

## What Will It Cost?

As a guide, residence fees for a single study bedroom for the Academic Year 2011-2012 are approximately as follows (precise details will be provided when you are sent details of how to apply for your accommodation):

University accommodation	Cost per week
<b>Catered</b> Inclusive of heating, lighting, cleaning and two meals a day, six days a week, for 39 weeks per year	£137-£157 per person
<b>Self-catering</b> Inclusive of heating, lighting and cleaning, for 39, 40 or 50 weeks per year	£69-£133 per person
<b>Lodgings in the city</b> ( <i>approximate figures</i> ) Private bed-sitting room, self-catering	£80-£100 per person

## Payment

On receiving an offer of accommodation from the University, a non refundable reservation of £100 must be paid. The remaining rent is normally paid at the start of each term.

## Where Can I Get Further Information?

Student Recruitment and Admissions Service  
University of Aberdeen  
University Office  
King's College  
Aberdeen  
AB24 3FX

Tel: +44 (0)1224 272090/91

E-mail: [sras@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:sras@abdn.ac.uk)

Web: [www.abdn.ac.uk/sras](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/sras)

Or be our friend at  
[www.facebook.com/universityofaberdeen](http://www.facebook.com/universityofaberdeen)  
[www.twitter.com/aberdeenuni](http://www.twitter.com/aberdeenuni)

Student Accommodation Office  
University of Aberdeen  
The Hub  
Elphinstone Road  
Old Aberdeen  
AB24 3EF  
Tel: +44 (0)1224 273502  
E-mail: [studentaccomm@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:studentaccomm@abdn.ac.uk)  
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# ACCOMMODATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Good accommodation is of the greatest importance when studying at university. At the University of Aberdeen, we guarantee all single international students a single study bedroom in University accommodation for at least your first year of study (provided the Accommodation Office receives your application no later than the 26th August). The Student Accommodation Office is available to help you find accommodation within the University, in its two main sites – Hillhead and Crombie Johnston. All University residential buildings on the Old Aberdeen, Foresterhill and Hillhead campuses have wireless access.

## University Accommodation Available for Single Students

All accommodation is in single study bedrooms, usually with a shared bathroom. In some halls, two meals are provided from Monday to Saturday, usually breakfast and dinner, with “brunch” – part breakfast, part lunch – on Sundays (*catered accommodation*), whereas elsewhere students prepare all their own meals (*self-catering accommodation*). The majority of halls are centrally heated and have many facilities, including computer rooms, laundries, games rooms and other common rooms, shops and snack bars, and sick bays. From the Hillhead site there is a frequent bus service to the main campus in Old Aberdeen and the city centre.

Catered accommodation will be offered at Crombie-Johnston Hall which houses around 400 students. These rooms are let for 39 weeks but meals are provided for 37 weeks. Self-catering accommodation will be offered at Hillhead Halls, and also elsewhere on or near the campus, are a number of blocks of self-catering flats; each flat has 3-7 single study bedrooms, a bathroom and kitchen. The majority of these rooms are let for 39 weeks (the academic year, from September to June) or 50 weeks at Elphinstone Road and Kings Hall.

Further information on University accommodation, including a comparison of the various facilities and costs, can be found at [www.abdn.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/accommodation)

An effective administration and a comprehensive support structure are assured in all the halls. You will find friendly help available from the Hall Managers, Wardens and Sub-Wardens. The Wardens and Sub-Wardens are members of the University staff or senior students, who will normally have been resident in halls during their student days. They are there to help and can be consulted in confidence about any academic, domestic or personal problems.

## What About Accommodation Outside the University?

Students who prefer not to live in University accommodation can find suitable private accommodation but should ensure that they arrive in Aberdeen with plenty of time to look round the accommodation available. For further information please visit [www.abdn.ac.uk/sras/international/live.shtml](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/sras/international/live.shtml) or contact the Accommodation Office for a list of Solicitors and Estate Agents which may be able to help. You may also want to visit the Students' Association website ([www.ausa.org.uk](http://www.ausa.org.uk)) for more information.

## How Do I Book My Accommodation?

If you are an Undergraduate student, all you have to do, once you have firmly accepted an unconditional or conditional offer of admission to the University is apply online at [www.abdn.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/accommodation)



Postgraduate students will only be able to apply for accommodation once you have firmly accepted an unconditional offer of admission to the University.

Applications should be made **no later than 26th August** for those courses starting in September, but every effort will be made to accommodate late applicants – **although, by then, there can be no guarantee of a place being available.** If for some reason you are unable to arrange accommodation prior to your arrival in Aberdeen, time your arrival at the University within office hours (1000 to 1600 hours, Monday to Friday) so that you can

immediately visit the Student Accommodation Office in The Hub.

**Note:** Before signing any agreement with the University concerning accommodation, read it carefully. It will not normally be possible to release you from your agreement after you have signed it.

## University Vacation Arrangements

Students staying in catered accommodation are required to vacate their rooms during the Christmas vacation however, it is possible for you to store your belongings in your room.