

Student Accommodation Guide

There are a range of accommodation types available to students. The most common types are university owned accommodation, privately owned halls of residence and private renting. If you are leaving home to study at university you will normally stay within a halls of residence for your first year then move to a privately rented flat for the remaining years of your course.

Halls of residence can be owned by a university or privately and can be quite expensive at between £50 - £80 per week for self catering and up to £180 per week for catered accommodation. However they can be a good stepping stone from the family home to independent living as many facilities are often included in your rent such as meals, laundry facilities, internet access etc. Halls of residence also provide you with the opportunity to meet new friends and be around other students. For more information on halls of residence see the contact details of each university below. More information on private halls of residence can be found at:

www.accommodationforstudents.com

For more information on your rights whilst staying in student accommodation follow the link below.

http://scotland.shelter.org.uk/getadvice/advice_topics/renting_rights/your_rights_in_student_accommodation

Many students prefer to rent privately as it can be cheaper and offer a greater degree of independence than halls of residence. For students at college this is also a more accessible option as most colleges do not own student accommodation. For more information on private renting near your university or college, please see the contact details of all Scottish university and college accommodation offices, below.

Before renting a property privately always check the following:

- **Location & Transport:** Is it near your place of study? Can you travel there easily? Are there shops nearby and other facilities such as doctors, dentists etc.
- **Cost:** You will normally have to pay a deposit equal to the first months rent and one months rent up front. Can you afford this?
- **Landlord Registration:** All landlords in Scotland have to register with the local authority where they have properties. To check if your landlord is registered and for more information about what landlord registration means for you please visit:

<https://www.landlordregistrationscotland.gov.uk>

- House in Multiple Occupation (HMO): A HMO licence is required when three tenants or more live together but are not part of the same family. The licence is issued by the local authority and ensures that the property is managed properly and meets certain safety standards.
- Gas Safe Register: If your property has a gas supply/appliances these should be checked by a Gas Safe Register engineer and the landlord should provide you with a gas safe certificate dated within the last twelve months and annually thereafter. For more information visit:

<http://www.gassaferegister.co.uk>

- Inventory: Before moving into a property, complete an inventory of all furniture/fixtures with the landlord/letting agent. This ensures that any damage is highlighted now and you are not charged for these when you leave the property.

More information on what to look out for when looking for a private rented property visit www.shelter.org

For more information on any of accommodation types on this page please contact Project 101 or your local college or university.

Universities	Accommodation Offices
Aberdeen	
<p>University of Aberdeen Regent Walk Aberdeen AB24 3FX</p> <p>Tel: 01224 272000 Website: www.abdn.ac.uk</p>	<p>University of Aberdeen Crombie Hall College Bounds Old Aberdeen AB24 3TS</p> <p>Tel: 01224 273 502 Email: studentaccomm@abdn.ac.uk</p>
<p>Robert Gordon University Schoolhill Aberdeen AB10 1FR</p> <p>Tel: 01224 262000 Website: www.rgu.ac.uk</p>	<p>The Robert Gordon University Central Services Building Garthdee Campus Garthdee Road Aberdeen AB10 7FY</p> <p>Phone: 01224 262130 E-mail: accommodation@rgu.ac.uk Website: www.rgu.ac.uk/accommodation and www.rgu.ac.uk/roomonline</p>
Dundee	
<p>University of Abertay Bell Street Dundee DD1 1HG</p> <p>Tel: 01382 308000 Website: www.abertay.ac.uk</p>	<p>University of Abertay Bell Street Dundee DD1 1HG</p> <p>Tel: 01382 308 059 Email: accommo@abertay.ac.uk</p>
<p>University of Dundee Nethergate Dundee DD1 4HN</p> <p>Tel: 01382 383 000 Website: www.dundee.ac.uk</p>	<p>Residences Office 3 Cross Row Dundee DD1 4HN</p> <p>Telephone: +44 (0) 1382 384040 E-mail: residences@dundee.ac.uk</p>
Edinburgh	
<p>Edinburgh College of Art Lauriston Place Edinburgh EH3 9DF</p> <p>Tel: 0131 221 6000 Website: www.eca.ac.uk</p>	<p>Edinburgh College of Art Lauriston Place Edinburgh EH3 9DF</p> <p>Tel: 0131 221 6000 Email: accommodation@eca.ac.uk</p>
<p>Heriot Watt University Riccarton Edinburgh EH14 4AS</p> <p>Tel: 0131 449 5111 Website: www.hw.ac.uk</p>	<p>Student Support and Accommodation Heriot-Watt University Edinburgh EH14 4AS</p> <p>Tel: 0131 451 8019 Email: halls@hw.ac.uk</p>

<p>Napier University Craiglockhart Campus Edinburgh EH14 1DJ</p> <p>Tel: 08452 606 040 Website: www.napier.ac.uk</p>	<p>Facilities Services Sighthill Campus Sighthill Court Edinburgh EH11 4BN</p> <p>Tel: 0131 455 3713 Email: accommodation@napier.ac.uk</p>
<p>Queen Margaret University Edinburgh EH21 6UU</p> <p>Tel: 0131 474 0000 Website: www.qmu.ac.uk</p>	<p>Student Residences Queen Margaret University Musselburgh East Lothian EH21 6UD</p> <p>Tel: 0131 474 0000 Email: accommodation@qmu.ac.uk</p>
<p>Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) King's Buildings West Mains Road Edinburgh EH9 3JG</p> <p>Tel: 0131 535 4000 Website: www.sac.ac.uk</p>	<p>Student Recruitment & Admissions Office Work SAC Ayr Campus Auchincruive Estate Ayr KA6 5HW</p> <p>Tel: 0800 269453</p>
<p>University of Edinburgh Old College South Bridge Edinburgh EH8 9YL</p> <p>Tel: 0131 650 1000 Website: www.ed.ac.uk</p>	<p>Accommodation Services Pollock Halls 18 Holyrood Park Road Edinburgh EH16 5AY</p> <p>Tel: 0131 667 1971 Email: accom.allocations@ed.ac.uk</p>
Glasgow	
<p>Glasgow Caledonian University 70 Cowcaddens Road Glasgow G4 0BA</p> <p>Tel: 0141 331 3000 Website: www.gcal.ac.uk</p>	<p>Accommodation Office Glasgow Caledonian University 70 Cowcaddens Road Glasgow G4 0BA</p> <p>Tel: 0141 331 3980 Email: accommodation@gcal.ac.uk</p>
<p>Glasgow School of Art 167 Renfrew Street Glasgow G3 6RQ</p> <p>Tel: 0141 353 4500 Website: www.gsa.ac.uk</p>	<p>Margaret Macdonald House 89 Buccleuch Street Glasgow G3 6QT</p> <p>Tel: 0141 331 1261 Email: f.sloan@gsa.ac.uk</p>

<p>University of Glasgow University Avenue Glasgow G12 8QQ</p> <p>Tel: 0141 330 2000 Website: www.gla.ac.uk</p>	<p>Residential Services 73 Great George Street University of Glasgow Glasgow G12 8QQ</p> <p>Tel: 0141 330 4743 Email: accom@gla.ac.uk</p>
<p>University of Strathclyde 16 Richmond Street Glasgow G1 1XQ</p> <p>Tel: 0141 552 4400 Website: www.strath.ac.uk</p>	<p>Residence Services The Lord Todd Weaver Street Glasgow G4 0NG</p> <p>Tel: 0141 548 3561 Email: student.accommodation@strath.ac.uk</p>
<p>Royal Scottish Academy of Music & Drama 100 Renfrew Street Glasgow G2 3DB</p> <p>Tel: 0141 332 4101 Website: www.rsamd.ac.uk</p>	<p>The Registry Royal Scottish Academy of Music & Drama 100 Renfrew Street Glasgow G2 3DB</p> <p>Tel: 0141 332 4101</p>
Inverness	
<p>UHI Millennium Institute Executive Office Ness Walk Inverness IV3 5SQ</p> <p>Tel: 01463 279 180 Website: www.uhi.ac.uk</p>	<p>UHI Millennium Institute have campuses throughout the Highlands and Islands. See the website below for more information.</p> <p>Website: http://www.uhi.ac.uk/home/fees-and-funding/where-can-i-stay</p>
Paisley	
<p>University of the West of Scotland High Street Paisley PA1 2BE</p> <p>Tel: 0141 848 3000 Website: www.uws.ac.uk</p>	<p>Paisley Campus 0141 848 3158/9</p> <p>Ayr Campus 01292 886273</p> <p>Hamilton Campus 01698 283100</p> <p>Dumfries Campus Tel: 01387 702060</p>

St. Andrews

University of St Andrews
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9AJ

Tel: 01334 476161
Website: www.st-andrews.ac.uk

University of St Andrews
Butts Wynd
North Street
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9AL

Tel: 01334 462510
Email: studacc@st-andrews.ac.uk

Stirling

University of Stirling
Stirling
FK9 4LA

Tel: 01786 473 171
Website: www.stir.ac.uk

The Residential Services Office
University of Stirling
Stirling
FK9 4LA
Scotland
UK

Tel: 01786 467060
Email: accommodation@stir.ac.uk

Colleges	Contact Details
Aberdeen and Grampian Highlands	
Aberdeen College	Gallowgate Aberdeen AB25 1BN Tel: 01224 612 635 Email: www.abcol.ac.uk
Banff and Buchan College	Henderson Road Fraserburgh AB43 9GA Tel: 01346 586 100 Email: www.banff-buchan.ac.uk
Edinburgh & Lothians	
Edinburgh's Telford College	350 West Granton Road Edinburgh EH5 1QE Tel: 0131 559 4000 Email: www.ed-coll.ac.uk
Jewel & Esk College	24 Milton Road East Edinburgh EH15 2PP Tel: 0131 344 7000 Email: www.jec.ac.uk
Oatridge College	Ecclesmachan Broxburn EH52 6NH Tel: 01506 864 800 Email: www.oatridge.ac.uk
Scotland's Colleges International	Argyll Court Castle Business Park Stirling FK9 4TY Tel: 01786 892 000 Email: www.scotlandcolleges.ac.uk
Stevenson College Edinburgh	Bankhead Avenue Edinburgh EH11 4DE Tel: 0131 535 4600 Email: www.stevenson.ac.uk

West Lothian College	Almondvale Crescent Livingston EH54 7EP Tel: 01506 418 181 Email: www.west-lothian.ac.uk
Greater Glasgow & Clyde Valley	
Anniesland College	19 Hatfield Drive Glasgow G12 0YE Tel: 0141 357 3969 Email: www.anniesland.ac.uk
Cardonald College	690 Mossspark Drive Glasgow G52 3AY Tel: 0141 272 3333 Email: www.cardonald.ac.uk
City of Glasgow College	300 Cathedral Street Glasgow G1 2TA Tel: 0141 271 6272 Email: www.newcolleg GlasGlasgow.ac.uk
Clydebank College	College Square 2 Aurora Drive Queens Quay G81 1NX Tel: 0141 951 7400 Email: www.clydebank.ac.uk
Coatbridge College	Kildonan Street Coatbridge ML5 3LS Tel: 01236 422 316 Email: www.coatbridge.ac.uk
Cumbernauld College	Tryst Road Cumbernauld Tel: 01236 731 811 Email: www.cumbernauld.ac.uk
James Watt College	Finnart Street Greenock PA16 8HF Tel: 01475 724 433 Email: www.jameswatt.ac.uk

John Wheatley College	2 Haghill Road Glasgow G31 3SR Tel: 0141 588 1500 Email: www.jwheatley.ac.uk
Kilmarnock College	Holehouse Road Kilmarnock Tel: 01563 523 501 Email: www.kilmarnock.ac.uk
Langside College	50 Prospecthill Road Glasgow G42 9LB Tel: 0141 636 5320 Email: www.langside.ac.uk
Motherwell College	1 Enterprise Way Motherwell ML1 2TX Tel: 01698 232 425 Email: www.motherwell.ac.uk
North Glasgow College	123 Flemington Street Springburn G21 4TD Tel: 0141 558 9001 Email: www.northglasgow.ac.uk
Reid Kerr College	Renfrew Road Paisley PA3 4DR Tel: 0141 581 2277 Email: www.reidkerr.net
Stow College	43 Shamrock Street Glasgow G4 9LD Tel: 0844 249 8585 Email: www.stow.ac.uk
Perthshire, Angus & Dundee and Fife	
Adam Smith College	St Brycedale Campus, St Brycedale Avenue, Kirkcaldy, Fife, KY1 1EX Tel: 0800 413 280 Email: www.adamsmithcollege.ac.uk

Angus College	Keptie Road Arbroath DD11 3AE Tel: 01241 432 600 Email: www.angus.ac.uk
Carnegie College	Halbeath Dunfermline KY11 8DY Tel: 0844 248 0115 Email: www.carnegiecollege.ac.uk
Dundee College	Kingsway Campus Dundee DD3 8LE Tel: 01382 834 834 Email: www.dundeecollege.ac.uk
Elmwood College	Carslogie Road Fife KY15 4JB Tel: 01334 658 800 Email: www.elmwood.ac.uk
Perth College	Crieff Road Perth PH1 2NX Tel: 01738 877 000 Email: www.perth.ac.uk
South Scotland	
Ayr College	Dam Park Ayr KA8 0EU Tel: 01292 265 184 Email: www.international.ayrcoll.ac.uk
Barony College	Parkgate Dumfries DG1 3NE Tel: 01389 786 0251 Email: www.barony.ac.uk
Borders College	Scottish Borders Campus Nether Road Galashiels TD1 3HF Tel: 08700 50 51 52 Email: www.borderscollege.ac.uk

Dumfries & Galloway College	College Gate Bankhead Road Dumfries DG1 4FD Tel: 01387 734 085 Email: www.dumgal.ac.uk
Newbattle Abbey College	Newbattle Road Dalkeith EH22 3LL Tel: 0131 663 1921 Email: www.newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk
West Highlands & Islands, Stirling & Trossachs	
Forth Valley College	Grangemouth Road Falkirk FK2 9AD Tel: 01324 403 000 Email: www.forthvalley.ac.uk
Inverness College	3 Longman Road Longman South Inverness IV1 1SA Tel: 01463 273 000 Email: www.inverness.uhi.ac.uk
Lewis Castle College	Stornoway Isle of Lewis HS2 0XR Tel: 01851 770 000 Email: www.lewis.uhi.ac.uk
Moray College	Moray Street Elgin IV30 1JJ Tel: 01343 576 216 Email: www.moray.ac.uk
North Highland College	Ormlie Road Thurso KW14 7EE Tel: 01847 889 250 Email: www.northhighland.ac.uk
Orkney College	East Road Kirkiwall Orkney KW15 1LX

	Tel: 01856 569 000 Email: www.orkney.uhi.ac.uk
Sabhal Mor Ostaig	Sleat Isle of Skye IV44 8RQ Tel: 01471 888 000 Email: www.smo.uhi.ac.uk
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