

Residency periods

Term time plus vacations You live in your room during term time and Christmas and Easter vacations. This is a 40-week residency (includes Freshers' Week).

Term time plus vacations (catered term time) You live in your room during term time and Christmas and Easter vacations. During the 31 weeks of term you are fully catered and during the Christmas and Easter vacations you are self-catered. This is a 40-week residency (includes Freshers' Week).

Whole year You live in your room during term time and all the vacations. Many international students use this option. This is a 51-week residency (includes Freshers' Week).

Where do you want to live?

Reading prides itself on being a residential university where the majority of new undergraduates as well as many postgraduates live in ten Halls of Residence located either on, or within easy walking distance of the Whiteknights campus. There is also a limited amount of accommodation available that is suitable for families. For more information on the halls see:

www.reading.ac.uk/life/life-accommodation.aspx

Many students choose to live in rented accommodation during their second and third years. However, if you prefer the comfort and convenience of Hall life there are a number of places allocated to students wishing to stay for an additional year in the same or another Hall on campus. Residents will be contacted in the first term to inform them of how to apply for Hall accommodation for the following year.

Accommodation guarantee

Undergraduates

If you are a new full-time undergraduate, Reading is your first choice, and you firmly accept your place and apply for accommodation by 1 August we will guarantee to offer you a single study bedroom in hall. If Reading is your insurance choice we will usually be able to offer you accommodation, but there is no guarantee and the choice is likely to be more restricted.

Postgraduates

If you are a new postgraduate student we guarantee you University accommodation if you fulfil all the conditions of your academic offer by 1 August, and apply for accommodation by that date.

How do I apply for accommodation?

You will be able to apply for halls online from spring of the year you will be starting at university. When Reading is confirmed as your first choice details of how to apply for accommodation will be on your academic offer letter as well as the University website.

Catering information

For students living in catered halls a meal package is provided which allows approximately 14 meals a week to be purchased via a weekly cash allowance. On arrival, the student access card is programmed to show that you are a catered student and you then use this card to pay at food outlets. The package is flexible so you can decide which meals you would like to purchase and you can choose to eat your meals in any of the catering outlets across the University. For more information about the catering package see: www.reading.ac.uk/catering

Halls of residence 2012–13

 For more information, please visit:
www.reading.ac.uk/life/life-accommodation.aspx

or contact:

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Halls of residence 2012–13

Your guide to choosing accommodation at Reading

Self-catered halls – No meals provided

Childs Hall Childs is a new Hall due to open in October 2012. There will be 594 en-suite rooms with 4ft beds arranged in 8 and 10 bedroomed flats each with a shared self-catering kitchen. The Hall will be part of the Park Group of Halls, on Whiteknights Campus, with access to the catering and bar facility and only a few minutes walk from central academic buildings.

Windsor Hall – Greenow & McCombie There are 128 en-suite bedrooms in Greenow and McCombie houses which are adjacent to the main Windsor Hall building. The rooms are arranged into 8 bedroom flats each with a shared self-catering kitchen.

Mackinder Hall Mackinder Hall opened in October 2010. There are 562 en-suite rooms arranged in eight-bedroom flats each with a shared self-catering kitchen. The Hall is part of the Park Group of halls with access to the catering and bar facility.

Stenton Hall The first phase of Stenton Hall opened in October 2010. There are 404 en-suite bedrooms set out in flats of 8 or 10 sharing a kitchen for self-catering. The Hall is part of the Park Group of halls with access to the catering and bar facility.

Stenton Townhouses The second phase of Stenton Hall will be opening in October 2012 and will consist of 25 townhouses for groups of 12 students to live in a community. The four storey townhouses will have a shared kitchen/dining area/lounge on the ground floor and four bedrooms with 4ft beds sharing two bathrooms on each of the upper floors.

Sherfield Hall All 340 rooms at Sherfield Hall have en-suite facilities. A large kitchen is shared with seven other students. The Hall has its own bar and laundry and is a short walk to Whiteknights campus and local shops.

Benyon Hall Benyon Hall offers 384 modern en-suite bedrooms arranged into six person flats with spacious kitchen/dining facilities. The Hall has its own laundry and common room and is a few minutes walk from Whiteknights campus.

Residency periods and costs 2011–12

It is anticipated that Childs Hall costs will be in the same region as per Mackinder and Stenton Hall. The 2012-13 costs will be available on www.reading.ac.uk/life/life-accommodation.aspx from January 2012.

Room with en-suite
Term time plus vacations **£5,150** per year

Premium room with en-suite and 4ft bed
Term time plus vacations **£5,315** per year
Whole year **£6,950** per year

Premium room with en-suite and 4ft bed
Term time plus vacations **£5,315** per year

It is anticipated that Stenton Townhouses costs will be slightly less than the costs for an en-suite room i.e. Sherfield Hall. The 2012-13 costs will be available on www.reading.ac.uk/life/life-accommodation.aspx from January 2012.

Room with en-suite
Term time plus vacations **£4,678** per year
Whole year **£6,087** per year

Standard room with en-suite
Term time plus vacations **£5,178** per year



Self-catered halls – No meals provided, contd.

St George's Hall St George's Hall has a wide range of accommodation from shared facility flats to en-suite rooms and studios. The Hall has 425 rooms and is located a few minutes walk from the central academic buildings on campus. The Hall has its own laundry and computer room.

Wessex Hall The Hall has 196 rooms with washbasins. On each floor there are shared kitchens where students can prepare meals. Wessex Hall is located on Whiteknights campus. Facilities include a bar, library, computer room and TV room.

Residency periods and costs 2011–12

Room with en-suite
Term time plus vacations **£5,300** per year
Room with washbasin
Term time plus vacations **£3,955** per year

Room with washbasin
Term time plus vacations **£3,507** per year



Catered halls – Meals provided

Dunsden Crescent – part of Mackinder Hall

There are 130 en-suite bedrooms at Dunsden Crescent, which was originally part of an older hall and is now part of Mackinder Hall. The Hall is situated on the edge of campus, a few minutes' walk from the central academic buildings. Dunsden Crescent offers catered rooms for term time and students eat at Park Eat or the other catering outlets.

Room with en-suite
Term time plus vacations (catered term time) **£5,772** per year

Windsor Hall

The main part of Windsor Hall houses 225 students and most of the rooms have washbasins. The Hall is located on the edge of Whiteknights campus with a short walk to academic buildings. Windsor Hall is catered and students eat at Park Eat or the other catering outlets.

Room with washbasin
Term time plus vacations (catered term time) **£4,738** per year

St Patrick's Hall

There are 298 study bedrooms with washbasins at St Patrick's Hall. The Hall has its own dining room and students can also eat at the other catering outlets on campus. St Patrick's Hall is located just off Whiteknights campus with a short walk to shops and bus routes to town. There is a Hall bar, snooker table and football pitch.

Room with washbasin
Term time plus vacations (catered term time) **£4,738** per year

Wantage Hall

Wantage Hall accommodates 247 students. The majority of rooms contain washbasins. The Hall is served by the Park Eat catering and bar facility and students can also eat at the other catering outlets. The facilities include a bar, TV room and music practice room. Wantage Hall is situated just off the campus and is a ten-minute walk from the University Library. There are local shops and buses into town within a few minutes walk.

Room with washbasin
Term time plus vacations (catered term time) **£4,738** per year

Room without washbasin
Term time plus vacations (catered term time) **£4,301** per year

