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The Finnish Student housing system from a student's point of view

- The students don't have to know a lot about the mechanics behind it: it works like other forms of housing
- The wait for the most popular apartment types and good locations might be quite long
- Finnish student housing mixes people from different fields of study and even different schools together

How does the Finnish student housing system affect student's available income?

- Students' welfare system changed in 2017 - before that the effect on an individual student's budget was bigger
- Student housing is still by far the cheapest form of housing
- The possibility of individual leases makes a difference as well - no financial responsibility for roommates

Student housing makes independent living more available

- Lower rent deposits make it financially easier for students to move into their first own apartment
- A more communal way of living might make it easier for the student to move out of their parents' home

Finnish student housing

- ➔ The system is made easy for the students
- ➔ A lot cheaper than other housing
- ➔ Makes it easier to move on your own