



UNIVERSITY OF
CHICHESTER

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STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

2025/2026





Your new home

Starting university for many people means moving out for the first time. While this is an exciting experience, we understand it can also be a daunting one, so we are here to help make the transition go as smoothly as possible.

Our university-managed accommodation is situated across our Chichester and Bognor Regis campuses as well as in the city of Chichester. We offer rooms to suit all budgets and lifestyles including catered or self-catered, ensuite or shared facilities and on or off campus.

Our accommodation varies from on campus traditional student halls of residence to new student accommodation villages in the centre of Chichester. Our halls of residence and university accommodation are professionally managed, secure and supported by our team in the Accommodation Office 24/7.

All of our rooms and facilities are comfortable and well equipped – we also include internet access, heating, electricity and basic contents insurance in the rent. Please see our website for further information on the internet access supplied in our bedrooms and whether the connection is WiFi only or wired (via an ethernet port).

We are confident that you'll find a room and options that suit you.

All our accommodation is professionally managed to the ANUK Code of Standards:



Living in university-owned and managed accommodation is a popular experience and it makes it easier to meet other students and make new friends. You may find you meet people from other courses and develop good friendships within days of settling into your accommodation.

To help this process there are many activities and events throughout the year which will give your social life a real boost! On campus everything is close by, which helps minimise your travel experiences.

HIGHLIGHTS OF STAYING IN UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

- A great way to meet new friends
- All utility bills are included
- Internet access is included
- All of our halls of residence are safe, secure and well managed
- There are accessible facilities and adapted rooms available on request
- All kitchens have a hob, oven, refrigerator, freezer, microwave, kettle and toaster
- Access to an on-site launderette

Whatever your accommodation choice, you will find a great atmosphere with a welcoming student community. We feel it is a great place to live and study and we are sure you will have many lifelong memories to take away with you at the end of your stay.

ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE

We can guarantee you a room in university-managed accommodation for your first year of study.

To be eligible for our guarantee, you need to:

- put us as your firm choice
- be studying full time

Types of accommodation – what are your options?

On Campus

Both our campuses have on-site accommodation, which can enable a reduction in commuting time, and means you have everything in one place. Some people really like this option for its convenience. There is a mixture of ensuite bedrooms, or rooms where the bathrooms are shared with others. There is also a choice between catered accommodation and self-catered (see further details below).

Off Campus

We have off-campus managed properties throughout Chichester and Bognor Regis. Some of our properties are larger student villages near conveniences like supermarkets, restaurants and entertainment. We do have smaller properties with more of a residential house layout and feel to them. All our Chichester off-site managed properties are within a 30-minute walk of the campus, with the Bognor off-site accommodation located within a short 10-minute walk of the Bognor Regis campus. The accommodation is self-catered with a fully furnished kitchen and communal area. Some of our managed properties have bus links to the local campus with onward connections to the alternative campus – please check our website for further information about transport options available to you and more.

Ensuite

These rooms include single occupancy bedroom space and come with your own bathroom – toilet, sink and shower.

Shared bathroom

These rooms include single occupancy bedroom spaces where you will share a shower and toilet block with your flatmates. There are multiple toilets and showers per flat.

Catered

All accommodation on the Bognor Regis campus, and most of the rooms at the Bishop Otter campus are catered. This means that, as part of your rent, you will be provided with a daily allowance to spend in the catering facilities at either campus. You will have £9.10 per day Monday to Friday, and £4.50 per day at weekends. A brunch service is provided during reading weeks and

inter-semester weeks; there is no catering service during the Easter and Christmas vacations but this is factored into the annual accommodation fee.

There are also communal kitchen facilities available in all halls, should you wish to use them at any time.

Self-Catered

In self-catered accommodation you can cook for yourself in the communal kitchens.

Each kitchen will have a hob, oven, microwave, refrigerator, freezer, kettle and toaster. No cooking and eating equipment/utensils are provided so you will need to bring your own.

Quiet Block

Although many students enjoy the social aspect of university life, some prefer to be allocated a room in a quiet block. If this is something that appeals to you we do have rooms that cater for this requirement at Fishbourne Road East.

Adapted Rooms

We have a range of adapted rooms for students with disabilities. Most are single rooms with large ensuite wet rooms and are sold on a catered or self-catered basis. We are happy to discuss individual housing requirements and would encourage you to contact our Disability and Dyslexia Service at an early stage. This will enable us to allocate accommodation to suit your requirements.

Other useful information

All shared facilities will be shared between no more than seven people. In some of the blocks you may only be sharing with four other people.

Due to lack of parking facilities we are unable to offer parking to students living on campus. If you are allocated accommodation off campus you may be able to purchase a designated parking permit. Residents at Fishbourne Road East or Stockbridge are not permitted to bring a car into the city due to planning restrictions.

Here is an overview of all the different types of accommodation available for first year students:

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On campus

DUNCTON HALL, ARUNDEL HALL, IFOLD HALL, PETWORTH HALL, LOXWOOD HALLS, MIDHURST HALL (CATERED, ENSUITE)

- catered
- ensuite
- 39-week license
- bedrooms arranged in cluster flats of six rooms; there are also two five-bed flats
- 100 rooms across nine buildings
- **£219.45** per week (includes food allowance for our restaurants)



SPRINGFIELD 1-4, HAMMOND 1 AND 2 (CATERED, SHARED FACILITIES)

- catered
- shared bathroom facilities
- 39-week license
- facilities shared between five and six
- 70 rooms across six buildings
- **£193.76** per week (includes food allowance for our restaurants)



ASHLING 1 AND 2, SPRINGFIELD 5 AND 6 (CATERED, SUPERIOR SHARED FACILITIES)

- catered
- superior standard shared facilities
- 39-week license
- facilities shared between five people
- 40 bedrooms across four buildings
- **£211.54** per week (includes food allowance for our restaurants)



CHILGROVE HALL, AMBERLEY HALL, HARTING HALL (SELF-CATERED, ENSUITE)

- self-catered
- ensuite
- 39-week license
- bedrooms arranged into cluster flats of between three and four rooms
- 124 rooms across three buildings
- **£189.98** per week



HAVENSTOKE CLOSE (SELF-CATERED, SHARED FACILITIES)

- self-catered
- shared bathroom facilities
- 39-week license
- 40 bedrooms across ten buildings
- four bedrooms per building
- a five-minute walk from campus
- **£148.33** per week



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Off campus

Students from either campus can apply for these Chichester city accommodation options and travel using the free inter-campus bus services*.

WESTGATE HALLS (SELF-CATERED, ENSUITE)

- self-catered
- ensuite
- 39-week license
- Bedrooms arranged into cluster flats of six rooms
- a 25-minute walk from campus
- **£180.39** per week



STOCKBRIDGE STUDENT VILLAGE (SELF-CATERED, ENSUITE)*

- self-catered
- ensuite
- 39 or 50-week license
- bedrooms arranged into cluster flats of between five and seven rooms, there is also a two-bed flat and an eight-bed flat
- 405 bedrooms across five buildings
- a 30-minute walk from campus
- **£184.87** per week



FISHBOURNE ROAD EAST HALLS (SELF-CATERED, ENSUITE)

- self-catered
- ensuite
- 39-week license
- bedrooms arranged in cluster flats of between five and seven rooms, there is also three-bed flat
- 134 bedrooms across two buildings
- a 30-minute walk from campus
- **£184.87** per week



CHICHESTER – MILLFIELD ROAD; LEWIS ROAD; SPITALFIELD LANE (SELF-CATERED, ENSUITE/SHARED)

- self-catered
- ensuite/shared facilities (Lewis Road)
- 50-week license
- short walk from Chichester campus
- six single bedrooms in each of the three houses
- **£177.31** (ensuite)/**£171.64** (shared facilities) per week
- the photograph is indicative of the properties



Chichester is the 3rd safest city in England and Wales.

thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk (March 2024)

*Please note that Stockbridge residents can also travel to the Bognor Regis campus using subsidised local bus services

BOGNOR REGIS

BARBARA SMITH HALLS (CATERED, ENSUITE)

- catered
- ensuite
- 39 or 40-week license
- bedrooms arranged in cluster flats of between six to eight rooms
- 160 bedrooms across 11 buildings
- **£219.45** per week (includes food allowance for our restaurants)



Longbrook and Charlotte House (CATERED, SHARED FACILITIES)

- catered
- shared bathroom facilities
- 39 or 40-week license
- facilities shared between six people
- large rooms available
- 59 bedrooms across two buildings
- **£193.76** (single) or **£210.28** (large) per week (includes food allowance for our restaurants)



Off campus

VILLA MARIA (SELF-CATERED, SINGLE ENSUITE AND STUDIO APARTMENTS)

- self-catered
- ensuite
- 50-week contract
- short walk from Bognor campus
- studio apartments for single or double occupancy
- 12 single rooms – **£177.31**; 14 studios single occupancy – **£212.59**; double occupancy **£295.19** (weekly rates)



HIGH STREET (SELF-CATERED, SINGLE ENSUITE AND STUDIO APARTMENTS)

- self-catered
- ensuite
- 50-week contract
- short walk from Bognor campus
- 20 single rooms plus 18 studio apartments for single or double occupancy
- single ensuite rooms – **£188.93**; single occupancy studio – **£212.59**; double occupancy studio **£295.19** (weekly rates)



The image shown is for illustrative purposes

For all our accommodation, on and off campus, the accommodation fees are divided into three installments of 40%, 40% and 20%. The first being due shortly after your arrival, at the beginning of October, the second in early January and the third at the end of April. Prices are correct at the time of printing in February 2025. Visit chi.ac.uk/accommodation for the most up-to-date information.

Accommodation quick guide

Below is an overview of all the accommodation options we have to offer at the University of Chichester. You can use this as a quick reference guide when looking at all the accommodation.

NB: The price per week reflects our 2025/2026 prices. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information: chi.ac.uk/accommodation

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Accommodation	Licence Period	Self-Catered	Catered	Ensuite	Shared Facilities	On Campus	Price per Week
Amberley Hall	39	•		•		•	£189.98
Arundel Hall	39		•	•		•	£219.45
Ashling Hall	39		•		•	•	£211.54
Chilgrove Hall	39	•		•		•	£189.98
Duncton Hall	39		•	•		•	£219.45
Hammond	39		•		•	•	£193.76
Harting Hall	39	•		•		•	£189.98
Havenstoke Close	39	•			•	•	£148.33
Ifold Hall	39		•	•		•	£219.45
Loxwood Hall	39		•	•		•	£219.45
Midhurst Hall	39		•	•		•	£219.45
Petworth Hall	39		•	•		•	£219.45
Springfield 1-4	39		•		•	•	£193.76
Springfield 5-6	39		•		•	•	£211.54
Stockbridge*	39 or 50	•		•			£184.87
Fishbourne Road East	39	•		•			£184.87
Westgate Halls	39	•		•			£180.39
Millfield Road, Chichester	50	•		•			£177.31
Lewis Road, Chichester	50	•			•		£171.64
Spitalfield Lane, Chichester	50	•		•			£177.31

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Accommodation	Licence Period	Self-Catered	Catered	Ensuite	Shared Facilities	On Campus	Price per Week
Barbara Smith Halls	39 or 40		•	•		•	£219.45
Longbrook Single	39 or 40		•		•	•	£193.76
Longbrook Large	39 or 40		•		•	•	£210.28
Charlotte House	39 or 40		•		•	•	£193.76
Villa Maria	50	•		•			£177.31
						studio single occupancy	£212.59
						studio dual occupancy	£295.19
High Street, Bognor Regis	50	•		•			£188.93
						studio single occupancy	£212.59
						studio dual occupancy	£295.19

Students on our teaching courses will need accommodation which has a 40+ week licence, we will adjust the contract length as required. Prices are correct at the time of printing in February 2025. Visit chi.ac.uk/accommodation for the most up-to-date information

How to apply

Once we have received your offer you will be able to apply for university-managed accommodation as soon as the accommodation portal opens in May. Rooms are allocated via a computer algorithm based on your preference – not a first-come-first-served basis.



We can guarantee you a room in university-managed accommodation for your first year of study.

To be eligible for our guarantee, you need to:

- put us as your firm choice
- be studying full time

“I lived in Harting Hall which is an on-campus, en-suite self-catered room. It was really handy for getting to morning lectures, I would be able to enjoy a coffee in my PJs until about 10 mins before! The rooms are a good size and it is a brilliant hassle-free base to have. I really enjoyed meeting my roommates and although not on the same course, I'd hope to stay in contact with them throughout my time in uni and beyond.”

Xander, BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy

Once you have received your offer of a place you'll be invited to log on to the accommodation portal in May. There, you will be able to apply for accommodation. The following steps should help you through your application:

- 1** To make an online accommodation application you will need to log on to your ChiView account via the university website between **early May to mid June**.
- 2** Choose your accommodation, fill out the application form and click submit.
- 3** Once all applications have been received, the accommodation will be allocated by a randomised allocation system – not on a first-come-first-served basis
- 4** You will be notified via email by the end of August if you have been successful in gaining a place in accommodation.
- 5** Within seven days of receiving your offer, you will need to log in to the accommodation portal, check the details of your allocated room, accept the offer and sign the licence agreement.
- 6** After you have accepted your offer, we will send out helpful information regarding your halls and arrivals. We will also send you details of how to complete your e-induction in early September.
- 7** Read your Residents' Handbook and Code of Conduct before you arrive.
- 8** On arrivals weekend, collect your keys and check the room's inventory before you move in.

Timeline

Late April

Students with disability or special housing needs

If you have a disability or special need you will have to apply for on-campus accommodation through the Disability and Academic Skills Co-ordinator by the end of April to be guaranteed a room. Please note this will be subject to an assessment and evidence may need to be provided.

Early May to mid June

First year, full-time, home student

If you are a UK, full-time student, with no special housing needs, you will be able to apply for university-owned accommodation from between 7 May and 23 June. Please view the Allocation Policy on the website for full details. You must have made the University of Chichester your first choice and have accepted a firm offer before applying for university-owned and managed accommodation.

Late June

International students

This is the deadline for all international students to apply for on-campus accommodation, as per the above details for first year, full-time, home students. You will need to make sure you have accepted your offer of study, submitted your online accommodation application via your ChiView account and accepted your offer of accommodation (by the end of August) within seven days of receipt to be guaranteed on-campus accommodation.

Late August

Successful applicants

If you have been successful, an offer of on-campus accommodation will have been made by this date, providing you have met the conditions for study, and have returned an application for University-owned accommodation.

Late September

On-campus rooms ready to occupy

All on-campus rooms will be ready for occupation for first-years start of term date. Information regarding Arrivals Day will be sent to you via email if you are successful in obtaining University Managed Accommodation on-campus, one week in advance of your arrival.

If you are unable to access the portal between early May to mid June, please email allocations@chi.ac.uk or call **+44 (0)1243 812120**

Prices and accommodation choices

Please take the time to view all our accommodation types to see which one would best suit your needs and lifestyle.

We would encourage visiting the campus and viewing our accommodation options in person at one of our open days. If you are unable to attend these dates then you can book a campus tour with one of our student ambassadors.

View the options to visit at: chi.ac.uk/visitus

While every effort is made to open rooms, throughout the year students are living in the accommodation, so it might not be possible to view all accommodation types at the time of your visit. However, we do have virtual tours of all the room types available on our website.

Scan the QR code below or visit chi.ac.uk/virtual



You can also watch video tours given by a student on our YouTube channel:



Or visit youtube.com/universityofchichester and click on playlists, then accommodation tours.

“I loved living at Stockbridge student halls. It’s a social hub with around 400 students living there. It helped me make friends so quickly and I always loved chatting with people on the walk up to uni.”

Crystal, BA (Hons) Theatre



Support and security

Our halls are professionally managed, secure and well maintained. You will be supported by our team in the Accommodation Office 24/7, so you will feel right at home.



We pride ourselves on the support we provide to all of our residential students. That is why all of our halls are provided with dedicated Accommodation Office staff who, along with our out-of-hours staff and security teams, provide round-the-clock cover for our students.

Support

- Accommodation offices:
 - 8.00am to 4.30pm
- Security:
 - 4.30pm to 8.00am weekdays
 - 24-hours at weekends
- Duty managers:
 - 5.30pm to 6.00am every day

Email: accommodation@chi.ac.uk

Transport

Both the Bognor Regis and Chichester campuses are no more than a 15-minute walk from the respective city/town centre, and both are close to local parks offering plenty of green space in which to relax or socialise. The U7 inter-campus bus service travels between Chichester and Bognor Regis, calling at both campuses and key areas along the way. There is a train station in Chichester providing good transport links to Portsmouth, Brighton, and London – and Bognor Regis has its own rail transport to London with changes at Barnham for trains to Chichester.



How to find us

Our two campuses in Chichester and Bognor Regis are located on the South Coast in West Sussex, between Portsmouth and Brighton, they have excellent road and rail links to London.

Travelling to Chichester

By train – If you are travelling to Chichester via London, the trains run from London Victoria station. Alternatively, you can travel from London Waterloo to Havant and change there for Chichester.

By car – Bishop Otter campus – PO19 6PE

Travelling to Bognor Regis

By train – If you are travelling to Bognor Regis via London, the trains run from London Victoria station. It is sometimes necessary to change trains at Barnham station for Bognor Regis, please check this before travelling.

By car – Bognor Regis campus – Felpham Way entrance, PO22 7BN



Above – Bognor Regis campus, aerial view

Below – Chichester campus, aerial view





CONTACT US

This brochure provides you with information about the range of accommodation options available to you whilst studying at the University of Chichester. We hope it gives you all the details needed, however if you require any further information our Accommodation team will be happy to assist.

Bishop Otter Campus

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College Lane, Chichester
West Sussex
PO19 6PE

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- accommodation@chi.ac.uk

Bognor Regis Campus

University of Chichester
Upper Bognor Road, Bognor Regis
West Sussex
PO21 1HR – For parking use the Felpham Way entrance, PO22 7BN

- +44 (0)1243 812120
- accommodation@chi.ac.uk

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- Disability and Dyslexia Service: +44 (0)1243 812076
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- Students' Union: +44 (0)1243 816394
- Student Advisor: +44 (0)1243 816238
- Health and Safety: +44 (0)1243 816488

DISCLAIMER

Information within this brochure is correct at the time of printing in February 2025. All descriptions of sharing ratios within accommodation are indicative of the large majority of buildings, however there are some variations to this between buildings due to layout and design. Check out our website for the most up-to-date information:

chi.ac.uk/accommodation.