New First Year Undergraduate Students

New, full time undergraduate students who meet all three of the following conditions will be guaranteed a place on campus. Please see the ‘How we allocate’ section for more information about how your hall preferences are managed and allocated.

You will have:

1. Made Warwick your firm choice before 31 July 2018
2. Submitted your accommodation application by 31 July 2018
3. Hold an unconditional firm offer of study at Warwick by 23 August 2018

Our aim is to allocate all new first year undergraduate students on campus including those who have been through clearing or adjustment. If you do not meet these conditions, you are not guaranteed accommodation, but your application will be considered once you have an unconditional firm offer of study at Warwick.

How we allocate

The majority of applications are allocated through a computer ballot which aims to match the highest preference possible for the highest number of students possible. Allocation preferences are not determined by the status of your offer of study and therefore all applications will be treated equally until the 23 August as long as you have an unconditional offer of study. After the 23 August preferences will be managed on an individual basis subject to availability.

Once you have been allocated to a hall, the Residential Life Team will consider the information you have provided on your application form to allocate you a room within the hall.

When you apply, you will be asked to select up to six preferences. Three of these can be en suite options and only one of these option can be a 35 week en suite hall. All applicants will need to select at least two shared bathroom options. Around half of our accommodation on campus is en suite, so it is possible you may be allocated to a shared bathroom hall. We would advise that you only select hall preferences that you would be happy to be allocated to.
There may be the opportunity to share a room on a permanent basis. Shared rooms are available in Rootes and Sherbourne, and will be charged at half the rent of a single room. We will ask in the application form if you are willing to share a room. If you select yes, we will take this into account ahead of your hall preferences, but we are not able to guarantee we will allocate you to a twin room. Please note that you can potentially be allocated to a twin room, even if you have not stated that you would be willing to on your application.

In years of high demand, there may also be a need for a small percentage of students to share on a temporary basis. These rooms will be located in Westwood, and Warwick Accommodation anticipates being able to offer temporary sharers permanent rooms during the first term.

First Year Postgraduates

You are eligible to apply for accommodation if you are a first year postgraduate student with an offer of a full time, full year study at Warwick. The priority deadline for accommodation applications is 31 July 2018.

New, full time overseas postgraduate students who meet the following conditions will be prioritised for an offer of accommodation.

1. Hold an unconditional firm offer of study by 31 July 2018
2. Submitted your accommodation application by 31 July 2018

How we allocate

We have a variety of residences for postgraduate students including partnership accommodation and University managed campus and off campus accommodation. You will be asked to select at least seven preferences, three of which will need to be off campus or partnership accommodation.

If you are an overseas student who makes off campus or partnership accommodation your first choice, we may allocate your accommodation between June 2018 to 31 July 2018. All other overseas students who meet the conditions above will be entered into a ballot after 31 July 2018. Any rooms that remain available will be allocated on a rolling basis for all postgraduate applicants.

Exceptions (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)

- Eligibility criteria for PGCE (teacher training), MBChB and part year students differ from the criteria outlined in this policy. Further guidance and information can be found on the Warwick Accommodation website.
- Family accommodation is managed by Staff and Family accommodation and is covered by the Staff and Family allocation policy.
- Students who will be under 18 on 22 September 2018 will be allocated to an en suite hall and will only be able to select en suite options for their hall preferences. Under 18 students who wish to be considered for a shared bathroom hall can submit an appeal before 31 July 2018 to the Senior Wardens that will be considered on an individual basis.
- Students who have been supported for specific accommodation requirements will be allocated to a room suitable for their requirements. We are only able to guarantee we can accommodate specific requirements from the beginning of the contract if your application for specific requirements has been supported by Wellbeing Support Services by 31 July 2018 for postgraduates and 23 August 2018 for undergraduate. Any applications for specific requirements received after this date will be allocated subject to availability.