

# Accommodation Guide for Turing Students living in London

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The Alan Turing Institute does not provide a housing service for students. Students may also be able to access their home university's housing services, if available.

## **When to start looking and types of rental accommodation**

Private rental accommodation – properties are generally advertised 1 – 2 months before they are available. If looking for private rentals for the beginning of the academic year, most properties will be advertised during the summer months.

There are different types of private accommodation and everyone should decide what would work best for them (e.g. budget, length of stay etc.):

- Whole vacant flats/houses – to rent alone or share with friends, family and/or partner etc,
- Rooms suitable for individuals that share the kitchen and bathroom facilities with other tenants or the owner occupier

Halls of residence – some private halls start to advertise their rooms from January for the next

## **Where to search**

### Private listings

If you are interested in finding a room through private listings, adverts for rooms to rent in houses/flats can be found on these popular websites:

- Spareroom
- Ideal Flatmate
- Gumtree
- Moveflat

Groups on Facebook – such as “East London Flatshare, Houseshare & Accommodation”, “South East London Housemate Co-op” and “East London Flatshare”

### Student Accommodation

It is also recommended that you only use a provider that has signed up to the ANUK Code of Standards. If you are interested in student halls, student residences and privately managed student accommodation, a few companies to explore are:

- Unipol (Leeds)
- Unite Students
- The Hive
- CRM-students
- IQ Student Accommodation
- Liberty Living

- Optivo Students
- Urbanestu