

Types of Student Accommodation Campus Contract

This document will inform you on the different types of student accommodation with a campus contract available. A campus contract means that you can rent the room for the entire period of study. So if you will be following a bachelor programme or two-year master programme, you can rent the room as long as you are registered at VU.

For our Bachelor and 2 year Master students we have reserved accommodation in 3 different complexes:

1. Spinoza Campus
2. Student Experience Ravel Residence
3. Student Experience Amstel Home

All rooms are unfurnished, private studios with a private kitchenette and a private bathroom and available as long as you are a registered student in Amsterdam.

You will easily find out more about the different locations by using Google Maps. Just a quick overview in terms of logistics:

Distance to VU	Walk	Bike	Public transport
Ravel Residence	15 min	5 min	-
Amstel Home	50 min	15 min	17 min
Spinoza Campus	90 min	25 min	30 min

Distance to city center	Walk	Bike	Public transport
Ravel Residence	65 min	25 min	30 min
Amstel Home	65 min	20 min	25 min
Spinoza Campus	90 min	30 min	30 min

So, based on these criteria and your priorities, you should be able to decide which room will meet your needs. In case you would like assistance with this, please send us an e-mail at studentaccommodation@vu.nl or [schedule a phone call in our online tool](#).

In case you are interested in a furnished room, please check out the Short Stay accommodation type brochure. Please note that this accommodation is only available for one year and it is not possible to extend your contract. After one year, you will have to find your own accommodation, without our services.

VUNET OPTIONS

In VUNet you will need select a top 3. In the description below you will see specified the Campus Contract rooms that we offer (for furnished Short Stay options please see our other types of accommodation document). In VUNet you can specify your preference for Spinoza and/or Student Experience. If you choose Student Experience, the exact location (Ravel Residence or Amstel Home) will be selected in a later stage in the process.

1. SPINOZA CAMPUS – DENNENRODEPAD/DARLINGSTRAAT, AMSTERDAM

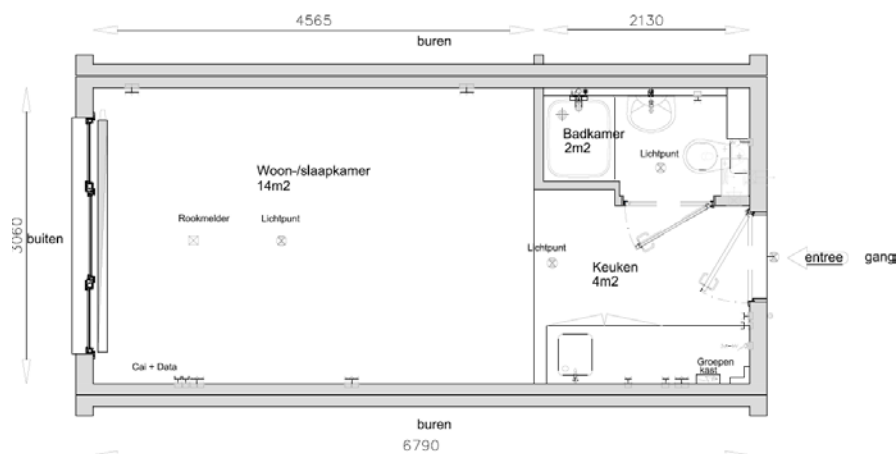
In total there are around 1250 student residences at the Spinoza campus, built in 2012. Each room is around 20 m² and has its own kitchenette, bathroom and toilet. The rooms will be unfurnished, so you can decorate your room as you like. Ikea and other furnishing stores are close by or maybe you would like to bring stuff from home.

Rental Price	€ 496,90 per month ¹
Size	20,62 m ²
Rental allowance	Possible if student is 18 years or older and meets all requirements, more info available on this webpage Maximum € 177 per month
Cable Internet	Included in the rental price, you can install your own WiFi
Washing/Drying	In common area (paid)
Parking	Paid parking
Rooms available	50
Rental Contract	Minimum: 1 month – Maximum: until you are no longer a registered student in Amsterdam
More info	on the website of DUWO

Level of completion

Upon arrival, your room has:	curtains, a floor, a small kitchen block, a functioning bathroom, one light
The basics to arrange yourself:	Refrigerator, furniture (e.g. bed, matras, desk, chair), Hot plate, more lights, Inventory (cutlery, pots & pans), Linen (sheets, towels etc.) UTP cable
Extra's you can arrange yourself:	Microwave/oven, Kettle, Wifi router, accessories to make it cozy

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2. STUDENT EXPERIENCE - RAVEL RESIDENCE, AMSTERDAM

One option at Student Experience [is the Ravel Residence](#). Right around the corner of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, in the financial district of Amsterdam, you can find this new and modern complex of 800 student rooms all with private bathroom, private bedroom and kitchenette. There [are many services](#) available such as: study rooms, a private dining rooms, urban gardening and a roof top basketball court.

¹ Rent price for academic year 2017/2018, new rental prices will be determined in May 2018. The rent increase follows the inflation standard and will be less than 5%.

The rooms are unfurnished, so you can decorate your room as you like. Ikea and other furnishing stores are close by or maybe you would like to bring stuff from home.

Rental Price	€ 679,34 per month ²
Size	21 m2
Cable Internet	Included in the rental price
Rental allowance	Possible if student is 23 years or older and meets all the requirements, more info available on this webpage or this webpage . Max. €245 per month
Washing/ Drying	In common area (paid)
Parking	Paid parking
Rooms available	40 (for Bachelor and 2 year Master)
Rental Contract	Minimum: 12 months – Maximum: until you are no longer a registered student in Amsterdam
More info	On the website of Student Experience

Level of completion (more info also on the [webpage of Student Experience](#))

Upon arrival, your room has:	Curtain rail, a floor, a small kitchen block, a functioning bathroom, one light, hot plate
The basics to arrange yourself:	Refrigerator, furniture (e.g. bed, matras, desk, chair), more lights, Inventory (cutlery, pots & pans), Linen (sheets, towels), Curtains, UTP Cable
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3. STUDENT EXPERIENCE – AMSTEL HOME, AMSTERDAM

Another Student Experience option is Amstel Home. Services are comparable to Ravel Residence: study rooms, a private dining room, urban gardening and a roof top basketball court. The rooms are unfurnished, so you can decorate your room as you like. Ikea and other furnishing stores are close by or maybe you would like to bring stuff from home. Amstel Home is closer to the UvA Science Campus (perhaps interesting for joint degree students).

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Rental allowance	Possible if student is 23 years or older and meets all the requirements, more info available on this webpage or this webpage . Max. €245 per month
Washing/ Drying	In common area (paid)
Parking	Paid parking
Rooms available	10 (for Bachelor and 2 year Master)
Rental Contract	Minimum: 12 months – Maximum: until you are no longer a registered student in Amsterdam
More info	On the website of Student Experience

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TIPS & TRICKS FROM CURRENT STUDENTS:

- Join the facebook group of your accommodation as soon as you have booked your room. This can also be useful for acquiring furniture. Ravel Residence offers to option to get to know your neighbor by linking a floor plan to facebook. The different groups are:
 - o [Spinoza Campus](#)
 - o [Ravel Residence](#)
- There are many facebook groups that sell or give away for free furniture. Join as many as possible! Also, don't be afraid to ask for furniture in these groups. Examples are:
 - o [Spinoza te koop](#)
 - o [Uilenstede Buy Stuff](#)
 - o [Buy & Sell Amsterdam](#)
 - o [Gratis ophalen in Amsterdam](#)
- Rent a van for a day or an afternoon to gather all your furniture. Rental companies in the neighborhood are [Europcar](#) or [Diks](#)
- First get your bed and fridge, all the other stuff can wait
- For delivery service you sometimes need a Dutch mobile phone number. You can get a free Lebara prepaid simcard [on their webpage](#) delivered to your new address. Later on you can switch to another provider, but this is a good one to get you started. Maybe bring an old phone to put the sim card in, so you can still be reached on your home mobile phone number.
- I got my furniture from IKEA they delivered it and montaged it - was still cheaper than renting furnished
- There is so much good furniture on the side of the road on the 'big trash' days, it is a lot of fun to discover these good items
- A bit of a hassle, but worth it for 2 or 3 years

ADVISE FROM THE ACCOMMODATION TEAM

- Once you book your room, we will offer you a 'Getting started' document with stores in the neighborhood
- Bring pictures and posters to make your room feel like home
- Ask for help if you need it. Dutch students like to help, but you do need to ask
- IKEA has some cool products to make optimum use of the space like a KALLAX room divider or a 2-person STORÅ high bed.
- Book a room in a hotel or hostel in the neighborhood for the first few nights so you can have a good night sleep and recover from your trip while you are also getting your room ready. OR
- Bring an inflatable mattress and a sleeping bag for your first night.

We've asked current students how much they spent on their new furniture:

