

CEA Housing Policies

Students should be familiar with CEA's complete housing policies. This information was provided to students as part of the application process and in their pre-departure materials and can also be found on our website: www.ceaStudyAbroad.com/docs/default-source/policy-library/CEA_Policies.

Local Rules & Regulations

Description

The Foyer 'Etudiante- Résidence Internationale (FDE) is located in a former 17th century convent in the heart of Grenoble, between the Grenoble Ecole de Management (GEM) business school and the University of Grenoble. It is less than 15 minutes from either school by tram.

Meals

There is a limited meal plan for this option, though students are encouraged to use the large kitchen and dining facilities available on the ground floor.

Phone and Internet

Inexpensive cell phones are available for purchase in Grenoble. The FDE is wired for WIFI in the common areas. Students need a local phone number to be able to sign up for in-room internet services. CEA will reimburse internet fees up to €15 per month.

Linens

Sheets are available for a fee. Students are advised to bring a set of twin sheets and a pillow case. American style pillows may be purchased at a nearby supermarket.

Laundry

There are laundry facilities located on the FDE premises, as well as a "*Laverie*" (Laundromat) located next to the FDE. Laundry fees range from €2.20- €2.80 per load, plus €2.70 for 30 minutes of dryer time.

Smoking

Smoking is forbidden in all public places in France, including bars, clubs, restaurants and stadiums. Smoking is not allowed in the FDE building or rooms.

Amenities

The FDE is located in the heart of down-town Grenoble very near a variety of restaurants, bars and public transportation. It has laundry facilities, a piano room and a large shared kitchen and dining room. An enclosed private courtyard is also available to FDE students.

Guests

CEA students are responsible for the conduct of their guests while in CEA housing. Overnight guests are not permitted in any housing assignment. Guests must vacate the FDE by **10pm**.

Curfew

There is no curfew at the FDE, though students are asked to "sign out" when leaving the premises.

Keys & Security

Students are responsible for the replacement of lost or stolen keys.

Check-in

Students will be required to do an inventory check list, (*états des lieux*) which they must hand in to the reception within two days of their arrival.

Housing Checks

There are no housing checks at the FDE, though CEA reserves the right to make unannounced inspections at any time.

Check-out

Check out is arranged and handled by the students and the FDE reception.

Housing Problems

Housing issues should be communicated to the CEA staff or directly to the FDE reception for technical problems.

Utilities

CEA will cover all reasonable utility expenses. Students who incur utility charges above and beyond what is deemed reasonable by CEA will be responsible for paying the excessive charges. Please note that electricity is very expensive in countries outside the US. Students are expected to be mindful of this when using electricity in their host country, and to be more conservative than they might otherwise be accustomed to. Hall and stair lights are on timers which go off after a couple of minutes. Students should get into the habit of turning off lights when they leave their rooms.

Damages

Additional cleaning fees may be charged to students, as well as charges for damages that may or may not be covered by housing deposits.