

How to Get Housing in Under 30 Days

PHASE 1 – PREPARATION AND SETUP

Goal: Be ready to apply the moment a listing appears.



- □ Have your personal documents ready: passport, proof of university enrollment, bank statements or guarantor and income proof and write a short personal motivation letter.
- □ Create accounts on: Pararius, Kamernet, Huurwoningen, Facebook groups, DUWO, SSH, Xior.
- □ Set up daily email alerts and listing filters.
- □ Join at least 3–5 Facebook housing groups for your university city.
- □ Research local student housing platforms: Xior, The Social Hub.
- □ Define your housing budget (rent + deposit + utilities + local taxes).

PHASE 2 – DAILY APPLICATIONS

Goal: Apply in volume with speed and structure.



- □ Apply to minimum 10 listings per day.
- □ Send full documents immediately after viewings if requested
- □ Avoid listings where municipal registration is not allowed.
- □ Never pay deposits before a verified viewing and contract signing.

Daily Routine:

Morning (09:00–10:00): Check and apply to new listings on Kamernet, Pararius, Huurwoningen. Midday (13:00–14:00): Follow up on morning messages, check Facebook group updates. Afternoon (16:00–17:00): Apply to new or late-day listings, confirm viewings for the next day.

PHASE 3 – VIEWINGS

Goal: Get inside properties and verify them thoroughly.

- ☐ Bring or send your full document folder to landlords or agencies.
- ☐ Ask direct questions: rent, what's included, utilities, registration, length of contract.
- □ Take photos of any damage or issues during viewings.
- ☐ After viewing, follow up with a polite message and your documents.
- ☐ Review the contract carefully
- □ Do not pay anything before signing a verified, legal contract.

PHASE 4 – SECURING THE ROOM

Goal: Finalize contract, register, and set up your living situation.



- □ Ensure you've received and signed a full legal contract.
- ☐ Make payment only after signing.
- ☐ Schedule your municipality registration (within 5 days of move-in if EU).
- ☐ Set up utilities, choose an internet provider.
- □ Purchase furniture if you need: secondhand on Facebook Marketplace or Marktplaats.



Final tip: Speed and consistency win. Apply every day until you secure your place.