

## Disability Advisory Service (DAS)

### Can you access funding towards your accommodation costs?

If a standard (wash basin) room in Halls cannot meet your disability related needs, you may be eligible for financial assistance towards the additional costs of an adapted room or an en-suite room.

### Accommodation Contribution Eligibility Criteria

You may be eligible for an accommodation contribution if you meet the conditions below:

- You live in University Halls Accommodation – see list below:  
(Benyon Hall, Bridges Hall and Bridges Town Houses, Childs Hall, Creighton Court, Dunsden Crescent, Greenow Hall, McCombie Hall, Mackinder Hall, Northcourt Hall, Sherfield Hall, Stenton Hall, Stenton Townhouses, St Patricks Hall, St Georges Hall, Wantage Hall, Winsor Hall, Wessex Hall)
- You have evidence of a disability or long- term medical condition.
- Standard (Wash basin) accommodation does not meet your disability needs or you are able to provide evidence that you would be placed at a substantial disadvantage in standard accommodation.
- Your needs cannot be accommodated in other ways.

How much might I be entitled to claim?

**For 2023/24**

	Cost per year (40 weeks)	Differential (40 weeks)	Cost per year (51 weeks)	Differential (51 weeks)
Standard Room	£6070.40		£7739.76	
Ensuite Room	£7308 Benyon or St Georges	£1237.60	£9317.70 Benyon and St Georges	£1577.94
Wheelchair Room	£8559.60 Bridges Mackinder Childs Benyon	£2489.20	£10606.47 Bridges Mackinder Childs Benyon	£2866.71

To apply for the accommodation contribution:

- Register with the Disability Advisory Service
- complete accommodation contribution form [here](#)
- send contribution form to [disability@reading.ac.uk](mailto:disability@reading.ac.uk) along with proof of payment

To claim, you will need to provide proof of payment each term and ensure your bank details are entered and up to date on the student portal (RISIS).

You only need to submit the Application Form with your first receipt.

Refunds will be processed termly.

Claims can only be made for the current academic year.

All claims must be submitted by the end of May for the current academic year.

The instalments for each payment you have made for your accommodation are weighted at 40% (term 1), 40% (term 2), 20% (term 3) and the refunds will be made to reflect this.