



WARWICK

ACCOMMODATION

WARWICK ACCOMMODATION ALLOCATION POLICY 2021/2022

NEW FIRST YEAR UNDERGRADUATE AND INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME STUDENTS

New, full-time first year undergraduate and International Foundation Programme students (excluding MBChB and degree apprenticeships) holding an offer of study at the University of Warwick for the 2021/2022 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 accommodation as a new, full-time student you will have:

1. Made Warwick your firm choice by **18 August 2021**
2. Submitted your accommodation application online by **18 August 2021**
3. Hold an unconditional firm offer of study at Warwick by **18 August 2021**

We aim to allocate all new first-year undergraduate and International Foundation Programme 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 2021 you are covered by the accommodation guarantee, but it is important that you apply for accommodation and contact Warwick Accommodation by **18 August 2021** to confirm your arrangements. If you defer your place for entry in 2021 for 2022, you will need to reapply for accommodation in 2022 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 it is important that you apply for accommodation and contact Warwick Accommodation as soon as possible if you require accommodation. 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 25 September 2021 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 the conditions to be guaranteed campus accommodation and will be under 18 on 25 September 2021 will be allocated subject to availability. Students who are 17 and older who would like to be considered for a shared bathroom hall (such as for financial reasons) need to email accommodation@warwick.ac.uk by **13 August 2021** and include their shared bathroom hall preferences. A Senior Warden will then consider any requests on an individual basis.

HOW WE ALLOCATE

The majority of applications for students holding an unconditional 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 after 18 August for students who have met all three conditions outlined above. Accommodation offers will be emailed in late August, we will then allocate students on a rolling basis subject to availability.

While we take your preferences into account, there is no guarantee that you will be allocated to one of your six preferences. Around half of our accommodation on campus is en suite, so you may be allocated to a shared bathroom hall. We would advise that you only select shared bathroom preferences that you would be happy to be allocated to as en suite preferences are in high demand.

It is also possible that 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 will be confirmed from late August 2021.

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, Cryfield Apartments or Bluebell.

FIRST YEAR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

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 25 September 2021 for the full 2021/2022 academic year. The priority deadline for accommodation applications is **31 July 2021**.

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

1. An unconditional offer of study by **31 July 2021**
2. Submitted their accommodation application by **31 July 2021**

CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

If you are an overseas fee-paying student who has met the conditions to receive an offer of accommodation, you will be entered into a ballot after 31 July 2021. Not all students who meet the above criteria will be successfully allocated a campus room. If this is the case, you will be prioritised for Warwick managed off campus or partnership accommodation, subject to availability. Any further rooms that become available will then be allocated on a rolling basis to all postgraduate applicants.

WARWICK MANAGED OFF CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Students who have an unconditional offer of study can book off campus accommodation at any point as an individual or as part of a group on the Warwick Accommodation website, subject to availability.

In the event campus is full, students who meet the conditions above will be prioritised to receive an offer for Warwick managed off campus accommodation, subject to availability. Postgraduate applicants will then all be allocated on a rolling basis, subject to availability.

PARTNERSHIP ACCOMMODATION

You will be asked as part of your application process whether you would like your contact details to be passed on to a Partner Provider. [Partnership accommodation](#) may be an option at such a time where campus and Warwick managed off-campus options are fully allocated.

HOW WE ALLOCATE

We have a variety of accommodation for postgraduate students, subject to availability, including;

- University managed campus accommodation
- University managed off campus accommodation
- Partnership accommodation

When applying for campus accommodation you will be asked to select at least eight on campus preferences which includes at least 2 non en suite options. While your preferences are taken into account in the allocation process, there is no guarantee that you will be allocated to one of 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.

Applicants who meet the criteria above are allocated through a computer ballot for campus accommodation which will take place after 31 July. Accommodation offers will be made from August onwards. After the initial ballot, we will allocate students on a rolling basis which may include university managed off campus accommodation and partnership accommodation.

EXCEPTIONS (UNDERGRADUATE/INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME AND POSTGRADUATE)

- Accommodation eligibility criteria for MBChB (medicine), part-year students (including those on Degree Apprenticeships) and Student Mobility (including full and part year visiting exchange programmes) 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 **28 July 2021** for postgraduates and **13 August 2021** for undergraduates and students on the International Foundation Programme. Any applications for specific requirements received after this date will be allocated subject to availability.