



Recommended Accommodation Guide

This guide provides a summary of the different types of student accommodation in London. If you are arriving from overseas it is worthwhile to book a hostel or hotel for the first few days as a base while you look for something more permanent.

(1) SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION

Hotels			
Name	Location(s)	Contact Details	Notes
The Marylebone Hotel	Marylebone	47 Welbeck St, London W1G 8DN Tel: +44 (0) 207 486 6600 marylebone@doylecollection.com www.doylecollection.com	Located directly opposite the school
Grange Hotels (across Central London)	The nearest hotel to LCB is the Grange Fitzrovia Hotel at 20-28 Bolsover St, London W1W 5NB	Tel +44 (0) 20 7233 7888 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7630 9897 reservations@grangehotels.com UK Lo-Call 0845 450 4400 www.grangehotels.com	Contact LCB or Grange hotel for discounted rates, use ID 16742 to make reservations using the corporate discount
Durrants Hotel	Marylebone	George St, London W1H 5BJ Tel: +44 (0)20 7935 8131 Fax: +44 (0)20 7487 3510 enquiries@durrantshotel.co.uk www.durrantshotel.co.uk	
The Mandeville Hotel	Marylebone	Mandeville Place, London W1U 2BE Tel: +44 (0)207 935 5599 Fax: +44 (0)207 935 9588 Email: info@mandeville.co.uk www.mandeville.co.uk	

These hotels are just a small selection of the hotels available in the area around Le Cordon Bleu. For listings of hotels and up-to-date pricing information, visit a comparison site such as:

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| www.hotels.com | www.booking.com |
| www.lastminute.com | www.tripadvisor.com |
| www.bedandbreakfastguide.com | www.yha.org.uk |
| www.laterooms.com | www.bestlondonhostels.com |

As a general rule, hotels, on a long term basis, will be expensive and you may want to seek accommodation in a house share/halls of residence as a cheaper alternative.

Rates can vary according to time of year. As a general rule:

- *Low season: ranges from October through to March*
- *Mid season: ranges from April through to end of May*
- *High Season: ranges from June through to September*

Note: Christmas (December) and Easter (mid April) holiday periods are generally priced as high season, but may include slightly higher charges.



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(2) LONGER TERM ACCOMMODATION

There are several different types of accommodation available to students enrolled on a course at Le Cordon Bleu, these fall into the following categories:

- Student accommodation & halls of residence
- Private flats/houses through estate agents
- House or flat shares (can be arranged through an agency)
- Homestays with host families (organised via a dedicated agency)

When living in London, it is important to remember that the nearer you are to the centre of London, the more expensive it will be. So depending on your budget, be prepared to commute. (For a map of London's underground, please visit Transport for London website on www.tfl.gov.uk – The school is located close to Bond Street tube station).

Please note that the duration of property leases vary in the UK, including:

- short term (less than 6 months)
- six monthly
- long term (minimum 12 months)

Rental rates will vary accordingly, with longer-term rates being the least expensive. It is advisable to check with the Estate Agent on lease conditions in advance.

Student Accommodation			
Name & Location	Budget	Contact Details	Categories
Unite Group Various locations across the whole of London	£137 - £346 per week (pw)	www.unite-students.com 19-21 Woburn Place, London WC1H 0AQ Tel (UK): 0800 783 4213 Tel: +44 (0) 117 302 7497	Ensuite rooms in shared flats, studios and flats available. All bills, wifi and cleaning are included in the price. Short or long term rents
Nido Student Living King's Cross, Spitalfields, Notting Hill	£170 - £350 pw	www.nidostudentliving.com Tel: +44 (0) 203 102 1060	Studios, twin and shared apartments available. Short term available
International Student House Great Portland St	£150 - £460 pw	www.ish.org.uk accom@ish.org.uk 229 Great Portland Street London W1W 5PN Tel: +44 (0) 207 631 8310	Short term and long term lets available for rooms. Flats around London also available
Urbanest Located at 100 East Road (Old Street tube)	£220 - £345 pw	www.urbanest.co.uk urbanest@CRM-limited.co.uk Tel (UK): 0844 371 5623 Skype: urbanest_student_accommodation	Studios or ensuite rooms, bills included in price



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Student Accommodation Agencies & Estate Agents			
Name & Location	Budget	Contact Details	Categories
Britannia Student Services Various locations across London	Prices vary according to location & type of accommodation	www.britanniatravel.com info@britanniatravel.com 1-2 Rathbone Place, London W1T 1HH Tel: +44 (0) 207 436 7738	A one-stop shop for homestays, halls of residence, hotels, studios & flat shares
New World Accommodation (NWA) Various locations across London	Prices vary according to location & type of housing	www.nwalondon.co.uk info@nwalondon.co.uk 1 Royal College St, London, NW1 0RU Tel: +44 (0) 207 383 0878	Specialise in flat shares/room lets on short & long term basis
Accommodation London.net Various locations across London	Prices vary according to location & type of housing	www.accommodationlondon.net info@accommodationlondon.net Tel: +44 (0) 208 459 6203 Fax: +44 (0) 208 451 3258	Budget accommodation for students, couples & groups. Short or long term
Marsh & Parsons Notting Hill office	Prices vary according to location & type of housing	www.marshandparsons.co.uk 2-6 Kensington Park Road, London W11 3BU Tel: +44 (0) 207 313 6395	Estate agency with properties across London
Chiltern Estates Central London and West End	£180 – 390 pw	www.chilternestates.com 26 Wyndham St, London W1U 1DD Tel: +44 (0) 207 224 2693 Fax: +44 (0) 207 723 6638	Estate agency with student properties available for individuals or sharers, short or long term lets
Plaza Estates Central London & Knightsbridge	Prices vary according to location & type of housing	www.plazaestates.co.uk Marble Arch Office 29-31 Edgware Rd, London W2 Tel: +44 (0) 207 724 3100	Short and long term apartments available

Daily information on houses and flats to rent in London can be found either:

- in the **Loot**, a listings paper published daily www.loot.co.uk
- or the **London Evening Standard**, published free Monday to Friday www.thisislondon.co.uk

The 2 following websites are also popular for shared accommodation in London: www.gumtree.com and www.moveflat.com. **Do not pay any money for rent or deposit before seeing a property and meeting the owner or their representative. It is a common scam technique to request money in advance for a property that does not exist.**



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Managed Apartments/Studios			
Name & Location	Budget	Contact Details	Categories
Globe Apartments Located around Oxford St, Marylebone & Fitzrovia	Prices vary according to location & type of housing	www.globeapt.com lettings@globeapt.com Skype: globeapartments 45 Chiltern St, London W1U 6LU Tel: +44 (0) 207 935 9512	Studios, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms apartments available for short or long term lets
New World Accommodation (NWA) Various locations across London	Prices vary according to location & type of accommodation	www.nwalondon.co.uk info@nwalondon.co.uk 1 Royal College St, London, NW1 0RU Tel: +44 (0) 207 383 0878	Specialise in flat shares/room lets on short & long term basis
Studios 2 Let		www.studios2let.com flats@studios2let.com 102 George St, London W1U 8NT Tel: +44 (0) 207 486 9020	
North London Studios North West London	£130 - £230 pw	www.northlondonstudios.com madelord@googlemail.com Tel: +44 (0) 207 794 3776 Fax: +44 (0) 207 794 4486	Studios, 1 and 2 bed apartments.

Homestay Agencies			
Name & Location(s)	Budget	Contact Details	Categories
UKGuests Ltd Locations across London	£115 - £250 pw (price depends on location & type of accommodation)	www.ukguests.co.uk info@ukguests.co.uk Tel: +44 (0) 208 558 4466 Fax: +44 (0) 208 558 9980	Homestay involves renting a room from a host family on bed & breakfast, half-board or self-catering basis
Host & Guest Service Ltd Locations across London	£85 – 175 pw (price depends on location & type of accommodation)	www.host-guest.co.uk info@host-guest.co.uk 103 Dawes Road, London SW6 7DU Tel: +44 (0) 207 385 9922	