

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Do I need to get my own insurance?*
Most Universities include basic content insurance in your accommodation fee—further cover for extra items i.e laptop might be needed
- 2. Do I need to get a TV licence for my room?*
Yes—these cost £145.50
- 3. I am worried about my safety living on my own.*
Most universities have strict rules on visitors to student rooms. Most university also have onsite security and a warden allocated to the building.
- 4. Is there internet access?*
Most halls of residence offer free wireless internet connections in student rooms. In a privately rented place you would need to purchase a monthly internet package and split the costs between housemates
- 5. What parking facilities are available?*
Most university are based within city centres without free parking therefore they recommend that you don't bring your car. If you do then you may need to pay for a parking permit for some places or use paid parking facilities.
- 6. Will there be a cleaning service in the halls of residence?*
Most Universities offer a cleaning service in communal areas in halls of residence—these include kitchens and bathrooms. Students are responsible for cleaning their own bedrooms.
- 7. Can I store my furniture in the holidays?*
Some universities offer storage facilities for overseas students in the holidays—please enquire at your University to see if they offer this service.

Your Guide To University Accommodation



Going to University can be a confusing time with a lot of important decisions to make including deciding where to live.

Use the information in this leaflet to learn about the different types of University accommodation and get answers to some of the common questions students ask about accommodation.



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There are two types of university accommodation:

1. *Halls of residence*—living in the University's own accommodation. This accommodation is often on the University campus.
2. *Privately rented accommodation*—renting your own flat/house or sharing a flat/house with housemates.



Most Universities give a guaranteed offer of halls of residence accommodation to Guernsey students in their first year but check with the University you have applied to.



How much does accommodation in a halls of residence cost?

Catered—includes your breakfast and evening meal in the University dining room (some Universities include lunch as well)

Self catered—no meals included. You will share kitchen facilities with a small number of other students

Standard rooms—includes a bedroom with a wash basin and a shared bathroom

En-Suite rooms—bedroom includes your own private bathroom

Type	Cost
Catered Standard	£100—£130
Catered En-suite	£120—£160
Self Catered Standard	£80—£110
Self Catered En-suite	£90—£125