

# Accommodation FAQs



We guarantee you a room in our accommodation. If you apply to us by the UCAS 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 deadline, and then accept our offer as your firm choice, we will guarantee you a room in our University owned and managed accommodation.

You will also need to make an online application through our accommodation portal to meet the guarantee requirements. Details of when the application portal opens will be communicated via email and displayed on our web pages.

Moving away from home for the first time can be a daunting experience but finding the right accommodation can help. At the University of Chichester there are many different types of accommodation to suit a range of needs.

We offer different options including Halls of Residence at Bishop Otter Campus and our Bognor Regis Campus. We also offer rooms at Stockbridge Student Villiage, a development in the city centre of Chichester, where we have 405 rooms.

In addition to these halls of residence, the University also has a new development on Fishbourne Road East which opened in September 2018. Fishbourne Halls consists of 134 ensuite bedrooms.

Each flat has a shared kitchen complete with communal/dining facilities and an LCD TV. These halls of residence feature a large common room, 'cinema' space, a study room and secure internal bicycle storage. The development is also conveniently located close to a large supermarket and only a 15 minute walk into the city centre.

Most flats in each Halls of Residence are shared between five to seven students.

Find out more about all the options available by speaking to our Accommodation staff on the details below or at an Open Day.

You can also experience the different types of accommodation online via:

- **Virtual Tour:** [pan3sixty.co.uk/virtual\\_tours/university-of-chichester/](http://pan3sixty.co.uk/virtual_tours/university-of-chichester/)
- **YouTube Playlist:** [www.youtube.com/c/universityofchichester/playlists](http://www.youtube.com/c/universityofchichester/playlists)



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# Frequently Asked Questions

## When can I apply for accommodation as a UK student?

(For all other students please see Allocation Policy on the Accommodation Office website.)

You will be able to apply for your accommodation between May and June. You will need to do this online via the accommodation portal.

## When will I find out if I have been allocated on-campus accommodation?

You will be advised, via email, of the accommodation you have been offered by the beginning of September.

## Do I need a TV licence?

You need to be covered by a valid TV licence if you watch or record TV as it's being broadcast or via iPlayer. This includes the use of devices such as a computer, laptop, mobile phone or DVD/video recorder.

## How many people are the facilities shared between?

Most facilities are shared between five to seven students.

## Can I bring a car?

Due to lack of parking facilities, we are unable to offer parking to students living at our halls of residence except those allocated to Havenstoke Close where a limited number of parking permits are available for purchase on a first come, first served basis.

## When can catered residents use their meal allowance?

Both campus restaurants provide a breakfast, lunch and dinner service throughout the week and a brunch service at the weekends. The opening times for the restaurants are as follows:

**Bishop Otter Campus**  
Monday to Friday: 7.30am - 7.00pm  
Weekends: 10.30am - 12.00pm

**Bognor Regis Campus**  
Monday to Friday: 7.00am - 7.00pm  
Weekends: 10.30am - 12.00pm

## Will I have internet access in my room?

All our rooms come with high speed wired and Wi-Fi internet access at no additional cost. Further details about our internet service are available in the 'handbook for residents'.

## What do I need to bring?

Bedding and towels and all the basic equipment to get you started on your first time living away from home. This will include items such as; crockery, cutlery, saucepans, cooking utensils etc.

## When are the accommodation fees due?

The accommodation fees are divided into three instalments of 40%, 40% and 20%. The first being due on arrival, the second in January and the third in April.

## Can I stay in the accommodation during the vacation periods?

Yes you will be able to stay in your room during all vacation periods until the end of your licence agreement; this will include Christmas and Easter. Please bear in mind that there will be no catering at Christmas, Easter and Bank Holidays and brunch is served during Reading Weeks and at weekends.

## Can I leave my accommodation early?

If you wish to leave your accommodation early you will need to advise the Accommodation Office of your intention to leave in writing and you will be responsible for the rent for the entire licence agreement, unless a suitable replacement is found.

## Is there a launderette available?

All rooms have access to a launderette nearby or within the facility.

## Are there bicycle storages available?

Bicycle stores are available on both campuses and also at Stockbridge Student Village and Fishbourne Halls.

## Do I have assurance that the facilities will be suitably maintained?

Yes, all University accommodation facilities comply with the ANUK Code of Standards, which is a nationally recognised accommodation accreditation scheme.

## What if I damage the room/equipment?

You will be charged to repair any damage caused maliciously and possibly accidentally, including an administration fee. You could also possibly face disciplinary procedures.

## Are staff available 24 hours a day?

Yes, the Accommodation Office and/or security staff are available 24 hours a day during the licence agreement period.

## Are there recycling facilities?

Yes. There are recycling facilities and students are inducted in how to recycle as much waste as possible.



*"What I love about living in halls is how close I've become with my flat mates, they become like your second family. It has really made my first year more enjoyable than I ever expected."*  
Amy, BA (Hons) Acting for Film

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