

Dear Students,

We are pleased to inform you that the Online Homestay Application is now open and available [here](#).

Please note that the deadline to apply is **Sunday, 15th May**.

HOMESTAY SERVICES WILL INCLUDE:

- Bed and breakfast, 7 days a week (includes sheets and towels)
- Dinner 4 days a week (weekdays)
- Arrival Date: **Sunday, 14th August 2022**. Please consult with your Belgian local Embassy or Consulate about potential quarantine. Please note that Orientation will take place on Wednesday, 17th August.
- Departure Date: **Saturday, 10th December 2022**.

PRICE:

- €180 per week.
- One-time non-refundable placement fee of €210.
- Refundable housing deposit of €500.

Grand Total due at the time of application:

- Fall term: (17 weeks): €3060 + €210 + €500 = €3770

Full payment of fees for the entire semester is expected at the time of application. No placement will be initiated until full payment has been received or for applications completed after the deadline.

PAYMENT

When making payment, please include the following communication:

"Homestay fee", the full name of the student and the term (Fall).

Please visit [Vesalius Payment Form \(brussels-school.be\)](https://brussels-school.be) for payment details.

NOTE: Housing deposits can be transferred in USD with all fees to the sender and will be reimbursed after the stay if no damage has occurred

WITHDRAWAL PENALTY

If the student decides to withdraw from the program prior to arrival, the following rules apply regarding host family withdrawal fees:

- Withdrawal up to two (2) weeks prior to arrival in Brussels: No penalty (except for the nonrefundable €210 placement fee)
- Withdrawal during the last 2 weeks prior to arrival in Brussels: Two (2) weeks penalty (2 x €180 plus €210 placement fee)
- For no-show or withdrawal during orientation week or later: Four (4) weeks penalty (4 x €180 plus €210 placement fee)

CONTACT

The Brussels School Housing Team:

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ALTERNATIVE HOUSING OPTION

[Accommodation for rent in Brussels | HousingAnywhere](#) (independent housing option booked directly).

Recommended areas can be found [here](#).

Important: before renting a room, please ensure that *domiciliation* (registration at the Town Hall) is possible.

Please read the HousingAnywhere T&C carefully for further details.

Please note that HousingAnywhere is an independent platform from our institution. Therefore, BSoG is not responsible for the contract and housing conditions.

Please bear in mind that also other students coming from your home university might want to share an apartment. This might be a convenient option in case you wouldn't like to live with people you don't know. Alternatively, you might also opt for your own place without sharing.

Kind regards,

Study Abroad Office – The Brussels School of Governance