

Tips for accommodation in Marseille – CMB Master students

Option 1: CROUS residency under the Convention AMU-CROUS

There's a convention between AMU and the CROUS residency, saving rooms for students from Aix-Marseille University under certain conditions. Prices are negotiated between AMU and CROUS. Prices are competitive (around €300 / month), but

1. Send an email to AMU International department: dri-accueil-aix@univ-amu.fr
2. Create an account on the following website www.messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr as they will need your MSE number and the duration of your stay (1 semester or full year)
3. If your application is accepted, CROUS will propose you a small room (around 9 sq. meters). You will receive a confirmation email to pay within 48 hours an advance payment
4. Once your reservation is approved, upload the documents that CROUS is requesting and then sign your rental contract. The rooms prices and payment conditions are determined by the convention.

NB:

1. *Keep in mind that there are no linen, kitchen supplies nor bathroom supplies (only blankets).*
2. *Access to the room is not allowed if you haven't completed your file online before arrival.*

Guide <https://cite-u.crous-aix-marseille.fr/citeU-AIX/guide-utilisation/page/21>

Option 2: CROUS residency – classical procedure (outside the AMU-CROUS convention)

1. Create an account on the following website www.messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr
2. Once you are aware of the date of your arrival in France, submit an online request through <https://trouverunlogement.lescrous.fr> Prices and size of rooms and studios are published on the website.
3. Once your reservation is approved, you will be contacted directly by CROUS administration Logement Luminy <cu.luminy@crous-aix-marseille.fr>, which should give you an answer
4. If your request is approved, upload the documents that CROUS is requesting from you and then sign your rental contract.

Option 3 – suggestions to find accommodation in Marseille

The number of rooms available at the CROUS is limited. Please find below some suggestions to find accommodation in Marseille:

- Real estate agencies
- Websites such as Se loger.com: <https://www.seloger.com> , Le Bon Coin (<https://www.leboncoin.fr/>). Please note that these are only suggestions to help you in your search for accommodation in Marseille.

Note that in most cases, when looking for an accommodation, the owner will ask you for the following elements:

- a “garant” – guarantor or track record in France. You can ask for a guarantor at <https://www.visale.fr/>
- Housing Insurance and civil responsibility (examples: [ADH](#), [Heyme](#) ou [HiEuropa](#))
- French Bank account