

Regarding residences, the closest ones to EURECOM are:

+Residence Thesa

+Residence Nemea

+Residence Oxford

You can also check the website of EURECOM

<http://www.eurecom.fr/en/student-life/survival-guide/housing>

All these residences are more expensive (I think) and are all located in Saint Philippe, where is Eurecom. but they have some important advantages:

1. They are in walking distance to EURECOM, i.e. you will only have to walk for three minutes, on the other hand, from Garbejaire, where FJT is located you need a bus to reach EURECOM which should take something like 10 -15' to reach.
2. All these residences are located literally next to a shopping center (Saint Philippe) that also includes restaurants and a (very) big super market. So, you can shop there (it shouldn't be the cheapest option as compared with Antibes, but still is fine), you can have a beer or dinner (or both!) in the evening, after work or at weekend. Sophia is almost deserted in weekends and buses are quite rare. So, I would recommend staying at the most crowded place of Sophia-Antipolis, that should be the residences mentioned earlier, in Carrefour Saint Philippe. In general, the place is much more alive than Garbejaire (FJT location). Moreover, in Garbejaire there is only a small mini market where everything should be much more expensive, while during weekends the place looks very deserted.

On the other hand, Nice sounds quite far away. If you don't have a car, I would discourage you from staying in Nice. The time you need to get to work depends a lot on traffic and (I think that) buses from and to Nice are a bit more crowded. If the price difference between Nice and other residences is not shocking, I wouldn't suggest Nice.

Finally, the best and cost effective option, would be to go to a Residence in Sophia for the beginning and then move ASAP to Antibes.

I would recommend to take a residency where the room can be left without announcing it a big time in advance. The ideal, is one week or two. When you find a nice flat, they want most of the time that you move in quite quickly, and then you have to pay double rent if you cannot leave easily your apartment...