

Invitation housing application, reference 2025-106361

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Dear Yichen,

With this message, we would like to inform you about the UvA student housing application procedure. This email also contains the link to the housing application form.

Before the start date of the UvA housing application procedure:

Please inform yourself about UvA student housing by reading the information on our <u>website</u> thoroughly. The questions that will be asked in the housing application form are explained below.

Housing lottery system

To make the allocation of housing as fair as possible for all students, we work with a lottery system.

Disclaimer: In the event of a high number of applicants, there will not be enough rooms available for everyone. Please also prepare yourself for finding accommodation on your own in case the outcome of the lottery draw will be negative for you.

When can I apply?

All eligible students have the same application period from **Tuesday 27 May, 09:00 CEST**, **until Tuesday 10 June, 23:59 CEST**. This means you will have 15 days to complete the application form. After this application period, all applicants will be assigned a random place in the lottery.

Please note: We strongly recommend that you complete your application on time. Do not wait until the last day, as we unfortunately cannot make exceptions for applicants who miss the deadline.

Will you tell me my place in the lottery draw?

Unfortunately, we cannot let you know your exact position. Even though we work with a lottery, we still need to take several factors into account such as budget category and gender for shared houses. For this reason we cannot provide a precise ranking.

Instead, we will inform all students of their approximate chances of receiving an offer in the third week of June, directly after the draw. Check your <u>UvA student email</u> and your spam folder (even if you have set up a forwarding rule to your private email) regularly during the following days/weeks.

To prepare yourself well, we encourage you to start searching for <u>accommodation on your own</u> while you wait for the outcome of your housing application.

Am I eligible for priority?

Applications from scholarship students will be handled with priority, provided they are submitted by 10 June 2025 at the latest. This only applies to students with a UvA scholarship.

Questions you will need to answer in the application form:

1. What is your budget category?

You will need to select one of the <u>different budget categories</u> for monthly rent. Unfortunately, you cannot choose a specific room type within a budget category, as this depends on availability. We will however try to place as many students as possible in their preferred budget category. Choosing a higher budget category will not increase your chances of receiving a room offer. Simply choose the budget you can afford.

In the application form you will be able to choose from the following budget categories for monthly rent:

Budget category 1: €400 - €560 per month

- Shared rooms with 2 single beds and private rooms with shared facilities
- Equal chance to receive either option
- No chance to receive a fully private room
- Shared rooms are suitable to share with a friend. When applying with a friend you will both need to enter the name
 + date of birth + UvA/AUAS student number of the other student in both your application forms. Rental rates are per
 person, not per room.

Budget category 2: €560 - €640 per month

- Shared rooms with 2 single beds and shared facilities and private rooms with shared facilities.
- High chance to receive a private room with shared facilities
- No chance to receive a fully private room
- Slim chance to receive a shared room with 2 single beds and shared facilities. Shared rooms are suitable to share
 with a friend. When applying with a friend you will both need to enter the name + date of birth + student number of
 the other UvA/AUAS student in both your application forms and both pay the UvA/AUAS housing fee. Rental rates
 are per person, not per room.

Budget category 3: €640 - €820 per month

- · Private rooms with shared facilities and private rooms with private facilities
- · Equal chance to receive either room type.

Budget category 4: €820 - €1050 per month

- Private rooms with shared facilities and private rooms with private facilities
- High chance to receive a fully private room with private facilities
- Small chance to receive a private room with shared facilities
- This category also has a limited number of larger private rooms that are suitable for **romantic couples**. When applying as a couple, only one of you needs to fill in the application form. You both need to be eligible students at the UvA or AUAS. You will need to enter the name + date of birth + UvA or AUAS student number of your partner. Rental rates for a couples room are per room, not per person.

To learn more about the room types in each price category and the difference between shared and couples rooms, please check our <u>Locations and Rooms- webpage</u>.

Do you agree with the terms and conditions?

At the end of the housing application form, please make sure to tick the box to agree with our terms and conditions.

In short, it will state:

- · Accommodation is not guaranteed.
- Your housing contract is for a fixed period (1 or 2 semesters for exchange students, 2 semesters for bachelor and master students).
- It is not possible to extend or shorten your contract.
- If your lottery result is positive, you will only receive one housing offer.
- It is not possible to request a specific location, building or housing provider.
- · The UvA housing fee is non-refundable
- You agree to all additional costs associated with renting a room.
- You agree that we store and use your personal data for a maximum of 3 years.
- You agree that we share your personal data with housing providers.

Please read the full terms and conditions before filling out your housing application form.

The UvA housing fee

After filling out the application form, the lottery draw follows. If you receive a positive lottery outcome, you will first be asked to pay the UvA housing fee within a few days after receiving the lottery result. It will only be possible to receive a room offer after completing this payment. If you fail to complete the payment in time, your housing application will be cancelled. You can find more information on our website.

Cancelling your application

It is only possible to cancel your housing application by yourself if you have not received a room offer and paid the housing fee yet. You can cancel your housing request by accessing your file on <u>your personal page on MyInfo</u>. Once you have paid the housing fee, you can only cancel your application by contacting us directly. The housing fee is never refundable.

Questions or application problems? Kindly note that myinfo@uva.nl is a no-reply email address. Please use our contact form.

The UvA housing application link

Having read the information above and on our website, you should be ready to start your housing application.

Please use the button below to open your housing application form:

Housing Application

If the button above does not work, you can copy the following URL in your browser: https://myinfo.uva.nl/aanvraag?schema=housinglandinguva

Please note that anyone who tries to log in before the start moment will receive a random place in the queue to enter the application system once it is open. It is therefore of no use to log in (hours) before your start moment.

When many students open the link to the form at the same time, an online queue for the application form will be activated and you will receive a queue number. This queue number gives no indication of your position in your housing application. It is strictly the number in the queue to enter the system.

Kind regards,

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