

## Housing

Göteborg has approximately 5600 student apartments, situated in various parts of the city. The rents vary depending on their distance to/from the city centre. Many students arrive in Göteborg at the beginning of the semester in August/September. It can therefore be difficult to find somewhere to live at this time of year, and it is of great importance to apply for a student apartment as soon as possible. It is also important that irrespective of whether you rent an apartment or room through an agency or private person that you have a valid contract. Also, make sure that you know your exact rent for each month as it may be that you will have to pay for electricity, internet etc. over and above the basic rent, i.e., these may be separate charges.

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that the GBS does not administer student accommodation, and that the acquiring of an apartment/room is the individual responsibility of each student. The GBS International Coordinator can, however, offer advice regarding housing related matters. It is therefore, of great importance that you contact the housing agencies as soon as possible in order to find out about their procedure in allocating apartments etc.

Applications should be made to:

### **Stiftelsen Göteborgs Studentbostäder (SGS)**

SGS is the largest student housing association in Göteborg with almost 5000 different student apartments.

Address: Utlandagatan 24, 412 80, Göteborg, Sweden

Phone: +46 31 81 33 60

Fax: +46 31 81 24 97

E-mail: [bf@sgsstudentbostader.se](mailto:bf@sgsstudentbostader.se)

<http://www.sgsstudentbostader.se>

Short-term accommodation can be booked at:

### **SGS Veckobostäder**

Address: Utlandagatan 24, 412 80, Göteborg, Sweden

Phone: 0046-31-708 13 30

Fax: 0046-31-81 24 97

Website: [www.sgsveckobostader.com/item.aspx?id=448](http://www.sgsveckobostader.com/item.aspx?id=448)

The information is also given in English which makes it more accessible.

For further information: [vb@sgsveckobostader.com](mailto:vb@sgsveckobostader.com)

### **Stiftelsen Chalmers Studenthem (850 student apartments)**

Phone: +46 31 772 39 40

Fax: +46 31 772 39 49

E-mail: [exp@chalmersstudentbostader.se](mailto:exp@chalmersstudentbostader.se)

<http://www.chalmersstudentbostader.se/start/>

### **Guldhedens Studenthem**

Phone: +46 31 82 14 16

<http://www.guldheden.com>

**See Appendices 1 and 2 for further information about registering for SGS and Youth Hostels.**

You can also look for a **room let by private persons** either in their own house or in an independent location. Go to the SGS webpage [www.sgsbostader.com](http://www.sgsbostader.com)

Go to the links **SÖK BOSTAD**, then **PRIVATANNONSER**. There you will find two useful links to look for a room: **Privatrum** (private room) or **Andrahandsuthyrning** (room to sublet). The first thing to check is if the offer says:

- "*Jag/Vi kan tänka oss hyra ut till en internationell utbytesstudent*" which means that international students can apply for the room.
- Or "*Jag/Vi kan tyvärr inte tänka oss hyra ut till en internationell utbytesstudent*" which means that international students are not eligible for the room.

Some vocabulary that you might need to understand when going through the offers is:

- Storlek = size of the room
- Typ av bostad/rum = type of flat/room
- Rumstorlek (kvm) = size of the room (square meters)
- Hyra/mån = rent per month
- Uthyres från = the room is available from
- Möblerat = the room is furnished
- Egen ingång = own/personal entrance
- Egen WC/Dusch = own bathroom/shower
- Delad = shared
- Kokmöjligheter = cooking facilities

You will find a name and a telephone number and/or email address to contact for each listed room.

Housing within the private sector may be obtained by contacting one of the following agencies:

BRF Masthugget  
Phone: + 46 31 85 03 03  
Fax: + 46 31 85 03 19  
E-mail: [Christina@adm.brfmasthugget.se](mailto:Christina@adm.brfmasthugget.se)

Boplats Göteborg  
Kungsplatsen 1  
Phone: + 46 31 100 250  
Fax: + 46 31 774 23 00  
<http://www.boplats.se/>

Bopunkten  
Erik Dahlbergsgatan 12  
+ 46 31 13 84 10  
[www.bopunkten.se](http://www.bopunkten.se)

It is most important when applying for housing through agencies that you bring the following documents with you:

- Letter of Acceptance
- Passport or ID card

There are also private housing agencies that have unfurnished apartments that are situated in the suburbs. These can be found in the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory under Bostadsföretag. This type of accommodation also means that you will have to find furniture, but this can be done at a number of inexpensive places, and there is always IKEA or:

Saronkyrkans Secondhand (Saturday mornings only)

Brunnsgatan 3

Tel: 031 741 12 12

Myrorna, Järntorget 10, 413 01 Göteborg

or Odalgatan, 417 05 Göteborg

### **Cleaning your apartment**

It is both a written and unwritten rule that if you are renting an apartment you keep it clean and also that you give it a thorough clean before moving out. You can be charged for cleaning service if you surrender an apartment that has not been cleaned properly.

## APPENDIX 1



Together with the Youth Hostel, you could agree upon the conditions for your reservation. If no such agreement has been settled, the regulations here below will be valid. Please note that there are special regulations when making reservations for groups, conferences etc.

The reservation is binding, both for the buyer and the youth hostel, when it is confirmed. The confirmation could take place orally or in writing. If the agreement has taken place by phone, that will then be valid as a confirmation. When making a reservation, please leave your name, address, phone number and the date for your arrival and departure. A reservation could not be made by e-mail, just an inquiry.

**The payment** takes place on arrival. A reservation fee or advance payment may have to be made.

**Damage.** According to Nordic law, the youth hostel is responsible for you and your belongings only if the damage is caused by the youth hostel personnel.

**Responsibility.** You as a guest have the full responsibility for any damages that you, or your guests, cause within the youth hostel area.

**Smoking.** If the youth hostel is a non-smoking area, you will be charged extra for laundry etc. if any flout of that prohibition take place.

**Time of arrival.** The latest time for arrival is, at most of the youth hostels, set to 6 pm.

### **Names and addresses of youth hostels in the Göteborg area:**

Telephone and Fax code for Sweden: 0046 – (0) 31 - XXXXX

Dalagårde Vandrarhem  
Cost: SEK 135

Norra Lillhagsparken 15 B  
Box 4092, 422 49 Göteborg  
Tel: 031 – 55 39 81  
Fax: 031-5539 82

Göteborgs Mini-Hotel  
Cost: SEK 150

Tredje Långgatan 31  
Box 31, 400 32 Göteborg

Tel: 031 – 24 10 23  
Fax: 031 – 24 30 09

Göteborgs Vandrarhem  
Cost: SEK 170

Mölnadalsvägen 23  
412 63 Göteborg  
Tel: 031- 40 10 50  
Fax: 031 – 40 11 51

Kvibergs Vandrarhem & Stugby  
Cost: SEK 230

Kvibergsvägen 5,  
415 05 Göteborg  
Tel: 031 – 43 50 55  
Fax: 031 – 43 26 50

Linné Vandrarhem  
Cost: SEK 180

Vegagatan 22,  
413 11 Göteborg  
Tel: 031 – 12 10 60  
Fax: 031 – 12 10 51

Lisebergs Vandrarhem,  
Kärralund  
Cost: SEK 195

Olbersgatan 1  
416 55 Göteborg  
Tel: 031-840 200  
Fax: 031 – 840 500

Masthuggsterrassens  
Vandrarhem

Masthuggsterrassen 10H  
413 18 Göteborg  
Tel: 031 – 42 48 20  
Mobile: 07005 42 48 76  
Fax: 031 – 42 48 21

For more information on the above youth hostels contact the Swedish Youth Hostel Associations website: [www.svif.se](http://www.svif.se)

When you enter go to the bottom of the page and click on the British flag for English, then enter the search page for hostels marked "Seek Youth Hostel", on the page that is then shown you enter:

Name of Youth Hostel : See attached list

Place: Göteborg

County: Västra Götalands län

You will then get a list of the relevant hostels and you will have different options depending on the information you wish to obtain.

Please read the instructions about how to reserve a room before making a reservation.

## APPENDIX 2

### Translation of the SGS website for applying for accommodation

Enter under "Sök bostad" and then "Ansökan" and you will then get the following picture:

(The translation of below is that you have to register your details and citizenship and then send in your application by marking and clicking on "Skicka ansökan". All obligatory information is marked with an asterisk \*)

Registrera uppgifter om dig själv och ev medboende.  
Avsluta med att trycka på Skicka ansökan - knappen.  
Uppgifter markerade med en \* är obligatoriska uppgifter.

- Läs också våra kötips/FAQ.

Kunduppgifter	(Customer information)
Efternamn*	( Last name/surname)
Personnr*	(Personal Identity Number - use your admission number, i.e. date of birth/PXXX )
Förnamn*	(First name/Christian name)
Medborgarskap* Sverige Övriga Norden utanför Norden	(Citizenship /Sweden/Nordic country/outside Scandinavia)
Medborgare utanför Norden måste skicka in giltigt uppehållstillstånd innan ansökan behandlas. (Citizens from outside the Nordic countries must send a current valid residence permit/visa before their application can be processed. )	
C/O	
Gatuadress* (Street address)	Tel hem (home phone number)
Mobiltelefon	(Mobile telephone nr )
Postadress*	(postal address)
Land*	( Country)
Nuv hyresvärd (Current landlord)	Tel hyresvärd (Current landlords telephone number )
Lägenhets nr Inflytt datum	(Apartment no. Date you moved in)
Kontraktsinnehavare	(Contract holder)

Planerad, sökt eller pågående högskoleutbildning i Göteborg

(planned, applied for or present university education in Göteborg.)

Skola\* (Name of School/Department/University)  
Utbildning / Kurs\* Kursstart ÅÅMM (Course/programme start date YYMM)

Uppgifter om samtliga medboende i lägenheten (Name of all who are resident in apartment)

Efternamn Personnr (Last name/Personal Identity number)

Förnamn (First name)  
Barn födelseår ( If there are children give their date of birth)

Fler medboende anges under övriga upplysningar (Other residents are given under the heading other information)

Övriga upplysningar (max 250 tecken) (Other information max 250 letters)

Tillfällig adress (  
Adress from - tom -  
C/O  
Gatuadress  
Postadress

Önskad inflytt ÅÅMM (time you wish to move in)

Jag intygar att de uppgifter jag lämnat ovan är riktiga. (I confirm that the above information that I have given is true)

Genom att skicka denna ansökan godkänner jag att:(By submitting this application I approve that)

\* SGS Studentbostäder kontrollerar hyresinbetalningar och skötsamhet hos nuvarande hyresvärd (SGS Student Housing controls rent payments and other responsibilities with the present landlord)

\* SGS Studentbostäder hämtar upplysningar, inklusive studieresultat, hos skola och arbetsgivare,

samt kreditupplysningar (SGS Student Housing collects information, including transcripts with the School and employer and credit reports)

\* SGS Studentbostäder datalagrar uppgifterna i ansökan (SGS Student Housing register information contained in the application in their database)

Information om behandling av personuppgifter - PUL (Information about processing personal information under the PUL regulation)