Studying in the UK is a new experience, and living with other students is the best way to experience student life.

A student’s guide to living in Cardiff.

Virtual campus tour

Cardiff is a vibrant, affordable, modern city with a multicultural history. It is close to beautiful Welsh beaches and mountains, and is also only two hours from London.

The University has 17 residences, each with different facilities, across a range of locations and price points, so you can apply for the one that best suits your taste and budget.

Most of the accommodation is within easy walking distance of the University’s lecture theatres, libraries, laboratories, the Students’ Union and the city centre. The residences range in 0.2 miles to 1.75 miles away from the Main Building.

70% of bedrooms have their own en-suite facilities and all bedrooms have University computer network connection points and wireless access.

Aberdare Hall is a female only accommodation option. The full range of residences can be found here.

Under 18s – we recommend that students under the age of 18 secure University accommodation. Students who are under 18 and are not eligible for University accommodation will be contacted by Central Student Support with details of a suitable private accommodation alternative.

Catering options

Self-catered accommodation enables you to prepare your own meals to fit around your timetable, taste and budget.

You could also opt for a catered option with an evening meal (part-catered) or breakfast and evening meal (catered – female only). All catered options offer vegetarian meals and facilities to make snacks and hot drinks. Catered accommodation range from £126 - £152* per week.

Accommodation fees*

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<th>Type of residence</th>
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*Students applying for English Language Preparation or English for Pre-Master’s will not receive University accommodation and will need to seek private alternatives; guidance will be provided. Students who are under 18 on the course start date will be offered help to secure suitable private residence by Central Student Support.

HOW TO BOOK A ROOM

Once you are unconditionally confirmed on your course at the International Study Centre, if you indicated on your application form that you would like accommodation, we will contact you with further information regarding booking this. For more information contact: CardiffISC.CSS@studygroup.com

GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION^•

For September 2020 entry, single occupancy accommodation is guaranteed to all students who apply online by 9am on August 6th 2020. Students who apply after this time will not be guaranteed accommodation and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Part-session students are not guaranteed accommodation, however, we will do our best to allocate you a place.

^Based on 2019/20 fees and subject to change

Please note: the exact price of the accommodation depends on room type and residence.