Finding Accommodation

1 Inform Yourself

Consider which type of accommodation suits you.
Before you start searching for accommodation, it is always best to do your research beforehand to narrow down your budget, type of accommodation and location on where to live.

2 Start Searching

Don’t know where to start?
Come see the QUT Accommodation Office for assistance. Our friendly staff have resources available, as well as information regarding renting in Brisbane. It is also a good idea to connect with past QUT students for tips on great places to stay in Brisbane.

3 Inspect Properties

Inspect the property before signing up
Before you commit to any type of permanent accommodation, we strongly encourage you to inspect the property so you can judge for yourself the convenience, transportation and safety aspects of the house.

4 Sign up

Remember: Tenancy agreements and leases are legally binding documents.
After you have inspected the property, you will need to decide whether you would like to put an application in for the room/rental property. Make sure that this place is for you before signing an agreement.

Ask yourself:
- Is this place for me?
- Can I afford the rent?
- Does it meet my essential requirements?
- Do I agree with the special terms and conditions?
- Do I agree with the house rules?

QUT/Resources

QUT Living in Brisbane
https://qut.studystays.com.au

QUT StudyStays

Student complexes
Iglu
Scape
http://www.scape.com
Student One
http://www.studentone.com
Unilodge

Full-board accommodation
Raymont Lodge
http://www.raymont.com.au

Basic things to look out for:
- Security, locks on windows and doors
- How many bedrooms are there altogether
- How many bathrooms are there?
- Internet? Is it wireless or cable?
- Dishwasher? If you hate washing up, and there are lots of people living there, a dishwasher is an essential item.
- Is there a washing machine or do you have to use a laundromat?

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