

Frequently asked questions - Student Accommodation

Below you'll find answers to the questions we get asked most about accommodation

What if I do not make friends with the people I live with?

Don't worry! There are many opportunities to make friends whilst at universities including with people on your course and in any sports or societies you choose to join.

Do I have to move out?

No, more and more people are choosing to stay at home for university. This is a more cost effective option but restricts the universities you can go to. One thing is for sure, you will not be alone.

Do I get to pick where I will live?

Universities will often ask for your preferences. They can't guarantee everyone will get their first choice but if you are unhappy you still have options such as looking at private accommodation.

What do I need to consider when picking my accommodation?

You will consider things such as whether you want an en-suite or if you want self-catering. You may also want to look at their location and how many people you will share a flat or floor with.

Can I view the accommodation before I move in?

You will be able to view the accommodation options on university open days, or virtual open days online. Students have often also uploaded vlogs of the accommodation on YouTube.

Will I need furniture?

Most university halls will provide you with furniture. Some private rent houses may require you to have your own furniture and so it can be worth checking with the landlord.

Do I have to move into University accommodation?

No, there are always other options including living at home, renting as part of a house share, renting privately or private university halls.

Do I have to accept the halls that I am allocated?

No, if you are not happy with what you have been allocated you will be able to decline and look at other options.

