



WARWICK

ACCOMMODATION

# WARWICK ACCOMMODATION ALLOCATION POLICY 2020/2021

## NEW FIRST YEAR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

New, full-time first year undergraduate students (excluding MBChB and degree apprenticeships) holding an offer of study at the University of Warwick for the 2020/2021 academic year are eligible to apply for accommodation. Eligible students who meet all three of the following conditions will be guaranteed a place in campus accommodation\*.

To be guaranteed first-year undergraduate accommodation as a new, full-time student you will have:

1. Made Warwick your firm choice before **31 July 2020**
2. Submitted your accommodation application online by **31 July 2020**
3. Hold an unconditional firm offer of study at Warwick by **19 August 2020**

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

### DEFERRALS

If you have deferred and will be starting your course in September 2020 you are covered by the accommodation guarantee, but it is important that you contact Warwick Accommodation before **19 August 2020** to confirm your arrangements. If you defer your place for entry in 2021, you will need to reapply for accommodation in 2021 and you will not be able to carry over any offer of accommodation.

## **RESTARTING FROM FIRST YEAR**

If you are restarting from year one of an undergraduate course or you have deferred your place, it is important that you contact Warwick Accommodation as soon as possible to confirm your arrangements. You will be allocated accommodation subject to availability and are not guaranteed an offer of accommodation

## **STUDENTS UNDER 18**

Students who will be under 18 years old on **26 September 2020** and meet the conditions to be guaranteed campus accommodation will be allocated to an en suite hall and will only be able to select en suite options for their hall preferences. Students who do not meet these conditions and will be under 18 on **26 September 2020** will be allocated subject to availability. Students who are 17 and older who would like to be considered for a shared bathroom hall can submit a request to the Senior Wardens before **31 July 2020** which will be considered on an individual basis.

\* Subject to the exceptions set out at the bottom of this policy

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## **HOW WE ALLOCATE**

The majority of applications for students holding a conditional offer are allocated through a series of computer ballots which aim to match students to one of their six hall preferences. A ballot will take place around the third week of August for students who have met all three conditions outlined above, and subsequent ballots will take place on a rolling basis.

While we take your preferences into account, there is no guarantee that you will be allocated to accommodation which matches your preferences. It is also possible that further accommodation options will be added or removed after you have notified us of your preferences, and you may be allocated to an option that was not advertised when your application was submitted. Arrangements for students who do not meet the guarantee criteria by the deadline (including those with offers of study through clearing and insurance) will be confirmed in **August 2020**.

## **Selecting Your Accommodation Preferences**

- You will need to select six accommodation preferences.
- Three of these preferences can be en suite options.
- You will need to select a minimum of three shared bathroom options. If you prefer, all your preferences can be shared bathroom options.
- You can only select one 35-week en suite hall.
- You are only able to select one preference from Cryfield Townhouses or Bluebell.
- 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 preferences that you would be happy to be allocated to as en suite preferences are in high demand.

## FIRST YEAR POSTGRADUATES

You are eligible to apply for accommodation if you are a first-year postgraduate student with an offer of study on a full-time course at the University starting after Saturday 26 September 2020 for the full 2020/2021 academic year. The priority deadline for accommodation applications is **31 July 2020**.

New, full time, overseas fee-paying postgraduate students who meet the following conditions will be prioritised for an offer of partnership or campus accommodation if they have:

1. A conditional offer of study by **31 July 2020**
  2. Submitted their accommodation application by **31 July 2020**
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### 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 eight preferences, three of which must be off campus or partnership options.

While your preferences are taken into account in the allocation process, there is no guarantee that you will be allocated to accommodation which matches your preferences, or that you will receive an offer of accommodation. It is also possible that further accommodation options will be added or removed, and you may be allocated to an option that was not advertised when applying for accommodation. In the majority of circumstances, we will only make an offer of accommodation once you have an unconditional firm offer of study from Warwick.

### CAMPUS

If you are an overseas student who has met the conditions to receive an offer of accommodation, you will be entered into a ballot after **31 July 2020**. Any rooms that become available after this date will be allocated on a rolling basis to all postgraduate applicants.

### PARTNERSHIP ACCOMMODATION

Overseas students will be entered into a ballot after **31 July 2020**. Any rooms that become available after this date will be allocated to all postgraduate applicants subject to eligibility.

### OFF CAMPUS

Both overseas and home/EU students who meet the conditions to receive an offer of accommodation can book off campus accommodation as an individual or as part of a group on the Warwick Accommodation website from June 2020.

## EXCEPTIONS (UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE)

- On and off campus accommodation eligibility criteria for PGCE (teacher training), MBChB (medicine) and part-year students (including those on Degree Apprenticeships) 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 have been supported for specific accommodation requirements will be allocated to a room suitable for their needs. We are only able to guarantee we can accommodate specific requirements from the beginning of the contract if Wellbeing Support Services have supported your application for specific requirements by **31 July 2020 for postgraduates and 19 August 2020 for undergraduates**. Any applications for specific requirements received after this date will be allocated subject to availability