Your new home awaits
Your student accommodation
‘Wherever you choose to live, it will be the most memorable, amazing time of your life. The people around you and the great range of things to do will make you feel at home.’

Paul, English and Drama student
Your new home from home

For many of you, student accommodation will be your first time living independently and we offer you a welcoming environment so that you instantly feel at home.

Living with us is so much more than just a room. It is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people, make lifelong friendships and participate in social events throughout the year.

Being away from home for the first time comes with many worries such as paying for utility bills, organising insurance, getting cheap access to the internet etc. To make sure you have time to get the most out of your experience as a student we have sorted all of these for you – meaning more time for your studies and having fun.

You can even live at our Global Community with students from across the world or discover sustainable living solutions at our Green Community. We have three student villages, all within walking distance from the main campus. Each village has a range of social spaces, a packed events calendar and easy access to supermarkets, bars and a thriving city life.

‘I really enjoyed my time in halls. I made lots of friends and settled into student life very quickly. University accommodation is ideal because it offers you a place to study, eat, sleep and socialise.’

Michael, Psychology student

Our Show Home

We invite you to discover our new Show Home to get a flavour of our accommodation and the student experience. You can view a typical flat, explore our 3D map and even transport yourself into each residence with our virtual reality headsets!

Our Show Home is located in The Hub at The Vale and accessible 7 days a week throughout term time. We look forward to welcoming you there.

Our Accommodation Open Day

We can only tell you so much about how great it is to live with us, but we really encourage you to come and see for yourself everything we have to offer.

All our accommodation can be viewed during our annual Open Day, usually held in March, where you will have the chance to speak to students living in the villages. You may even decide to change your accommodation preferences after visiting us, which you can do easily on the online portal up until the Guarantee Deadline, see page 18 for further information.
Where would you like to live?

It is important that you choose the right accommodation and we have many options to suit different tastes and budgets.

We can offer you a single study bedroom in a flat with a shared kitchen and bathroom, or en-suite accommodation with a shared kitchen. We also have studios and apartments where you have exclusive use of the kitchen and bathroom.

There are also different catering options for you to consider. Would you like self-catered accommodation where you can put your culinary skills to the test, or would you prefer our popular and flexible Meal Plan option which is our version of catered accommodation?

You may also wish to consider whether you would prefer living in mixed sex or single sex accommodation. During the application process you will be able to select your preferred accommodation.

No matter what your preference, we are confident that you’ll have a fabulous time. You can learn more about our residences from page 8 onwards.

‘I have cereal for breakfast in my flat, and use my Meal Plan for lunch and dinners. I use it on campus, either in the iLounge, Go Central or Starbucks, and get a sandwich or jacket potato. For dinner I get a savoury meal from Infusion and sometimes get a dessert or drink too.

Becky, Psychology student
Meal Plan

Variety is the spice of life, so why limit yourself to beans on toast every night?

We’ve taken the best bits of traditional catered accommodation:

- Getting together with friends over a meal
- Avoiding long supermarket queues
- Cashless
- No washing up!

And created our flexible alternative called Meal Plan. We’ve removed the old fashioned approach of eating at set times in the same place, and rejuvenated it with an assortment of different meal options and locations.

Meal Plan is more than just an accommodation choice, it is a lifestyle. It offers you a fantastic opportunity to meet new friends in a relaxed environment.

We’ve made it simple – £50 a week is loaded onto your student ID card for you to spend on delicious food and drink at 22 locations across campus and The Vale. Not only is it a stress free way to plan your meals it also helps you to allocate your food budget.

With Meal Plan you don’t need to spend your time worrying about what to cook every night or what groceries to get in. The hardest part is deciding who to meet up with and what you fancy to eat.

Flexible. Sociable. Tasty.

For more information visit: [www.birmingham.ac.uk/mealplan](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/mealplan)

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<td>Sit down to pasta at InFusion or grab a takeaway pizza.</td>
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For a full list of outlets please visit [www.birmingham.ac.uk/foodanddrink](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/foodanddrink)

Our team of experienced chefs are happy to talk to you about any specific dietary requirements.

- Vegan
- Gluten Free
- Halal
Our accommodation offers you so much more than just a bedroom

Coming to university is very exciting, but it also comes with a degree of uncertainty. We have a number of schemes in place to make sure that there is always support available no matter how big or small your worries may be.

Accommodation Pass
Once you have secured your accommodation you can access our interactive Accommodation Pass which is an online induction packed full of useful information, including what you can expect when you arrive and who you should contact with queries and much more.

Accommodation App
We have our own accommodation App full of helpful features, including maps of the villages, an events calendar and you can even view the progress of your laundry.

Student Mentor Scheme
Our Student Mentors are available throughout the year to offer advice and guidance.

Made up of existing students, our mentors offer a wealth of information, having been through exactly the same sorts of things only one or two years previously. Student Mentors also organise social events at the villages during Welcome Week and throughout the year. Find out more at: www.guildofstudents.com/help-advice/studentmentors

Residents’ Associations
Each residence has an elected Residents’ Association (RA) brought to you by the Guild of Students. Elected by their fellow residents, the committee which is made up of first year students, represents your needs to the University, working hard to ensure you receive the best possible living experience.

The committee is responsible for arranging a host of activities that will help you make friends and settle into your new home. Past events have included winter balls, sports competitions and trips to local attractions. For more information, visit: www.guildofstudents.com/raevents
We love clean energy at the University of Birmingham and even have our own sustainability mascot called G.R.E.G – who is a Green initiative that aims to spark action into students living in our villages so that Recycling and Environmental behaviour becomes the norm – Genius!

To discover volunteering opportunities or for more information about our green agenda email greg@contacts.bham.ac.uk

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www.twitter.com/UoBGREG
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Our villages are built with sustainability at the heart, not only do you have comprehensive recycling facilities right on your doorstep but the majority of our accommodation is powered by our own Combined Heat and Power stations providing a more sustainable solution to heating your room.

We are also a Fairtrade University and founders of the multi-award winning student-led community project, Junkbusters, which has raised in excess of £100,000 for local charities thanks to students’ donations.

From September 2016 we are pioneering an exciting new living option where students interested in the environment will be able to choose to live together in our Green Community offering a more sustainable lifestyle, visit page 10 for more information.

FIND OUT MORE

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TO BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE AND LG ARENA

3500 STUDENTS WALK TO CAMPUS

MEAL PLAN AND SELF CATERED

EN-SUITE AND SHARED

740 STUDENTS WALK TO CAMPUS

SELF CATERED SHARED ACCOMMODATION

UP TO 750 STUDENTS WALK TO CAMPUS

SELF CATERED EN-SUITE

TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

TO CANNON HILL PARK, EDGBASTON CRICKET GROUND

SELLY OAK PRIVATE RENTED ACCOMMODATION

NEW STREET BIRMINGHAM CITY CENTRE

BY TRAIN

BY BUS

BY BIKE

BY CAR

TO CITY CENTRE
Set in the beautiful surroundings of lakeside parkland, The Vale Village is our largest accommodation site. It is home to more than 3,500 students in eight residences and the only village offering Meal Plan accommodation.

It is a thriving community, which hosts a number of popular social events throughout the year including a spectacular fireworks display and Vale Fest, a student-run music, dance and comedy festival.

The Hub, located at the heart of the village, is a great place for you to hang out with your new friends in one of the bars, cafes or restaurants. There is also a convenience store, a 24-hour reception and social spaces for you to study or relax in.

**Single study bedroom and self-catered accommodation**

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‘I lived in Mason in my first year – I loved the friendly atmosphere that came from living in a block with lots of other students.’

Lucy, International Relations student

Our Green Community is ideal if you have an interest in sustainability, as it features energy saving initiatives, it even gives you the opportunity to implement some sustainable ideas of your own! Please note an additional application is required, see page 18 for details.
En-suite study bedroom and Meal Plan accommodation

**ELGAR COURT**
- En-suite bathroom and shared kitchen
- Meal Plan accommodation
- 236 students
- Flats of 6 students

Total cost: £7,319 (42 weeks)

**SHACKLETON**
- En-suite bathroom and shared kitchen
- Meal Plan accommodation
- 288 students
- Flats of 2–8 students

Total cost: £7,626 (42 weeks)

**CHAMBERLAIN**
- En-suite bathroom and shared kitchen
- Meal Plan accommodation
- 702 students
- Flats of 6 students

Total cost: £7,868 (42 weeks)

**Key facts**
- 20 minute walk from campus
- Brand new Chamberlain residence opened in 2015
- Set in a relaxing conservation area
- Meal Plan accommodation
- Pioneering Green Community – New for 2016

Free Wi-Fi available in all locations

YOU CAN VIEW OUR FULL LIST OF ACCOMMODATION FEES ON PAGE 16

Single study bedroom and Meal Plan accommodation

**AITKEN**
- Shared bathroom and kitchen
- Meal Plan accommodation
- 147 students
- Flats of 6 students

Total cost: £5,649 (42 weeks)

**MAPLE BANK**
- Shared bathroom and kitchen
- Meal Plan accommodation
- 105 students
- Flats of 5 students

Total cost: £5,079 (42 weeks)

**En-suite study bedroom and self-catered accommodation**

**MASON**
- En-suite bathroom and shared kitchen
- Self-catered accommodation
- 804 students
- Flats of 6 students

Total cost: £6,216 (42 weeks)
Just a 5–10 minute walk from the University’s own train station and campus, Pritchatts Park Village offers you the perfect gateway to university and city life.

With all self-catered accommodation, The Park social centre is at the heart of this student village. It includes a lounge and bar which host pub quizzes and live music nights for you to enjoy. The Study Zone provides independent study space outside your flat.

**Key facts**
- Home to our Global Community
- Closest to the train station
- 5–10 minute walk to campus
- Self-catered
- Shared facilities
- Tesco Click & Collect service on-site

**Single study bedroom accommodation**

**ASHCROFT**
- Shared bathroom and kitchen
- Self-catered accommodation
- 198 students
- Flats of 6 students
- **Total cost: £3,890 (42 weeks)**

**OAKLEY COURT**
- A mixture of shared bathrooms and duplexes (1 bathroom between 2 people) with a shared kitchen
- Self-catered accommodation
- 213 students
- Flats vary in size from 5–13 students
- **Total cost: £4,798–£5,075 (42 weeks)**

**THE SPINNEY**
(Postgraduate accommodation only)
- Shared bathroom and kitchen
- Self-catered accommodation
- 104 Postgraduate students
- Flats vary in size from 5–9 students
- Bedding and kitchen packs provided
- **Total cost: £5,193 (42 weeks)**

**PRITCHATTS HOUSE GLOBAL COMMUNITY**
- A mixture of shared bathrooms and duplexes, (1 bathroom between 2 people) with a shared kitchen
- Self-catered accommodation
- 162 students
- Flats vary in size, with up to 18 students
- **Total cost: £3,788–£3,998 (42 weeks)**

Our Global Community, gives you the option to build lifelong friendships with students from around the world and enables you to explore different cultures. An additional application is required, please see page 18 for more information.

Free Wi-Fi available in all locations
Selly Oak Village is the closest village to campus and is situated in the thriving student area of Selly Oak. Home to much of the student population, Selly Oak provides plenty of choices for bars, cafes, dining and supermarket shopping.

All of our accommodation at this village is self-catered, encouraging you to brush up on your cooking skills with all of the essentials available on your doorstep.

Built around a residents’ courtyard, which is popular for summer barbeques, this village is home to more than 700 undergraduate and postgraduate students, all living in en-suite accommodation.

En-suite study bedroom accommodation

JARRATT HALL
- En-suite bathroom and shared kitchen
- Self-catered accommodation
- 740 students
- Flats of 5–6 student
- Bedding and kitchen packs provided (Postgraduate accommodation only)

Total cost: £5,680–£5,826 (Undergraduate 42 weeks)
Total cost: £6,769–£6,943 (Postgraduate 50 weeks)

‘Jarratt Hall provides a strong sense of community, whilst being located conveniently in the centre of Selly Oak, it is the closest village to the University campus.’

Samuel, Jarratt Hall

Free Wi-Fi available in all locations

Key facts
- Closest to campus
- En-suite bedrooms
- Self-catered
- Designated undergraduate and postgraduate sites
- In the heart of student living
As part of our Guarantee Scheme, (see page 18) we offer around 1,000 rooms in purpose-built student accommodation owned by private providers.

We work closely with these residences to ensure the cost, range of facilities, and support provided are similar to our villages.

All of our partner accommodation is conveniently located for campus and with easy access to the city centre. There is a regular shuttle bus service to and from campus at some of these sites.

**Key facts**

- Owned by private providers
- Self-catered
- Shuttle bus service
- Forms part of our Guarantee Scheme

**VICTORIA HALLS**
- En-suite bathroom and shared kitchen
- Self-catered
- 300 students
- Flats of 5 students
- Total cost: £6,048 (42 weeks)

Self-catered accommodation located in Selly Oak, just a stone’s throw away from our campus.

**LIBERTY GARDENS**
- Shared bathroom and kitchen
- Self-catered
- 240 students
- Flats of 5 students
- Total cost: £4,326 (42 weeks)

Self-catered with shared bathroom facilities, these flats are close to the city centre. It is just five minutes walk from Five Ways train station and one stop from University train station.

**LIBERTY COURT**
- En-suite bathroom and shared kitchen
- Self-catered
- 332 students
- Flats of 5–7 students
- Total cost: £5,460 (42 weeks)

Self-catered accommodation with en-suite bedrooms, flats have a large lounge and are built around a central courtyard.

**SELLY OAK COURT**
- En-suite bathroom and shared kitchen
- Self-catered
- 141 students
- Flats of 5–6 students
- Total cost: £6,160 (43 weeks)

Self-catered accommodation located in the heart of Selly Oak offering modern facilities close to campus.

**LIBERTY QUEENS HOSPITAL CLOSE**
- En-suite bathroom and shared kitchen
- Self-catered
- 221 students
- Flats of 5–6 students
- Total cost: £5,460 (42 weeks)

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**VIEW PROXIMITY TO CAMPUS ON PAGE 20**

Prices for partner accommodation for 2016–17 are yet to be confirmed and so these prices are a guide only.
If you would like a more exclusive living experience where you have your own bathroom, kitchen and diner alongside your bedroom, then our contemporary self-contained studios and apartments provide a perfect home.

We have a variety of studios and apartments which range in size from single studios to apartments suitable for couples. The smallest living space we offer is a Studio, all the way up to your largest living space which is our Studio Apartment Plus.

Studios are located at both The Vale and Pritchatts Park Village amongst other student accommodation. This accommodation tends to be popular with our postgraduate students and mature undergraduate students. Each studio is unique; to view 360’s of our range of studios across our accommodation please visit our website www.birmingham.ac.uk/accommodation

### The Vale Village

The popular Vale Village has a variety of studio apartments in Chamberlain, Mason and Shackleton which are available on both a 42 week (undergraduate contract) and 50 week (postgraduate contract). The studios are usually located on the top floor of these residences or in a separate part of the building.

### Pritchatts Park Village

The Pritchatts Road houses consist of four beautifully converted properties situated at the entrance of Pritchatts Park and offer 55 studio apartments in 4 sizes, suitable for those wishing to live alone and for couples. These studios are only offered on a 50 week contract basis.

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* Maximum costs for 2016/17 academic year
** Prices for partner accommodation for 2016–17 are yet to be confirmed and so these prices are a guide only
(+ Studios and Apartments also suitable for couples

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**DISCLAIMER:**

Although this information was correct at the date of publication, details and other conditions are subject to revision on occasion. Services may be added, changed or withdrawn. Please visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/accommodation for the most up to date accommodation information. Our accommodation guide is in circulation for 12 months and re-printed in January each year. Please note that the fees for 2017–18 will be available online from December 2016.
Private accommodation

Not all students choose to live in University accommodation. Living, in conjunction with Guild Lettings (The Guild of Students own lettings service) can help you find quality accommodation in the private sector.

We can offer advice on costs, contract matters and suitable locations. Guild Lettings do not charge any fees to students and only work with landlords accredited with the Midland Landlord Accreditation Scheme. For more information, visit: www.guildlettingsbirmingham.co.uk

We also host StudentPad, the University’s official property search engine to provide you with a list of properties available for rent via: www.birminghamstudentpad.co.uk

Key information

Accessible living
We have a number of adapted flats suitable for students with disabilities to ensure your comfort and security. Please let us know in advance of your specific requirements. More information can be found at: www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/support/disability

Car parking
There is limited parking available and we would therefore ask you not to bring your car unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you are a blue badge holder, accessible parking spaces are available by prior arrangement, please contact the Living team if you feel a parking space is required.

Customer Service Managers
There is a large team of staff and students on hand to support you through your time in accommodation. This may be your first time living independently and we aim to make the transition as smooth as possible. Our Customer Service Managers are located at each of the three villages and you can reach them directly via Twitter.

Laundry service
All of the villages have their own washing and drying services. They run 24 hours 7 days a week. You can use our App to check if a machine is free or if your laundry has finished. Go to the App store or Google Play and search ‘UoB Accommodation’ to download.

Universities UK Code of Practice
All of our University owned accommodation complies with regulations set out by the Universities UK Code of Practice. This covers, among other matters, health and safety, maintenance and repair. For more information visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/codeofpractice

Our green commitment
We are passionate about sustainability and champion environmental behaviour. You can live sustainably with us as we offer comprehensive recycling facilities, provide energy saving tips and opportunities for you to take part in charity work.

We have it covered
Your accommodation fee gives you access to Wi-Fi, 24 hour service, contents insurance and all your utilities such as heating and electricity.
How to apply

Once you have your offer of a place to study, you can apply online for accommodation. Applications usually open on 1 December and you will need your student ID and a valid email address.

You will be asked to choose up to six preferences and indicate if you prefer a mixed or single sex flat, an en-suite or shared bathroom, and Meal Plan or self-catered accommodation. Whilst we strive to allocate all preferences, we cannot always guarantee your first choice.

If you are interested in our Green Community or Pritchatts House Global Community you will need to submit a short statement during the application process (up to a maximum of 250 words) about why you would like to be a part of these unique living experiences.

Our Guarantee Schemes

We guarantee you a room in either University or partner accommodation through our Freshers’ Guarantee Scheme, provided you have:

- Applied to the University of Birmingham through UCAS
- Accepted our academic offer firmly
- Submitted the accommodation application by 31 May 2016 (home/EU students), or 31 July 2016 (international students)
- Confirmed by 1 September 2016 that you are coming to the University of Birmingham
- Come to the University of Birmingham on your own
- Applied for accommodation for a full year (42 week contract)

The Postgraduate Guarantee Scheme guarantees a place in university or partner accommodation to all first year postgraduate international and non-UK/EU students providing you have:

- Accepted our academic offer firmly by 1 September 2016
- Submitted the accommodation application by 31 July 2016
- Come to the University of Birmingham on your own
- Applied for accommodation for a full academic year (50 week contract)

Key information

If you are holding the University of Birmingham as your insurance offer you should still apply for university accommodation. Your application will be reviewed once all firm choice students have been allocated bedrooms.

If your application does not fall into one of our Guarantee Schemes, we still encourage you to apply. We are usually able to offer accommodation to most applicants, and even where that is not possible, we can still help you find alternative options.
Allocating accommodation

Accommodation applications are processed in a random order using our automated allocations system, ensuring accommodation is allocated fairly. Some accommodation is inevitably more popular than others and therefore your first choice cannot be guaranteed. However, no matter which village you are allocated, you will have a fantastic time with us.

Once you have confirmed your place at the University of Birmingham and after meeting entry requirements, an offer of accommodation will be emailed to you within 14 days after A-level results day. If you receive an unconditional offer from us, you can usually expect your accommodation offer in July.

A £550 pre-payment will be required to secure your accommodation when you receive your offer. You will have 4 days to accept this offer so please keep an eye on your emails during the summer.

This is not a deposit and will be deducted from your overall accommodation cost. You can then opt to pay for your accommodation in full, or in instalments.

For more information about our student accommodation visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/accommodation

If you have any questions about our accommodation, Living, the University’s Accommodation Service can help. You can contact the team on +44(0)121 414 8000, living@contacts.bham.ac.uk or pop into our offices on campus in University Centre.

Apply for accommodation

Applications open 1 December. You can apply online at www.birmingham.ac.uk/accommodation once you get your offer of a place to study at the University of Birmingham.

Guarantee Scheme / application deadlines

UK/EU students – 31 May
International/postgraduate students – 31 July.

Offers of accommodation

Will be made once you have met your entry requirements. Students with an unconditional offer will usually receive an accommodation offer in July and those waiting on exam results in August.

Accommodation is confirmed

Once you have paid your £550 pre-payment.