

# **INTERNATIONAL HOUSING RESOURCES**

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## Resources for Any Internship Location

[AirBnb](#)

[Sublet.com](#)

[Visa Hunter – How to Find an Apartment](#)

[Booking.com](#)

[Lonely Planet](#) (Apartments, Budget Hotels & Hostels, Guesthouses and B&Bs, Hotels)

## Accra, Ghana

OCS COORDINATED HOUSING

University of Ghana Guest Resort, [Yiri Lodge](#)

## Athens, Greece

OCS COORDINATED HOUSING

CYA/DIKEMES

4, Eratsosthemous str.

Athens, 11635

- The address and description of each apartment will be provided in April, around the same time that Yale will have the final number of participants.
- Each apartment has a maximum capacity of 4 persons.
- The student / per night cost in a double room will be 20 euros and the per-person cost for 63 nights total will be 1,260 euros.
- CYA provides theft insurance.
- Laundry facilities are available during the CYA Academic Center operation hours (Mon - Thu 9am to 8pm and Fri 9am to 6pm) and they are coin operated. The costs are: 3 euros per washing (including the detergent) up to 15 lb.; 2 euros per dryer.

*\*This housing is approximately a 1-hour commute (one way) to Accenture. Catch up on your favorite books or podcasts!*

## Beijing, China

HOUSING RESOURCES

[Yale Club of Beijing](#)

[Yale-Beijing Center](#)

[AsiaXpat](#)

[Shiqiao Apartments](#) (sourced through Yale Club of Beijing)

[Seasons Park ApartHotel](#)

[Nanslife](#) (sourced through Yale Club of Beijing)

[CBD Apartment](#) (can choose English once choosing an area)

[YouTX](#)

[How to Find an Apartment in China](#)

[Beijing Relocation](#)

[Lee Garden Apartment](#)

[China World Apartments](#)

[eChinaCities.com](http://eChinaCities.com)

[Leibao](#) (in Chinese)

[Soufun](#) (in Chinese)

[58.com](#) (in Chinese)

[City Weekend](#)

[The Beijinger](#)

## NEIGHBORHOODS

- Guomao (student in 2014 program found housing for 4500 RMB a month - < \$800 USD)
- Tip from the Yale Center Beijing: Commutes are long when the apartment is not close to the place of work! Be prepared for crowded, lengthy commute if you are living further away from your employer.

## Brazil

### HOUSING RESOURCES

Sao Paulo: Law School Alumnus

- A lot of short-term housing can be found through apart-hotels, where some rooms are privately owned. The best way to find these is to contact the hotel who can then provide the contact information of the private owner. Arrangements can be discussed from there, but often in person. One way to do this is to arrive in Sao Paulo first booking a hostel or hotel, and finding housing once you are in country. Then, you can have face-to-face conversations and see apart-hotels in person.
- A great neighborhood to look into is the Itaim Bibi neighborhood. It can be expensive, but everything is within walking distance and many young people in their 20s/30s live there. It will also be helpful to ask the employer what safe neighborhoods are within an easy, short commute.

[How to Find an Apartment in Brazil](#)

[VivaReal](#)

[Zap](#)

[Easy Quarto](#)

[My HomeSP](#)

[AxPe](#)

## Brussels, Belgium

### OCS COORDINATED HOUSING

BFF Apartments, Coordinated by Bill Echikson

### HOUSING RESOURCES

[WayToStay](#)

[How to Find an Apartment in Belgium](#)

[LVI Immo](#)

## Buenos Aires, Argentina

### OCS COORDINATED HOUSING

**Shared Apartments and Student Residences, coordinated by [Puentes Abroad](#)**

All Puentes housing is located in the lovely and safe neighborhoods of Recoleta, Barrio Norte, Palermo, and Belgrano ([MAP](#)), with easy access to public transportation, restaurants, shops, and internship offices.

Housing includes bedding, towels, weekly cleaning, and internet. There are two housing options available in Buenos Aires:

- **SHARED APARTMENT:** Make friends with your roommates, while also enjoying greater independence. You have your own room in an apartment with other international interns and possibly young Argentines. All apartments are fully furnished and equipped. You share all common spaces in the apartment, as well as a bathroom, with your roommates. The shared apartment is US\$825 per month.
- **STUDENT RESIDENCE:** Live with other international interns and students in a residence hall. The residence is similar to a university dorm in that you are in a house or a building with other young people interested in meeting each other. The residence has double bedrooms with shared bathrooms. You also have access to a shared kitchen and living area. The student residence is US\$750 per month.

### [YALE CLUB CONTACT](#)

Dr. Richard Low, President

### [HOUSING RESOURCES](#)

[How to Find an Apartment in Argentina](#)

[Mayla Apartments](#): Tel / Fax: (+54 11) 4812-7874, [info@mayla.com.ar](mailto:info@mayla.com.ar)

[Clarín](#)

[Buenos Aires Stay](#)

[Apartments BA](#)

[Rent in BA](#)

## **Copenhagen, Denmark**

### [OCS COORDINATED HOUSING](#)

Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)

Vestergade 5-7

1456 Copenhagen K

Phone: +45 33 11 01 44

- Apartment-style housing throughout the city of Copenhagen
- Includes DIS resources: computer lab, library, front desk reception, student affairs team, student activities
- Access to DIS bike-rental discounts!

### [HOUSING RESOURCES](#)

[How to Find an Apartment in Denmark](#)

[Study In Denmark](#)

## **Hong Kong**

### [HOUSING RESOURCES](#)

[Apartments:](#)

[AsiaXpat](#)

[Hong Kong Gold Coast Apartments](#)

[YesInn](#)

- Past interns stayed at [YesInn Fortress Hill](#)

- Address: Flat B, 15/F, Front Block, Continental Mansion, 294 King's Road, Fortress Hill, Hong Kong
- Nearest Subway Station: Fortress Hill

[Urban Cube](#)

[Homey Serviced Apartments](#)

[Apple Studio](#)

[Hong Kong Student Housing](#)

[The Grand Blossom](#)

- Address: No. 123 Bulkeley Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong
- Nearest Subway Station: Hung Hom

[Studio Studio](#)

- Address: No. 320 Lockhart Road, Man Shing Mansion, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
- Nearest Subway Station: Wan Chai

How to Find an Apartment in Hong Kong

Chinese Students and Scholars Association in Hong Kong University (HKU-CSSA) – Forum

*Hostels/Hotels:*

[Cosmic Guest House](#)

[Oi Suen Guesthouse & Pearl Hostel](#)

[Star Guest House & Lee Garden Guest House](#)

[The Island Pacific Hotel](#)

- Address: 152 Connaught Road West, Hong Kong
- Nearest Subway Station: Sheung Wan

## NEIGHBORHOODS

Shek Tong Tsui

Pok Fu Lam

Kennedy Town

## Israel

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### OCS COORDINATED HOUSING

Aardvark Israel: 877-634-0162 (USA), 052-429-3681 (Israel)

*Key PickUp Procedures Upon Arrival*

Registration takes place in the Boyar Building on the Mt. Scopus campus, where students receive a dorm referral form once they have completed their registration. They then take the referral over to Building 12 at the Student Village, and present it in exchange for their dorm key. Students must arrive at the Boyar Building no later than 2pm in order to guarantee that they will arrive at the dorm offices in Building 12 before they close. Students arriving after hours will need to arrange their own accommodations for the night, and arrive at our offices first thing in the morning (8:30 and onward) in order to obtain their dorm referral slips. When choosing arrival dates, keep in mind that the dorm office, and other offices, are closed on Friday and Saturday. If possible, students should try to arrive to campus on Sunday-Thursday, between 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, when the dorm office is open.

*Best way to get from airport to housing*

Hebrew University will distribute a comprehensive pre-arrival document 2 weeks prior to arrival in Jerusalem, which includes this information at length.

### *Additional notes on housing*

The housing does not provide linens or cooking utensils in the residences. Basic cooking supplies may be obtained locally. Linens should be brought from home or obtained locally; contact Keri Rosenbluh with any questions or for additional information.

### *Resourceful Websites About the City*

The following is the link to a student guide, which includes, amongst many other resources, a comprehensive guide to Jerusalem: <http://www.wix.com/risosa/student-guide>

## **Jerusalem**

34 Yossi Ben Yoezer Street (Katamonim neighborhood), Jerusalem

## **Tel Aviv**

39 Levinski Street, Tel Aviv

*\*This housing is approximately a 1-hour commute (one way) to HomeBiogas. Catch up on your favorite books or podcasts!*

## **YALE CLUB CONTACT & OTHER RESOURCES**

[Yale Club of Israel](#)

[Slifka Center](#)

## **Jordan**

### **HOUSING RESOURCES**

[How to Find an Apartment in Jordan](#)

[Trip Advisor - Apartments/Villas for Rent](#)

Provided by Employers in Amman:

[Gweet](#) (Founded in 2012 and based in Amman, Jordan, Gweet is a community marketplace for people to list, find, and book accommodations.)

## **Kampala, Uganda**

### **OCS COORDINATED HOUSING**

Speke Apartments

Plot 19 Wampewo Avenue Nyonyi Gardens Road

P. Box 70366

Kampala, Uganda

+0414346182

### **YALE TRANSPORTATION**

Yellow Cab transportation (driver name and contact information provided upon arrival). **It is Yale University Policy that students may not ride the boda bodas in Kampala. Use of boda bodas may result in expulsion from the program.**

## London, United Kingdom

### YALE CLUB CONTACT

Nixi Cura, [NCura@christies.edu](mailto:NCura@christies.edu), ([Yale Club of London](#))

### HOUSING RESOURCES

[Loot.com](#)

[Homes and Properties](#) (search bar under 'Rent')

[Zoopla Homes and Properties](#)

[WayToStay](#)

[Spare Room](#)

[Gumtree](#)

[How to Find an Apartment in the UK](#)

[TLS Group](#)

[Moveflat](#)

[Housepals](#)

[Easy Room Mate](#)

[Room for Tea](#)

[The City Rooms](#)

[Dot Dot Dot](#)

[Accommodation London](#)

## Madrid, Spain

### HOUSING RESOURCES

[Idealista](#)

[WayToStay](#)

[How to Find an Apartment in Spain](#)

[DFlat Madrid](#)

[PYR Solutions](#)

[TLS Group](#)

[Aparthotel Marcenado](#)

[The Residence in Madrid](#)

[NH Hotels](#)

[Accommadrid](#)

[Melia.com](#) (from approx. USD60/night for a 2-person room)

[eStudioMad6](#)

[Apartamentos Goya 75](#)

[Apartamentos Andromeda](#)

[Eurobuilding 22](#)

[Aparthotel Tribunal](#)

[Muralto](#)

[Aparthotel G3 Galeon](#)

[Roomlala](#) (Alquileres y habitaciones en casa particular [Madrid](#))

[EasyPiso](#)

[Pisocompartido.com](#)

[Segundamano.es](http://Segundamano.es)

[Yaencontre.com](http://Yaencontre.com)

[Fotocasa](http://Fotocasa)

## NEIGHBORHOODS

- Cuatro Caminos (neighborhood between Chamberi and Chamartin)
- Sol (central district)
- L'Opera (Metro station in Centro, past homestay was here)
- Atocha – train station but not near much

### Madrid In-country Support Notes:

Monthly rent (approximate): €1,000 to €1,500 for a 2-3 bedroom in a decent area. A 1-bedroom studio can be found for as little as €600.

For a large European capital, Madrid is an extremely safe city. Having said that, one should take the usual precautions in any big city: watch your belongings!

Although violent crime is very rare, the Metro (subway), buses and crowded areas are teeming with pickpockets - so don't carry your cash, credit cards and iPhone in an open handbag across the Puerta del Sol. Most people in Madrid live inside the city, right to the very center, so the streets are hardly ever empty, and that contributes to the relative safety - except for the pickpockets.

The first ring road that encircles Madrid is called the M-30, and anywhere inside the M-30 is convenient for residence. Outside the M-30 is also fine, but there will be an increase in commuting time. The only area which is less convenient, lies outside the M-30 to the south and is shaded with yellow stripes in the attached map of the city. The map also displays the geographical center of the city (Colón) and the old center of the city to the southwest - Puerta del Sol, in addition to the main railway and Metro station.

## Shanghai, China

### HOUSING RESOURCES

[Park View Court Service Apartment](#)

[AsiaXpat](#)

[How to Find an Apartment in China](#)

[Dijing Yuan Service Apartments SmartShanghai](#)

[World Union Service Apartment](#)

[Tianci Service Apartment](#)

### HOUSING RESOURCES

[New Harbour Service Apartment](#)

[Modena Putuo Shanghai](#)

[Lee Gardens](#)

[Rayfont Shanghai Celebrity Hotel & Apartments](#)

[Home Inn](#)

[Motel 168](#)

[Jinjiang Inn](#)

[Hanting Hotel](#)

# Singapore

## OCS COORDINATED HOUSING

- Coordinated housing dates are TBD for summer 2017.
- University Town, where Yale-NUS is located, has 2 food courts (each with 10-12 stalls) + Wendy's + Subway + 5 other local restaurants + 1 small grocery store. A few minutes away by bus is 2 different hawker centres and a mall with a food court & large grocery store.
- The commute to the downtown is approximately 45 minutes (the [average commute](#) in the US is just under 30 minutes).

## RESOURCES

[AsiaXpat](#)

[Yoha - Various Locations](#)

[How to Find an Apartment in Singapore](#)

[Property Guru](#)

[Flats DB](#)

### Employer Notes:

Renting a single room in an apartment can cost from SGD400 - SGD800 a month. 2-3 bedroom apartments can cost anywhere upwards of SGD1800 to SGD3000 a month. They could possibly bunk with Yalies in Singapore so I would suggest reaching out to the Yale Club of Singapore mailing list or Yale Bulldogs in Singapore. In terms of food costs, it is an average of \$20 SGD/day for 3 meals/day. There are many days where you can spend less, but S\$20 SGD is a good standard to share so long as students are eating at food courts & [hawker centers](#) (rather than nice, sit-down restaurants).