



Universidade do Minho
International Relations Office

PRIVATE AND TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION PROCEDURES

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Should you prefer to rent a private room or apartment, please be aware **that we do not look for private accommodation, but we can provide you with some assistance on that once you are at Universidade do Minho** (UMinho).

Upon arrival, you should contact the International Relations Office in order to obtain some contacts of private accommodation. Therefore, we strongly advise you to arrive at least one week prior to the beginning of your study period (please pay attention to the UMinho academic calendar) in order to look for private accommodation.

BRAGA

In fact, Braga is a city with a great offer as far as private accommodation is concerned.

The **average prices** are as follows:

- Single room €125/ €150/month/person (plus electricity, gas and water)
- Double room €90/ €110/month/person (plus electricity, gas and water)
- Apartment (3 rooms) €350/ €400/month/apartment (plus electricity, gas and water)

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

In order to help you in the first days, we would like to provide you with a few alternative solutions for temporary accommodation until you find a permanent one:

1) **Dormitory**

At Santa Tecla's Residence there is a temporary dormitory provided for students, composed by four rooms with eight beds each, where you can stay for no longer than a week. The dormitory has no wardrobes and there is only one bathroom with two showers for everyone. The price of the dormitory is €8 per day, per person. Payment should be made upon arrival and for the total of days reserved.

There are limited places in the dormitory. For this reason, it is important that you inform us, as soon as possible, if you are interested in this kind of accommodation, providing us with the following information: your date of arrival in Braga and the estimated number of days you intend to stay there.

2) **Youth Hostel¹**

The Youth Hostel in Braga has two kinds of rooms:

- Double rooms which cost €25/27 per day, per room (breakfast included).
- Dormitories with eight/ten beds each, which cost €10 per day, per person (breakfast included).

Here are the contacts of the Youth Hostel in order to make a reservation directly:

Instituto Português da Juventude (Youth Hostel)

Delegação Regional de Braga

Rua de Sta Margarida, n° 6

4710 - 306 Braga

Telephone: +351-253263279 / Fax: +351-217232101

E-mail: braga@movijovem.pt

<http://www.pousadasjuventude.pt>

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3) You can find some alternative solutions when looking for accommodation in Braga at the following websites:

- <https://www.airbnb.pt/>
- <http://www.easyquarto.com.pt/>
- <http://www.bquarto.pt/>
- www.truthostel.com

¹ These prices are subject to change depending on the season (High, Tourist or Low season). Exchange students get a 15% discount at all seasons.

GUIMARÃES

In Guimarães, private accommodation offer is not as extensive as in Braga, but it is also an alternative to consider.

The **average prices** are as follows:

- Single room €150/ €180/month/person (plus electricity, gas and water)
- Double room €100/ €130/month/person (plus electricity, gas and water)

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

In order to help you in the first days, we would like to provide you with a few alternative solutions for temporary accommodation until you find a permanent one:

1) Dormitory

At Azurém's Residence there is a temporary dormitory provided for students, composed by two rooms with fifteen beds each, where you can stay for no longer than a week. The dormitory has no wardrobes and there is one bathroom per room with three showers. The price of the dormitory is €8 per day, per person. Payment should be made upon arrival and for the total of days reserved.

There are limited places in the dormitory. For this reason, it is important that you inform us, as soon as possible, if you are interested in this kind of accommodation, providing us with the following information: your date of arrival in Braga and the estimated number of days you intend to stay there.

2) Youth Hostel²

The Youth Hostel in Guimarães as two kinds of rooms:

- Double rooms which cost €30/36 per day, per room (with breakfast).
- Dormitories with six beds each, which cost €11/13 per day, per person (with breakfast).

In order to benefit from the above-mentioned prices, you should explicitly mention in your reservation request that you are coming to study at UMinho.

Here are the contacts of the Youth Hostel in order to make a reservation directly:

Instituto Português da Juventude

Delegação Regional de Guimarães

Largo da Cidade - Complexo Multifuncional de Couros, 8

4810 - 430 Guimarães

Tel: +351-253421380

Fax: +351-217 232 101

E-mail: guimaraes@movijovem.pt

<http://www.pousadasjuventude.pt>

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3) Residencial das Trinas

The Residencial das Trinas has two kinds of rooms:

- Single room: 25€ per day, per room (breakfast included).
- Double room: 30€ per day, per room (breakfast included).

In order to benefit from the above-mentioned prices, you should explicitly mention in your reservation request that you are coming to study at UMinho.

Here are the contacts of the Residencial das Trinas in order to make a reservation directly:

Residencial Trinas

Rua das Trinas, 29,

4800-168 Guimarães

Tel: +351 253 517 358/360

Fax: +351 253 517 362

E-mail: ResidenciaTrinas@hotmail.com

<http://www.residencialtrinas.com>

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4) You can find some alternative solutions when looking for accommodation in Guimarães at the following websites:

- <https://www.airbnb.pt/>
- <http://www.easyquarto.com.pt/>
- <http://www.bquarto.pt/>
- <http://www.tmhostels.com>

² These prices are subject to change depending on the season (High, Tourist or Low season). Exchange students get a 15% discount at all seasons.