Please note that there are certain risks assumed when using the resources provided in this guide; the Office of Career Strategy and Yale provide these resources as a convenience, do not vet them, and make no representations as to the qualifications or experience of the resources. Students must perform their own due diligence and use their own discretion and judgment when making decisions about housing. Students are also encouraged to ask their employers directly about additional resources.
Resources for Any Internship Location
AirBnb
Sublet.com
Visa Hunter – How to Find an Apartment
Booking.com
Lonely Planet (Apartments, Budget Hotels & Hostels, Guesthouses and B&Bs, Hotels)

Accra, Ghana
OCS COORDINATED HOUSING
University of Ghana Guest Resort, Yiri Lodge

Athens, Greece
OCS COORDINATED HOUSING
CYA/DIKEMES
4, Eratsosthemous str.
Athens, 11635

- The address and description of each apartment will be provided in April, around the same time that Yale will have the final number of participants.
- Each apartment has a maximum capacity of 4 persons.
- The student / per night cost in a double room will be 20 euros and the per-person cost for 63 nights total will be 1,260 euros.
- CYA provides theft insurance.
- Laundry facilities are available during the CYA Academic Center operation hours (Mon - Thu 9am to 8pm and Fri 9am to 6pm) and they are coin operated. The costs are: 3 euros per washing (including the detergent) up to 15 lb.; 2 euros per dryer.

*This housing is approximately a 1-hour commute (one way) to Accenture. Catch up on your favorite books or podcasts!

Beijing, China
YALE CLUB CONTACT & OTHER RESOURCES
Yale Club of Beijing
Yale-Beijing Center
HOUSING RESOURCES

AsiaXpat
Shiqiao Apartments (sourced through Yale Club of Beijing)
Seasons Park ApartHotel
Nanslife (sourced through Yale Club of Beijing)
CBD Apartment (can choose English once choosing an area)
YouTX
How to Find an Apartment in China
Beijing Relocation
Lee Garden Apartment
China World Apartments
eChinaCities.com
Leibao (in Chinese)
Soufun (in Chinese)
58.com (in Chinese)
City Weekend
The Beijinger

NEIGHBORHOODS

• Guomao (student in 2014 program found housing for 4500 RMB a month - < $800 USD)
• Tip from the Yale Center Beijing: Commutes are long when the apartment is not close to the place of work! Be prepared for crowded, lengthy commute if you are living further away from your employer.

Brazil

HOUSING RESOURCES

Sao Paulo: Law School Alumnus
• A lot of short-term housing can be found through apart-hotels, where some rooms are privately owned. The best way to find these is to contact the hotel who can then provide the contact information of the private owner. Arrangements can be discussed from there, but often in person. One way to do this is to arrive in Sao Paulo first booking a hostel or hotel, and finding housing once you are in country. Then, you can have face-to-face conversations and see apart-hotels in person.
• A great neighborhood to look into is the Itaim Bibi neighborhood. It can be expensive, but everything is within walking distance and many young people in their 20s/30s live there. It will also be helpful to ask the employer what safe neighborhoods are within an easy, short commute.

How to Find an Apartment in Brazil
VivaReal
Zap
Easy Quarto
My HomeSP
AxPe
Brussels, Belgium
OCS COORDINATED HOUSING
BFF Apartments, Coordinated by Bill Echikson (bechikson@google.com)

HOUSING RESOURCES
WayToStay
How to Find an Apartment in Belgium
LVI Immo

Buenos Aires, Argentina
YALE CLUB CONTACT
Dr. Richard Low, President
Richard.Low@praxisemr.com

HOUSING RESOURCES
Buenos Aires Craigslist
Zona Prop
Comparto Depto
Mayla Apartments: Tel / Fax: (+54 11) 4812-7874, info@mayla.com.ar
BYT Argentina
Clarín
Buenos Aires Stay
Apartments BA
Rent in BA
How to Find an Apartment in Argentina

Buenos Aires Neighborhoods
Buenos Aires In-country Support Notes:

THE BASICS: Although Buenos Aires has a wealth of excellent apartment rentals, the rental process can be tricky to navigate without knowing some of the basics. First, there are both long-term rentals and short-term rentals. Your stay will be considered as a short-term rental, and these types of rentals come fully furnished. Additionally, many rentals include a weekly cleaning service and possibly weekly laundry of the sheets and towels. Short-term rentals often offer flexible start and end dates, meaning that you do not have to move in or out at the start or end of the month.

LOCATION: Most students choose to live in Recoleta, Palermo, Las Cañitas, or Belgrano neighborhoods because they are the safest areas, are conveniently located to public transportation, and offer vibrant settings with bars, restaurants, and entertainment nearby. You can find a map showing the recommended housing neighborhoods at the following link: [http://bit.ly/1DuL7Z2](http://bit.ly/1DuL7Z2)

PAYMENT: Rental prices will typically be listed in U.S. dollars (USD) because the U.S. dollar is more stable than the Argentine peso (ARS). However, owners or rental agencies often permit you to pay the rent in Argentine pesos at the current USD to ARS exchange rate. In addition, it is the norm that all expenses (gas, electric, water, etc.) are included in the listed rental price, but you should confirm this with the owner or realtor. You will also likely be expected to pay a guarantee or a deposit, which you will receive at the end of your rental if no damages were made to the property.

PRICES: Housing prices will vary depending on the neighborhood, the number of roommates, the amenities of the building, and the state of the apartment. The cheapest studio apartment would be about US$650 per month, and a one-bedroom apartment would be from about US$800 per month. A room in a shared apartment would be less, from about US$400 per month.

Copenhagen, Denmark

OCS COORDINATED HOUSING
Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)
Vestergade 5-7
1456 Copenhagen K
Phone: +45 33 11 01 44
- Apartment-style housing throughout the city of Copenhagen
- Includes DIS resources: computer lab, library, front desk reception, student affairs team, student activities
- Access to DIS bike-rental discounts!

HOUSING RESOURCES
How to Find an Apartment in Denmark
Study In Denmark
Hong Kong

YALE CLUB CONTACT
Bernice Lee
bernice@eli-asia.com

HOUSING RESOURCES

Apartments:

AsiaXpat
Hong Kong Gold Coast Apartments
YesInn
  • Past interns stayed at YesInn Fortress Hill
  • Address: Flat B, 15/F, Front Block, Continental Mansion, 294 King’s Road, Fortress Hill, Hong Kong
  • Nearest Subway Station: Fortress Hill
Urban Cube
Homey Serviced Apartments
Apple Studio
Hong Kong Student Housing
The Grand Blossom
  • Address: No. 123 Bulkeley Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong
  • Nearest Subway Station: Hung Hom
Studio Studio
  • Address: No. 320 Lockhart Road, Man Shing Mansion, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
  • Nearest Subway Station: Wan Chai

How to Find an Apartment in Hong Kong
Chinese Students and Scholars Association in Hong Kong University (HKU-CSSA) – Forum

Hostels/Hotels:

Cosmic Guest House
Oi Suen Guesthouse & Pearl Hostel
Star Guest House & Lee Garden Guest House
The Island Pacific Hotel
  • Address: 152 Connaught Road West, Hong Kong
  • Nearest Subway Station: Sheung Wan

NEIGHBORHOODS
Shek Tong Tsui
Pok Fu Lam
Kennedy Town
Israel

Jerusalem
OCS COORDINATED HOUSING
Housing is funding by the Alec Ellison ’84 and Tamar Sadeh ’85 Israel Travel Fund
Rothberg International School
Hebrew University Student Village Dorms
2 Lohamei Hagetaot St.
97880 Jerusalem, ISRAEL

Key PickUp Procedures Upon Arrival
Registration takes place in the Boyar Building on the Mt. Scopus campus, where students receive a dorm referral form once they have completed their registration. They then take the referral over to Building 12 at the Student Village, and present it in exchange for their dorm key. Students must arrive at the Boyar Building no later than 2pm in order to guarantee that they will arrive at the dorm offices in Building 12 before they close. Students arriving after hours will need to arrange their own accommodations for the night, and arrive at our offices first thing in the morning (8:30 and onward) in order to obtain their dorm referral slips. When choosing arrival dates, keep in mind that the dorm office, and other offices, are closed on Friday and Saturday. If possible, students should try to arrive to campus on Sunday-Thursday, between 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, when the dorm office is open.

Best way to get from airport to housing
Hebrew University will distribute a comprehensive pre-arrival document 2 weeks prior to arrival in Jerusalem, which includes this information at length.

Additional notes on housing
The housing does not provide linens or cooking utensils in the residences. Basic cooking supplies may be obtained locally. Linens should be brought from home or obtained locally; contact Keri Rosenbluh with any questions or for additional information.

Resourceful Websites About the City
The following is the link to a student guide, which includes, amongst many other resources, a comprehensive guide to Jerusalem: http://www.wix.com/risosa/student-guide

Tel Aviv
OCS COORDINATED HOUSING
Aardvark Israel
39 Levinski Street
877-634-0162 (USA)
052-429-3681 (Israel)

*This housing is approximately a 1-hour commute (one way) to HomeBiogas. Catch up on your favorite books or podcasts!

YALE CLUB CONTACT & OTHER RESOURCES
Yale Club of Israel
Slifka Center
Japan
HOUSING RESOURCES
Oakhouse Portal
Roomorama Tokyo

Provided by Employers in Tokyo:
Studios are typically 50000-80000 yen per person, depending on the neighborhood.

Jordan
HOUSING RESOURCES
How to Find an Apartment in Jordan
Trip Advisor - Apartments/Villas for Rent

Provided by Employers in Amman:
Gweet (Founded in 2012 and based in Amman, Jordan, Gweet is a community marketplace for people to list, find, and book accommodations.)

Kampala, Uganda
OCS COORDINATED HOUSING
Speke Apartments
Plot 19 Wampewo Avenue Nyonyi Gardens Road
P. Box 70366
Kampala, Uganda
+0414346182

YALE TRANSPORTATION
Yellow Cab transportation (driver name and contact information provided upon arrival). It is Yale University Policy that students may not ride the boda bodas in Kampala. Use of boda bodas may result in expulsion from the program.

London, United Kingdom
YALE CLUB CONTACT
Nixi Cura, NCura@christies.edu, (Yale Club of London)
(London, England Continued)

**HOUSING RESOURCES**
- Loot.com
- Homes and Properties (search bar under ‘Rent’)
- Zoopla Homes and Properties
- WayToStay
- Spare Room
- Gumtree
- How to Find an Apartment in the UK
- TLS Group
- Moveflat
- Housepals
- Easy Room Mate
- Room for Tea
- The City Rooms
- Dot Dot Dot
- Accommodation London

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**Madrid, Spain**

**HOUSING RESOURCES**
- Idealista
- WayToStay
- How to Find an Apartment in Spain
- DFlat Madrid
- PYR Solutions
- TLS Group
- Aparthotel Marcenado
- The Residence in Madrid
- NH Hotels
- Accommadrid
- Melia.com (from approx. USD60/night for a 2-person room)
- eStudioMad6
- Apartamentos Goya 75
- Apartamentos Andromeda
- Eurobuilding 22
- Aparthotel Tribunal
- Muralto
- Aparthotel G3 Galeon
- Roomlala (Alquileres y habitaciones en casa particular Madrid)
- EasyPiso
- Piso compartido.com
- Segundamano.es
- Yaencontre.com
- Fotocasa
(Madrid, Spain Continued)

NEIGHBORHOODS

• Cuatro Caminos (neighborhood between Chamberi and Chamartin)
• Sol (central district)
• L’Opera (Metro station in Centro, past homestay was here)
• Atocha – train station but not near much

Madrid In-country Support Notes:
Monthly rent (approximate): €1,000 to €1,500 for a 2-3 bedroom in a decent area. A 1-bedroom studio can be found for as little as €600.

For a large European capital, Madrid is an extremely safe city. Having said that, one should take the usual precautions in any big city: watch your belongings!

Although violent crime is very rare, the Metro (subway), buses and crowded areas are teeming with pickpockets - so don’t carry your cash, credit cards and iPhone in an open handbag across the Puerta del Sol. Most people in Madrid live inside the city, right to the very center, so the streets are hardly ever empty, and that contributes to the relative safety - except for the pickpockets.

The first ring road that encircles Madrid is called the M-30, and anywhere inside the M-30 is convenient for residence. Outside the M-30 is also fine, but it there will be an increase in commuting time. The only area which is less convenient, lies outside the M-30 to the south and is shaded with yellow stripes in the attached map of the city. The map also displays the geographical center of the city (Colón) and the old center of the city to the southwest - Puerta del Sol, in addition to the main railway and Metro station.

Shanghai, China

HOUSING RESOURCES
Park View Court Service Apartment
AsiaXpat
How to Find an Apartment in China
Dijing Yuan Service Apartments SmartShanghai
World Union Service Apartment
Tianci Service Apartment
(Shanghai, China Continued)

**HOUSING RESOURCES**

- New Harbour Service Apartment
- Modena Putuo Shanghai
- Lee Gardens
- Rayfont Shanghai Celebrity Hotel & Apartments
- Home Inn
- Motel 168
- Jinjiang Inn
- Hanting Hotel
- SmartShanghai

**Singapore**

**OCS COORDINATED HOUSING**

- Coordinated housing dates are TBD for summer 2017.
- University Town, where Yale-NUS is located, has 2 food courts (each with 10-12 stalls) + Wendy’s + Subway + 5 other local restaurants + 1 small grocery store. A few minutes away by bus is 2 different hawker centres and a mall with a food court & large grocery store.
- The commute to the downtown is approximately 45 minutes (the average commute in the US is just under 30 minutes).

**RESOURCES**

- AsiaXpat
- Yoha - Various Locations
- How to Find an Apartment in Singapore
- Property Guru
- Flats DB

**Employer Notes:**

Renting a single room in an apartment can cost from SGD400 - SGD800 a month. 2-3 bedroom apartments can cost anywhere upwards of SGD1800 to SGD3000 a month. They could possibly bunk with Yalies in Singapore so I would suggest reaching out to the Yale Club of Singapore mailing list or Yale Bulldogs in Singapore. In terms of food costs, it is an average of $20 SGD/day for 3 meals/day. There are many days where you can spend less, but S$20 SGD is a good standard to share so long as students are eating at food courts & hawker centers (rather than nice, sit-down restaurants).