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Contagious comedies. Addictive reality shows. Controversial documentaries. Unmissable soaps. There's nothing like telly to get students talking – on the internet and on campus.

From their online forums, social networking sites and blogs, we know that for students the laptop is the new TV. Indeed, 99% of students now bring laptops with them to halls – and three quarters use them to watch telly.\*

**What students may not know, however, is that when they move into their rooms with their laptops, plug in and watch live TV, they won't be covered by their parents' TV Licence or their hall's licence. They need their own.**

Of course, as someone who students sometimes turn to for advice, you may find yourself being asked about the TV Licence. So if you look below, you'll see some handy answers to the questions students most frequently ask their Hall Managers.

In this pack you'll also find digital content and copy for university emails, websites and social networking pages. We've prepared some Facebook posts and tweets for Twitter and created some content for you to share online. We have also made a PowerPoint version of the campaign poster for you to use on digital displays.

If you would like to download posters or leaflets, you can visit [tvlicensing.co.uk/hallsresources](http://tvlicensing.co.uk/hallsresources) or give me a call on the number below to order hard copies.

Thanks again for making sure students know when they need a TV Licence and for sharing this digital pack. If there's anything else you'd like to know, just visit [tvlicensing.co.uk](http://tvlicensing.co.uk) or give me a call on **0208 752 6537**.

For the latest news and updates on TV Licensing, follow us on Twitter **@TVL\_info**.

Regards,

Glen Morris  
TV Licensing

\* Source: Tuned In research 2009

## Questions students most frequently ask their Hall Managers

### Q What's the quickest way to get a TV Licence?

Go to [tvlicensing.co.uk](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk) and buy one in minutes.

### Q How can I afford a TV Licence on a student budget?

You can pay the £145.50 licence fee in manageable monthly amounts by Direct Debit, or you can use your debit card or credit card.

### Q How do I know if I need a TV Licence?

If you watch or record live TV, on any device, you need to be covered by a TV Licence: by law. This is the case whether you use a TV set, laptop, mobile phone, games console, digital box, DVD/VHS recorder or anything else. You won't be covered by the hall's licence, and your parents' TV Licence will cover you only if your equipment is powered by its own internal batteries and you haven't connected it to an aerial or into the mains. You can find full details at [tvlicensing.co.uk](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk).

### Q What happens if I don't stay in halls for the full academic year?

We realise that you may leave halls before your year is up. In this case, if you no longer require your TV Licence, we'll happily refund any full three-month period of cover remaining. Just let us know when the time comes. Visit [tvlicensing.co.uk/refund](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/refund) to find out how to apply.

### Q What if I don't need a licence?

Then we don't want to take up your time. Please let us know by visiting [tvlicensing.co.uk/noTV](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/noTV) or calling 0300 790 6090. We may confirm this with a quick visit.

🚩 Thank you again for helping your residents stay on the right side of the law. By giving students all the information they need to enjoy TV legally as they settle in, you're ensuring they have the best possible start to their year in halls.

If you have any questions of your own, or need any more posters or leaflets for your hall, feel free to call me personally on:

**0208 752 6537**

Thanks for pointing  
your students to  
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