

Searching for accommodation

Renting a flat in a good location may be expensive. Looking for accommodation with fellow students or renting a room in a shared apartment may be much cheaper.

Below are some possibilities on how to look for a flat. At the end, some useful phrases are collected in the Table.

1. Facebook

Use Facebook - some of our students and post-docs indicate it is the easiest and most efficient way to find an apartment or room. Look at facebook marketplace for public groups, like "Accommodation in Warsaw" or "Mieszkania pokoje Toruń":

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/485933348146385/> (Warszawa)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/414472168651883> (Toruń)

Posts in English are not that rare on Facebook.

2. Dedicated websites

Try one of these:

<https://domy.pl/>

<https://www.otodom.pl/>

<https://gethome.pl/>

<https://www.olx.pl/nieruchomosci/stancje-pokoje/warszawa/> (Warszawa)

<https://warszawa.nieruchomosci-online.pl/> (Warszawa)

<https://rentflatpoland.com/city/warsaw/> (Warszawa)

<https://torun.nieruchomosci-online.pl/> (Toruń)

<https://www.morizon.pl/>

<https://gratka.pl/nieruchomosci>

<https://www.gumtree.pl/s-nieruchomosci/v1c2p1>

Some of these websites have English versions but the majority of them are in Polish. Also most of the announcements are in Polish. Using google translate service is an option.

Please note that usually the total price (to be paid) is not the one reported: in the description it could be reported that administration costs (such as water, electricity, etc.) are not included.

3. University dormitories

The priority here goes to University students, but sometimes they have free rooms left. Below are some possibilities in Warsaw:

- Limba. Dom Studenta SGGW
Address: ul. Nowoursynowska 161
<http://adiss.sggw.pl/zds-7-limba-krokus/>

- Żaczek Studencki Politechniki Warszawskiej
Address: Wołoska 141A
<http://www.zaczek.pw.edu.pl/>
- Tatrzańska. Dom Studencki Politechniki Warszawskiej
Address: 00-742, Tatrzańska 7A, 00-742 Warszawa
<https://akademiki.pw.edu.pl/Domy-Studenckie/DS-Tatrzańska>
- Uniwersytet Warszawski. Dom Studenta Nr 1
Address: Żwirki i Wigury 97/99, 02-089 Warszawa
<https://www.ds1.uw.edu.pl/ds/doku.php>
- Dziekanka. Dom Studenta Uniwersytetu Muzycznego
Krakowskie Przedmieście 58/60, 00-322 Warszawa
<https://www.facebook.com/dziekanka1780/>

4. Monastery hostel for students

Rooms at reasonable prices (single room with bathroom - 700PLN, double room with bathroom - 500 PLN/person)

ul. Skaryszewska 12

03-802 Warsaw

tel. 22 818 27 15

www: www.pallotti-hostel.pl

Some useful glossary:

Polish phrase	English phrase
domy	houses
mieszkania	apartments, flats
pokoje	rooms
wynajem / sprzedaż	rent / sell
mieszkania do wynajęcia	apartments for rent
mieszkania na sprzedaż	apartments for sale
mieszkania od pośredników	apartments from brokers

mieszkania bezpośrednio	apt. directly from the owner (no realtors' fees! (such fees can easily be half or one month's rent).
kaucja	deposit
cena w zł	price in PLN
pokoje / liczba pokoi	rooms / number of rooms
łazienka / kuchnia	bathroom / kitchen
powierzchnia	area
piętro	floor
najnowsze	the latest
najtańsze	cheapest