ACCOMMODATION
Your guide to choosing accommodation at Reading 2019 – 2020
WELCOME
At Reading we offer a wide range of accommodation to provide you with a home away from home as part of a supportive community. Each hall has its own distinctive character, offering a safe and secure environment in which to study, socialise and relax. The following information will help guide you to select your accommodation preferences.

HALLS AT A GLANCE

4984
STUDENT BEDROOMS ON OR CLOSE TO CAMPUS

84%
OF STUDENTS WOULD RECOMMEND THEIR HALL TO OTHER STUDENTS*
* UPP Reading Customer Satisfaction Survey, 2017-18

ALL HALLS NO MORE THAN

15
MINUTES’ WALK FROM THE NEAREST CAMPUS

8
EATING OUTLETS TO CHOOSE FROM AS PART OF THE CATERED PACKAGE

24/7
HOTLINE TO DEAL WITH ANY HALLS-RELATED ISSUES QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY

£0
UNEXPECTED BILLS TO PAY WITH OUR ALL-INCLUSIVE RENT†
† Includes utility bills, basic contents insurance and communal cleaning

FREE
HIGH- SPEED WI- FI

90+
NUMBER OF FREE EVENTS PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS LAST YEAR AS PART OF YOUR HALLS LIFE
LIVING IN HALLS

WHY LIVE IN HALLS?
University accommodation provides a safe and secure environment for residents to live, study, meet friends and socialise as part of a supportive community.

GREAT LOCATION
All accommodation is located either on the main Whiteknights campus or within a 15 minute walk.

RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION CHOICES TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS
Express a preference for self-catered rooms or catered rooms with a contract length to suit your needs from our wide variety of room types for various budgets. Do you have a special requirement due to a medical condition? Do you want to live in a same gender flat or a quieter lifestyle flat? We have accommodation to suit all needs!

ALL INCLUSIVE RENT
Including:
• all utility bills
• Wi-Fi
• a basic level of contents insurance
• maintenance
• communal cleaning, including communal kitchen areas and shared bathroom facilities

LOW DEPOSIT
A deposit of £250 is payable to accept your offer of accommodation. Your offer cannot be accepted without payment of deposit.

SAFE AND SECURE
The halls have regular security patrols and CCTV is constantly monitored. Each group of halls has a staffed reception.

WELFARE SUPPORT
A dedicated and experienced team of on-site staff wardens and hall mentors take care of all aspects of pastoral care.

24/7 HOTLINE
Available 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year ensuring any halls-related issues are dealt with quickly and efficiently.

COMMUNITY
‘Your Halls Life’ is here to make sure there is always something going on in halls for you to get involved with. You can explore great places around both the local area and UK on one of their city day trips, learn yoga from a professional instructor, or put your knowledge to the test in the weekly pub quizzes. Whatever you are into, there are a range of activities open to all residents. It’s a great opportunity to get out, make new friends and make the most of your time in halls.

Each hall also has its own Junior Common Room (JCR) Committee which is made up of students who have previously lived in halls. The JCR Representatives co-ordinate social activities throughout the year, such as Welcome Week events, formal dinners and halls sports teams. All residents can join the JCR for a small fee and become part of the hall community.

SOCIAL SPACES AND STUDY AREAS
All Hall Groups have access to a shared social space and most halls have a JCR area. Park Group can use the facilities at Park Eat and Park lounge. Redlands and Northcourt Group has social spaces based within their halls.

We also have brand new study spaces within halls from all groups. Halls without study areas are able to access the closest hall’s study area. For example, residents of Bridges Hall are able to use the study space within Wessex Hall.
APPLYING FOR ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION APPLICATION TIMELINE 2019 – 2020

22 January 2019
Applications are open for new undergraduates’ and postgraduates’. You can apply with either an unconditional or conditional academic offer so long as you have accepted Reading as your Firm UCAS choice/accepted your academic offer. Add accommodationonline@reading.ac.uk to your ‘safe sender’ list to ensure you receive our emails.

From February 2019
Unconditional academic offer holders We will start to make offers of accommodation to applicants with unconditional academic offers. Normally you will receive an offer within 10 days of making your accommodation application. We will contact you by email with your offer. You will have five days to accept your offer of accommodation.

1 August 2019
Terms of academic offer: 31 August 2019
Guarantee The deadline to apply for accommodation under the guarantee is midnight on this date. You must then fulfill the terms of your academic offer by 31 August in order to receive a guaranteed place in halls.

From 15 August 2019
Conditional academic offer holders Once you have met the conditions of your academic offer, we will allocate your accommodation. We will contact you by email with your offer. You will have five days to accept your offer of accommodation.

From 15 August 2019
Insurance students and those not yet applied Applications open for those coming to Reading through insurance or others who have not yet made an accommodation application.

From 19 August 2019
Clearing and Adjustment students Applications open for those coming to Reading through clearing or adjustment.

From 20 August 2019
E-induction and booking your arrival slot The compulsory e-induction will be available from late August 2019. You will receive an email inviting you to complete this.

From 9 September 2019
Room numbers Provisional room numbers will be made available on the portal - we will email when yours is available. Please be aware, this could be subject to change before your arrival.

19 September 2019
‘Early start’ contract arrivals This day is mainly for International student arrivals who have booked this contract start date.

20/21/22 September 2019
Main hall arrival days You will be allocated a specific arrival day dependent on which hall you are moving into.

ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE

You will be guaranteed an offer of a place in hall if you are:
• a new full-time undergraduate who holds Reading as a firm UCAS choice and applies for accommodation by 23:59 on 1 August and satisfies the conditions of your academic offer by 31 August of your year of entry *
• a new full-time postgraduate who has accepted an offer from the University and applies for accommodation by 23:59 on 1 August and satisfies any conditions of your academic offer by 31 August of your year of entry*.

* Subject to restrictions, applications made by 1 August 2019 are guaranteed an offer of accommodation. Our offer may not meet your stated preferences. Please see the Accommodation Policy for more details.

INSURANCE CHOICE

If you choose the University of Reading as your insurance choice you are not guaranteed an offer of a place in halls accommodation. You will be able to apply for accommodation once Reading becomes your firm choice; this is usually the Monday after A-Level results.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPLICATION

All applications are made online through the accommodation pages of the RISIS web applicant portal. You will be sent an email when you are eligible to make your application for accommodation. There is no charge for making an application. At the time of accepting an accommodation offer you will be asked to pay a holding deposit of £250. You will not be able to accept an offer of accommodation without payment of deposit.

For information on how to pay your Accommodation Fees, see page 7.
CHOOSING YOUR ACCOMMODATION

THINGS TO CONSIDER

**STEP 1** APPLYING FOR JUST YOU, OR ARE YOU A COUPLE OR A FAMILY?
Most students need a room just for themselves. However we do provide accommodation options for those applying with a family or as a couple. Get in touch with the Accommodation Office at accommodationonline@reading.ac.uk for more information on family and couples accommodation.

**STEP 2** CATERED OR SELF-CATERED?
Are you confident in the kitchen or does the idea of cooking fill you with terror? Select from a range of options: from fully catered to optional ‘top-up’ mealplans. Page 6 contains more information.

**STEP 3** YOUR PREFERRED ROOM TYPE
When thinking about your room type, there are a few different factors to consider. For example, are you happy to share a bathroom? Your budget will play a big part and needs careful consideration. Pages 10 to 15 of this booklet can help you decide. Due to demand we may not always be able to meet your room preference. You need to make at least three choices of preferred accommodation. The more preferences you pick, the more likely we will be able to meet your requirements.

**STEP 4** PREFERRED CONTRACT LENGTH?
We have different contract lengths available for full year and shorter periods of study, with entry points in September 2019 and January 2020. Full-time students have the choice of the following contract lengths*:

- **40 weeks (Sept to June):** This is the most popular option for undergraduate students and postgraduates who are not required to be in Reading for their course over the Summer period.
- **51 weeks (Sept to Sept):** Postgraduate students often select this option but it is also suitable for any undergraduates who would like to use their room over the summer vacation. You are advised to check with your course to see which contract length will be most appropriate for you.
- **38 weeks (Sept to mid-June):** There are a limited number of these contracts available for the 2019/20 academic year.

*Not all contract lengths are available in each hall; please see the summary table on page 16 for a complete overview of our accommodation offering.

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

When making your application, you have the opportunity to note any specific requirements. This includes single gender accommodation, living in a ‘quieter lifestyle’ area and any medical conditions such as needing a wheelchair accessible room, or other conditions which may affect your time in halls. Please ensure you complete this part of the application accurately to ensure we match your requirements as closely as possible.

**SG** Single gender accommodation means sharing a house/flat (not a room) with other students of the same gender. If you require single gender accommodation please state this within the specific requirements text box. Please be aware in either male or female single gender accommodation guests (including overnight guests) may be of a different gender. Visiting staff members (cleaners, maintenance staff etc.) may also be of a different gender.

**QL** Quieter lifestyle. We aim to allocate students together who consider themselves to have a ‘quieter lifestyle’. Please note, we can’t guarantee a permanent quiet environment. Communal living will always involve some level of noise. However by placing students requesting a quieter lifestyle together we hope to better meet the different expectations of our students.

To see which halls have quieter lifestyle areas and single gender areas please see pages 10–15.

For more information see our specific requirements page.
# ACCOMMODATION COSTS

## CATERED

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‡for 40 (or 51 weeks where available)

## Paying your accommodation fees

Accommodation payments are due termly. The specific payments and their due dates can be viewed on your accommodation offer via the RISIS web portal.

If you are on a 40 week contract your fees will be split into three unequal payments of 40%, 40% and 20%.

If you are on a 51 week contract your fees will be split into four unequal payments of 35%, 35%, 15% and 15%.
CATERED ACCOMMODATION
Your stress-free pre-paid approach to eating during term time whilst living in halls.

HOW DOES THE CATERED PACKAGE WORK?
Our catered room package offers the best value for money. Your weekly rent includes catering to the value of £70 via the ‘Chilli’ mealplan. Catering is provided during term-time only, 31 weeks of the year. Catering is not provided during the Christmas and Easter vacations. The Chilli mealplan cost is spread evenly over the 40 weeks of your contract.

Each catered room package comes with a FREE Sustain It re-fillable soft drinks bottle!

For full information on the catering package and the outlets available around campus please visit the Catering webpages.

ST PATRICK’S MEALPLAN
A low cost catered mealplan is included which is bespoke to St Patrick’s Hall. This is intended to allow you to purchase your main meal each day during the 31 weeks of term via a weekly cash allowance of £39.20. This allowance is loaded onto your campus card and can be used at St Patrick’s Hall, Park Eat or Eat at the Square. You will need to purchase additional daily meals.

YOUR ACCOMMODATION BUDGET
We know your budget is often a big concern. That’s why utility bills, Wi-Fi and a basic level of contents insurance are all included in all our accommodation costs.

Our catered package, which includes the Chilli Mealplan, may suit you best if you’re worried about how you’ll budget, as you’ll receive a weekly allowance of £70 during term-time (31 weeks) to spend on meals. At St Patrick’s Hall, we have a bespoke low-cost mealplan. This is intended to allow you to purchase your main meal each day during the 31 weeks of term via a weekly cash allowance of £39.20 – this allowance can be used at St Patrick’s Hall, Park Eat or Eat at the Square.

Other living costs you might want to consider include laundry charges, the cost of food if you are in a self-catered hall, JCR membership, TV licence, any additional contents insurance to cover items such as a bicycle and your phone, any travel you may need to do and the money you’ll spend socialising.

We suggest that you review your loan entitlement and other planned income to help you work out what you can afford to spend on accommodation. A summary table can be found on page 16 with a complete overview of our accommodation offering.

For advice about managing your money and budgeting, visit our Fees and Funding pages and RUSU’s money advice webpages. Why not try the budget calculator provided by UCAS here?
MEALPLANS FOR SELF-CATERED STUDENTS

WHAT ARE MEALPLANS?
Available to any full-time student; Mealplans provide peace of mind by ensuring you never have to worry about budgeting, shopping or cooking, allowing you to focus on University life. Mealplans can be purchased by either yourself or on your behalf, for example, by a Parent, Guardian or Supporter.

CHILLI
included with most catered room packages or as an optional add on for self catered rooms

The Chilli plan is our most extensive Mealplan and can cover up to 21 meals per week, depending on how you choose to spend your credit. You’ll receive £70 per week during term-time. This is not a rolling balance and the credit needs to be used up each week.

LIME
optional add on for self-catered rooms

Our Lime plan is specifically designed for those in self-catered halls and covers around seven hot meals per week, again depending on how you choose to spend your credit. This is not a rolling balance and the credit needs to be used up each week.

Both Mealplan packages are available to purchase separately from your accommodation either by the term or for the whole year.

For full information and terms and conditions visit the Catering webpages.

MEALPLAN TARIFF
FREE Sustain It Bottle with any Mealplan purchased All Year or a FREE Sustain It Cup with any Autumn Term Mealplan.

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HOW DO I GET A MEALPLAN?

Catered room students – you will be automatically subscribed to the relevant mealplan, which is included in your accommodation fees.

All Other Students – Mealplans are sold either by the term or for the Academic Year (31 weeks)

For more information or to purchase a Mealplan please visit www.reading.ac.uk/mealplans. We will send you a link to the payment portal, once you have been allocated a room.

Payment is via credit or debit card. Places are limited and if demand exceeds the number of places we will prioritise those who have asked for a full year package (either Chilli or Lime packages) and then operate a first come first served basis to allocate any remaining places. Please note once a Mealplan has begun it cannot be refunded.
ROOM TYPE OPTIONS
PREMIUM EN-SUITE ROOM

SELF-CATERED
Our premium en-suite rooms offer a high standard of accommodation in modern, well-appointed buildings.

The rooms include a 4ft-wide bed, en-suite shower room and fitted furniture. Normally arranged in eight or ten bedroomed flats each with a shared self-catered kitchen/dining room, the shared kitchens are spacious, well-equipped and feature a large dining table which make it an ideal place to eat and socialise with flatmates.

How much will it cost?

Self-catered premium en-suite room
£178.50 per week for 40 or 51 weeks

8–10-BEDROOM FLATS
PRIVATE BATHROOM

Please note
All photos are examples of facilities on offer and individual rooms may vary. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the details outlined in this booklet are correct at the time of publication, some arrangements may be subject to change.

BENYON HALL
Northcourt
6
4 mins

BRIDGES HALL
Redlands
8
10 mins

CHILDS HALL
Park
5–10

MACKINDER HALL
Park
7–8
3 mins

STENTON HALL
Park
6–10
3 mins
EN-SUITE ROOM

En-suite rooms offer a comfortable, well-equipped bedroom with fitted furniture, shelving units and an en-suite shower room, often in a ‘wet room’ style. There are both catered and self-catered en-suite rooms available.

SELF-CATERED

Arranged in flats of between 6 and 13 bedrooms, each self-catered flat has a shared kitchen/diner which is well-equipped with appliances and a dining area making them a great communal space for flatmates.

CATERED

Arranged in flats of between 8 and 12 bedrooms, our flats with catered en-suite rooms at Dunsden Crescent have a shared kitchenette for simple meals and drinks. As part of the Chilli Mealplan, your allowance of £70 is loaded onto your campus card every Saturday during term time.

How much will it cost?

Self-catered en-suite room
£154.70 per week for 40 or 51 weeks

Catered en-suite room
£194.25 per week for 40 weeks, includes £70 weekly catering allowance for 31 weeks

6-13 BEDROOM FLATS
PRIVATE BATHROOM

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Example of an en-suite room:
- 4ft-wide bed
- Desk
- Drawers
- Wardrobe
- En-suite
- Shelving
- Bedside unit
- Window
PREMIUM ROOM WITH SHARED BATHROOM

SELF-CATERED

Our premium rooms with shared bathroom facilities have ten bedrooms sharing three bathrooms with a modern kitchen, dining room and living area.

Bridges Hall residents have access to the Ice House bar and Study Space located in Wessex Hall (adjacent to Bridges).

How much will it cost?

Self-catered premium room with shared bathroom facilities
£140 per week for 40 or 51 weeks

☆10-BEDROOM FLATS
10 BEDROOMS SHARE THREE BATHROOMS

WHAT IS A SHARED BATHROOM?

A shared bathroom means shared bathroom facilities as opposed to your own private en-suite. Toilets and showers are arranged into separate lockable cubicles accessible to all residents within that flat.

BRIDGES HALL
TOWNHOUSE ROOM

SELF-CATERED

Our townhouse rooms are arranged in modern, self-catered houses with 12 bedrooms arranged over three floors.

The ground floor of each house includes a large modern kitchen, dining and lounge area for use of all residents. The four bedrooms on each floor share two bathrooms. Stenton Townhouses have 4ft-wide beds and Bridges Townhouses have longer than standard single beds.

How much will it cost?

| Self-catered townhouse room | Townhouse room with shared bathroom facilities | £159.95 per week for 40 or 51 weeks |

12-BEDROOM HOUSES

TWO BEDROOMS SHARE ONE BATHROOM

BRIDGES TOWNHOUSES

Redlands

12

QL

10 mins

STENTON TOWNHOUSES

Park

12

QL

4 mins
ROOM WITH SHARED BATHROOM

There are a range of halls offering shared bathroom facilities; many include a washbasin within the room.

SELF-CATERED

At St George’s and Wessex Halls all rooms have washbasins and have been upgraded. Kitchen facilities are shared with other residents in a traditional corridor style arrangement.

CATERED WASHBASIN AND SHARED BATHROOM

At Wantage and Windsor there are both standard and upgraded rooms, with and without a washbasin. As part of our catered accommodation, the Chilli Mealplan allows residents to eat at the catering outlet within the hall or at the other selected catering outlets (apart from St Patrick’s which has a low-cost bespoke mealplan, see page 6 for more information). The Mealplans operate during term-time only meaning residents cater for themselves during the Christmas and Easter breaks. Shared kitchenettes are available for preparing simple meals and hot drinks.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Self-catered room with shared bathroom facilities
£129.50 – £154.70 per week for 40 or 51 weeks

Catered room with shared bathroom
£128.38 – £169.40 per week for 40 weeks

CORRIDOR STYLE LAYOUT

UP TO 6 PEOPLE SHARING A SHOWER/WC

What is a shared bathroom?

A shared bathroom means shared bathroom facilities as opposed to your own private en-suite. Toilets and showers are arranged into separate lockable cubicles accessible to all residents within that flat.

Defined gender bathrooms

Please note, the bathrooms within Wantage and Wessex Halls have defined gender bathrooms within the hall corridors.

Example of a washbasin room

ST GEORGE’S HALL

Redlands
6–12

ST PATRICK’S HALL

Northcourt
4–16

WANTAGE HALL

Redlands
4–14

WESSEX HALL

Redlands
10

WINDSOR HALL

Park
14–27
SELF-CONTAINED ROOMS

STUDIO
Self-contained studios are available across Northcourt Avenue Houses, St George’s and Wessex Halls. This option is best suited to students who prefer their own private bathroom and kitchen.

Please note: Studio rooms are for single occupancy with the exception of double studios which can accommodate up to two adults.

STUDY SUITE
A study suite includes a bedroom with a double bed and a private study room. The bathroom and kitchen facilities are shared with other students in a large detached house. There is a limited number of study suites offered at Northcourt Avenue Houses, which are suitable for up to two adults.

STUDY SET
In St Patrick’s Hall, we have four Study Sets, each having a bedroom and a separate lounge. Two of the four share a bathroom and all four share one kitchen, accessible by going outside. Study Sets are for single occupancy.

How much will it cost?
Self-catered study suite £140 – £178.50 per week for 40 or 51 weeks
Self-catered studio £199.99 per week for 40 or 51 weeks
Self-catered study set £140 per week for 40 weeks
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT’S INCLUDED IN EACH ROOM/FLAT?
All bedrooms are furnished with:
- bed, mattress and mattress protector
- desk and desk chair
- shelves and wardrobe.
All kitchens are equipped with:
- microwave
- fridge and kettle
- toaster.
The kitchens in the self-catered areas also include cookers and freezers. In addition to your personal items, you will need to bring*: cookware (such as pots and pans). The Premium en-suite rooms at Park Group and the Stenton Townhouses have induction hobs so please bring suitable pans; crockery and utensils; towels, bed linen, duvet and pillows (the Premium en-suite and Stenton Townhouses rooms require linen to fit 4ft-wide beds) (rooms in Bridges Hall require a sheet to fit a double bed as they are a non-standard size and longer than a standard single bed).
*a more detailed list of what you do and don’t need to bring with you to your accommodation is included in your arrival information, see below.

WHAT INFORMATION WILL I RECEIVE BEFORE I ARRIVE?
Before you arrive in hall you will be asked to complete a mandatory induction. This will include valuable arrival information, details of what to bring, a link to your A–Z Halls Guide and an insight into hall life to prepare you for your time in hall.

CAN I LIVE IN HALL ACCOMMODATION BEYOND THE FIRST YEAR?
We have a limited number of rooms available for returning students. Details are made available during the first term.

CAN I HAVE MY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS ACCOMMODATED?
The University’s Disability Team works closely with the Accommodation Office to assist students’ with special requirements. They provide support and advice services. Contact disability@reading.ac.uk or 0118 378 8921 as soon as possible if you need an accessible room or have a particular requirement of your room due to a disability.

DO YOU HAVE ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES AND COUPLES?
Yes, see our Families, Couples and Mature students accommodation guide here.

CAN I BRING MY CAR OR BICYCLE WITH ME?
Except in very specific cases students living in halls are unable to bring a car and the area around the University is for local residents parking only. For all information regarding car, motorcycle or visitor parking please see www.reading.ac.uk/parking
All halls are within easy walking distance of both campuses and conveniently close to excellent bus routes serving supermarkets, Reading town centre and train station.

Cycling is encouraged and lockable bike sheds/racks are available in all of the halls. The basic contents insurance included with your room does not protect bikes, laptops, phones are other items outside your room. You may wish to arrange alternative insurance.

CAN I ACCESS THE INTERNET FROM MY HALL ROOM?
Wi-Fi is available across the halls. This is a University IT service delivering broadband access to the University campus data network and the internet.

DO I NEED TO MOVE OUT FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND EASTER VACATIONS?
The residency periods include the Christmas and Easter vacations there is no need to move out of your hall room during these times.

WHAT IS A SHARED BATHROOM?
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DO SHARED BATHROOMS HAVE DEFINED GENDERS?
The bathrooms within Wantage and Wessex Halls have defined gender bathrooms within the hall corridors. Where shared bathrooms are in mixed gender flats, these are unisex.

Please note
All photos are examples of facilities on offer and individual rooms may vary. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the details outlined in this booklet are correct at the time of publication, some arrangements may be subject to change.

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