

## **HOUSING BARCELONA**

### **MGEM INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COHORT 2014-2015**

There are two basic options in housing in Barcelona, one is renting an apartment for a few months second one is a student residence. Prices and services included depend on the live style chosen by the student. We offer a list about the most used by IQS international students which has had good comments.

Barcelona is not a big city, so in maximum 40 minutes in public transportations you can reach anyplace.

Any election please asks for special conditions for IQS or group students. Some of them have better conditions. These contracts are renewed every year. Any doubt or comment does not hesitate to contact with Ricardo Ubeda ([ricardo.ubeda@iqs.edu](mailto:ricardo.ubeda@iqs.edu)).

If some of you wants to ask as a group is possible to get some additional discounts. If you want, I can ask for price group.

#### **1.- Residence**

##### **1.1 MelonDistrict**

This is a students residence with two locations, one in Marina district, other one in Poble Sec. Werecommend Marina, due transportation is closer to IQS, around 30 minutes bus.

It is a residence with 9-10 rooms per level, double or single, with a common kitchen. There is a security service 24 hours, swimming pool in the roof and cleaning services. Price is around 900euros per month. No food service.

[www.melondistrict.com](http://www.melondistrict.com)

##### **1.2 Agora**

This is a student residence in a nice place in a natural park. Is around 30 minutes on bus to IQS. There is cleaning service, meals service, gym. Price per room and breakfast is around 600 euros per month. Meals are paid depending on the number of them made in the residence. Usually there is a group discount.

<http://www.agorabcn.com/>

### 1.3 Residencia Universitaria Lesseps

This is a centric Residence. Prices are around 500 euros per month. Cleaning service is optional. There is a small kitchen in the room.

<http://www.resa.es/>

### 1.4 Residencia Sarria

This is the closest to IQS, maybe you can go walking in 15 minutes. There is a meal and cleaning services. Price is around 990 euros per month.

<http://www.residenciasarria.com/>

### 1.5 Residencia Erasmus Gracia

This is a new residence for us, we have visited and we think is OK, but we haven't inputs form our students.

[www.residenciaerasmusgracia.com](http://www.residenciaerasmusgracia.com)

## **2.- Apartments**

### 2.1 Apartamentos Ganduxer

These are apartments with one or two rooms. They are really close to IQS. Most of the international students use these apartments. Prices are from 700 euros to 1.100 euros, depending individual or double room. There is cleaning service but nor meals. There is kitchen.

<http://www.apartamentosganduxer.com>

### 2.2 SH Barcelona

This is a service for finding an apartment that works really well. Is possible to find

apartments, houses, lofts, etc. for periods under one year.

<http://www.shbarcelona.es/>

### 2.3 BHSS Barcelona

This is a web that looks for apartments, or residences, or family who rents a room, or look for roommates if you need them. It is a service for crating the contact not a residence or an apartment. It is the most used by international students.

<http://www.bcn-housing-students.com/>

If you prefer to find the apartment by your own, there's no problem too, there's lots of websites to find accommodations in Barcelona. In this case, you may use the Barcelona subway map as a guide to know if the accommodation is settled in a good area or not.

It's very important to find an apartment near to a subway station, because the subway is faster than bus. The best lines to live are the red, blue and some parts of the green line. The zone near IQS is nice, but it is usually much more expensive.

Barcelona in general is a safe city, and there isn't any dangerous area. However, we don't recommend students to live at the downtown. The well-known areas of Las Ramblas, El Born, El Gotic, etc. are really nice to walk around, but they are very tourists and noisy. So, it's better not to live there. The other zones of Barcelona that I don't mention are fine, but too far from IQS.



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- Tren d'Alta Velocitat / High Speed Train
- Estació d'autobusos / Bus station
- Estació Marítima / Seaside station
- Tramvia Blau / Blue Tram
- Funicular / Funicular railway
- Telèfonic / Cable-car
- Centres TMB d'atenció al ciutadà / TMB Citizen service centers
- Estació Estación / Station
- Estació terminal / Terminus station
- Estació de correspondència / Connecting station
- Correspondència L8/L10 / L8/L10 connecting

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- L3** Zona Universitària / Espanya / Poble Sec / Passeig de Gràcia / Valldaura
- L4** Maragall / Verdaguers / Urquinaona / Jaume I / Ciutadella / Vila Olímpica / Bogotell / Llacuna / Poblenou
- L5** Virrei Amat / Maragall / Verdaguers / Plaça de Sants / Collblanc



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