount on booking fees by mentioning the discount code **ISCTESRF26** when booking

Other platforms, where you can search for accommodation:

- Collegiate
- Coolivin
- Housing Anywhere
- Nine Student Living
- Ondacity
- BLUEGROUND
- In Life Lisboa
- Spotahome
- HOME & CO
- BQuarto.pt
- Domus Nostra
- GabinoHome
- Home2Students
- MontepioUlive
- Placetistay
- Trovit
- Une-idades
- MILESTONE Olaias



3. PROVISIONAL ACCOMMODATION

If temporary accommodation is necessary. Here are some Hostel and Hotel suggestions:

- NH Lisboa Campo Grande
- VIP Executive Entrecampos - Hotel & Conference
- VIP Executive Zurique Hotel
- Hotel Roma
- Alfama Pátio Hostel
- Lisbon Old Town Hostel
- This is Lisboa Hostel
- Alif Campo Pequeno
- Santi Jordi hostels
- Lisbon Youth Hostel
- Shiado Hostel
- Room00 Lisboa Hostel

More hostels options here | More hotel/apartment options here

4. STUDENTS' UNION



AEIScte Iscte Students Union is the representative structure of all students from Iscte universe. The association's activity aims at providing the community with cultural, recreational and sports events and is committed to endorsing pedagogical and educational policy, by promoting discussions, workshops and hosting other supporting regional and national events.

Instagram:
https://www.instagram.com/aeiscte.international/

Other associations operating in Lisbon, supporting international students and with accommodation options and tips:

- Erasmus Life Lisboa| E-mail: housing@erasmuslifelisboa.com
- Erasmus Lisboa | E-mail: accommodation@erasmuslisboa.com
- Erasmus Students Network | E-mail: info@esnlisboa.org

5. HOW TO GET TO ISCTE LISBON CAMPUS

Iscte operates across two campuses, Lisbon and Sintra, welcoming students from Portugal and around the world. To support incoming students in finding suitable accommodation during their studies, Iscte provides information on university residences and private housing options.

This guide is intended for incoming students studying at the Lisbon campus and presents useful information and recommendations for securing accommodation in Lisbon and the surrounding areas.

Iscte Lisbon Campus address: Avenida das Forças Armadas, 1649-026 Lisboa - Portugal



Metro: The closest station is Entrecampos (Yellow Line), located within a 10–12 minute walk from campus. The Cidade Universitária station (Yellow Line) is also nearby.

Train: Entrecampos station is served by urban, regional, and suburban trains, providing direct links to various points in Lisbon and surrounding areas.

Bus: Several bus lines stop near the campus, including services connecting to downtown Lisbon, residential neighbourhoods, and transport hubs.

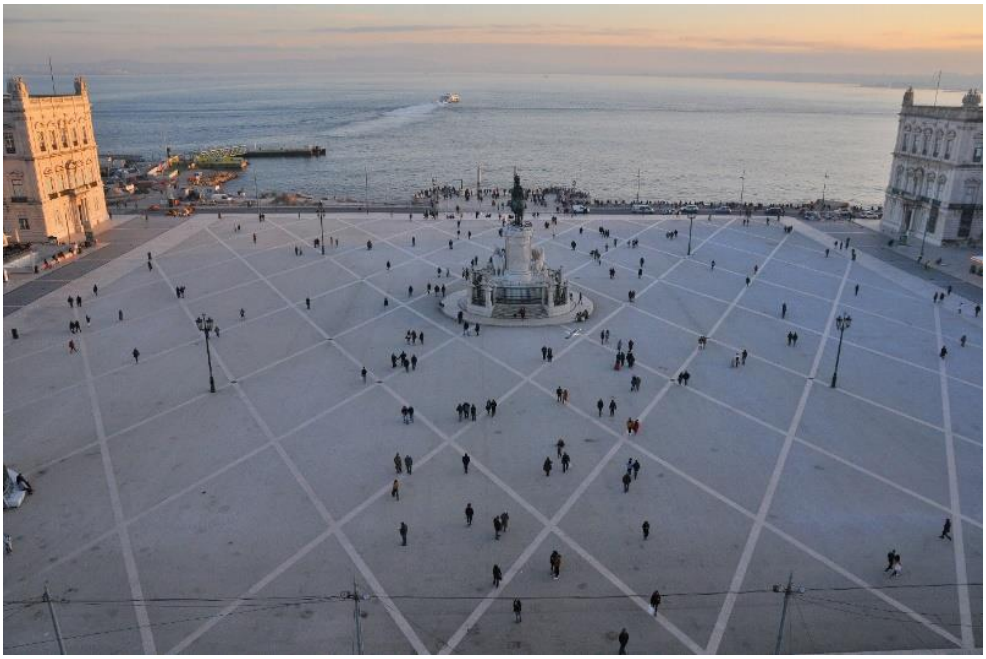
Airport: Lisbon Airport is approximately 10 minutes away by taxi or ride sharing services. By public transport, students can take the metro (Red Line + Yellow Line) to reach the campus area easily

6. USEFUL LINKS

- Visit Portugal (entrance regulations, important information)
- Moovit (public transports in Lisbon)
- Lisbon Metro
- Lisbon Bus
- Lisbon GIRA Bicycle's
- What to do in Lisbon

7. EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Medical Emergency - 112
Health services 24h - 808 24 24 24
Police (Campo Grande) - (+351) 21 790 0020



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