



How to find an accommodation in Lecce

The following steps will help you find a suitable accommodation in Lecce:

1. During the period of the state of emergency due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is necessary to check in advance all the indications on the Viaggiare Sicuri website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Follow the guided procedure to receive detailed information according to your country of origin: <https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/>.
2. The easiest way to get to Lecce from Brindisi airport is to book the shuttle service at a cost of €20 per person: https://www.airshuttle.it/index_eng.asp
Once you have arrived and settled into your accommodation/B&B, you must fill out the self-reporting form that you will find at this link:
<https://limesurvey.istsvc.regione.puglia.it/index.php/119341?lang=it>
You will then need to send the generated pdf to rientricovidlecce@ausl.le.it (put us on cc, please).
3. At the moment the University of Salento is not able to directly offer a long-term accommodation with its own resources – for this reason you should find a suitable accommodation solution on your own: at this aim you may choose among one of the following potential solutions in order to identify a private or public accommodation in line with your preferences, expectations and financial capacities.
"Cerco Alloggio" (<https://www.cercoalloggio.com/> - e-mail: lecce@cercoalloggio.com)

Private Accommodation

We normally advise our students to use the CercoAlloggio service

(<https://cercoalloggio.com/#!/city/Lecce> e-mail: lecce@cercoalloggio.com), which has a wide availability of rooms for students.

Alternatively, you can use:

"HousingAnywhere" (<https://housinganywhere.com/>)

"Subito.it" (<https://www.subito.it>)

Another option, which **we highly recommend**, is to contact the student association ESN, which is committed to helping international students moving to Lecce and will certainly be able to help you find suitable accommodation. If you are interested, please write to lecce@esn.it. We have already notified the president of the association, Francesca Rosato.

If before your arrival you have not find a solution yet, you can book a temporary accommodation through the following websites:

"AirBnB" (<https://www.airbnb.com/>)

"Booking.com" (<https://www.booking.com/>)

By booking an accommodation using one of these options, you should be able to solve your problem with your student visa application.

In Lecce you can get almost anywhere on foot or by bike. However, the campus where your lessons take place is located outside the city (Campus Ecotekne via per Monteroni, Lecce). The bus line to get to the campus is n° 27 (we will send you more details later). Please keep these suggestions in mind when choosing your accommodation (the following information does not apply to students wishing to enrol in the Master degree in Aerospace Engineering, whose course location is Mesagne – Brindisi):

These districts are close to the bus line to the university, are not far from the centre and are located in a very popular student area.

- Idria
- Rudiae
- San Pio
- Santa Rosa

These are the most central districts in Lecce

- Centro Storico
- Zona Ariosto
- Mazzini
- San Lazzaro

This district is close to the bus line, but not close to the centre

- Casermette

These districts represent a very large area and not all accommodation is close to the bus stop or the centre

- Leuca
- Stazione

This is a village very close to the University Campus Ecotekne (you can get there by bike), but it is not Lecce.

- Monteroni

Students who wish to enrol in the Master degree in Aerospace Engineering (Mesagne – Brindisi) can look for an accommodation at isbem@isbem.it.