



Writtle  
University  
College

# ACCOMMODATION GUIDE 2020/21





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# WELCOME

Writtle University College isn't just a place to study, it's a home-away-from-home. As an offer holder, you're welcome to apply for a place in our halls of residence.

We know that for many of our students, this will be the first time living away from home. Our student accommodation will allow you to enjoy your independence in welcoming, supportive surroundings.

Our 14 halls of residence and 382 student rooms have a community atmosphere, combined with the convenience of on-campus living. Our rooms are arranged to suit varying priorities and budgets.

Accommodation is situated close to main amenities such as the catering outlets, the bar and recreation and fitness centre, the library, computer suites and laundry facilities.

Rooms are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Once you accept a place on a course at Writtle University College you will receive an offer letter to confirm your choice of room. A £250 damage deposit will be required at this point, to secure accommodation.



Hamilton Halls



We hope this guide gives you all the information you need, but please do not hesitate to contact our Accommodation Office for advice and guidance on accommodation matters both on and off-campus, as well as processing halls applications.

Tel: 01245 424212

Email: [accommodation@writtle.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@writtle.ac.uk)

Web: [www.writtle.ac.uk/Accomodation](http://www.writtle.ac.uk/Accomodation)

Why not explore our accommodation with our 360° virtual tour?

[writtle.ac.uk/International-VirtualTour](http://writtle.ac.uk/International-VirtualTour)

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# WHAT'S PROVIDED?

- Bedroom – with wardrobe, bed (some double), desk and chair, shelving, notice board, curtains, carpets.
- Cleaning services of communal areas
- Utilities
- Common Room/Snack kitchen – with toaster, hob, microwave & combi microwave, kettle, fridge.
- Free internet Access
- Meals – term time, excluding Christmas and Easter
- Free safe for valuables in each room
- Free car parking

Please visit our website for more information and to download our residents handbook:  
[writtle.ac.uk/Accommodation](http://writtle.ac.uk/Accommodation)



Tabor Halls

## POINTS TO CONSIDER

- All halls of residence are strictly non smoking.
- Hall fees include a meal provision (term time) – if you prefer to do all your own cooking you may prefer to live off campus.
- You will be committed to taking a room for a full residential session and will have to pay for any periods you maybe away, including study tours.
- The room is yours through the Christmas and Easter Breaks – we do not ask students to move out!
- You may not have lectures every day and home may be close enough to go home every weekend. An alternative may be to live in lodgings off campus Mon-Fri.





# PRICES 2020/21

<b>Type of room available.</b> <b>All rooms single occupancy only</b> <b>(unless stated otherwise)</b> <b>All prices per person</b> <b>Single beds (unless indicated).</b> <b>Fees include meal allowance,</b> <b>utilities, cleaning</b> <b>provision, internet &amp; safe.</b>	<b>*Hall Fees HE</b> <b>(Higher Education)</b> <b>37 weeks</b> <b>*(Pro rata for other periods)</b>	<b>*Hall Fees FE</b> <b>(Further Education)</b> <b>42 weeks</b> <b>*(Pro rata for other periods)</b>
Large single ensuite Hamilton / Tabor 2 (double bed)	£6,216	£7,091
Standard single ensuite Maddison/Tabor (1,3)	£5,832	£6,657
Standard single with basin Harvey	£5,210	£5,950
Large single no basin Strutt (double bed)	£5,210	£5,950
Standard single no basin Gill / Strutt (small)	£4,294	£4,914



Where you live whilst studying is a big part of being at university, which is why WUC has signed up to **The Student Accommodation Code**. The Code protects our students' rights to safe, good quality on campus accommodation, to ensure our students get the best out of their time living in residences.



# WHAT DO OUR CURRENT STUDENTS THINK ABOUT LIVING IN HALLS?

## Mae Harkness, 3rd Year Equine student:

"I like living in halls as it is so convenient for lectures as everything I need is provided on campus by the university! I also love the fact that I can live with my friends and enjoy the university experience!"

## Bethany Adams, 1st Year Animal Management student:

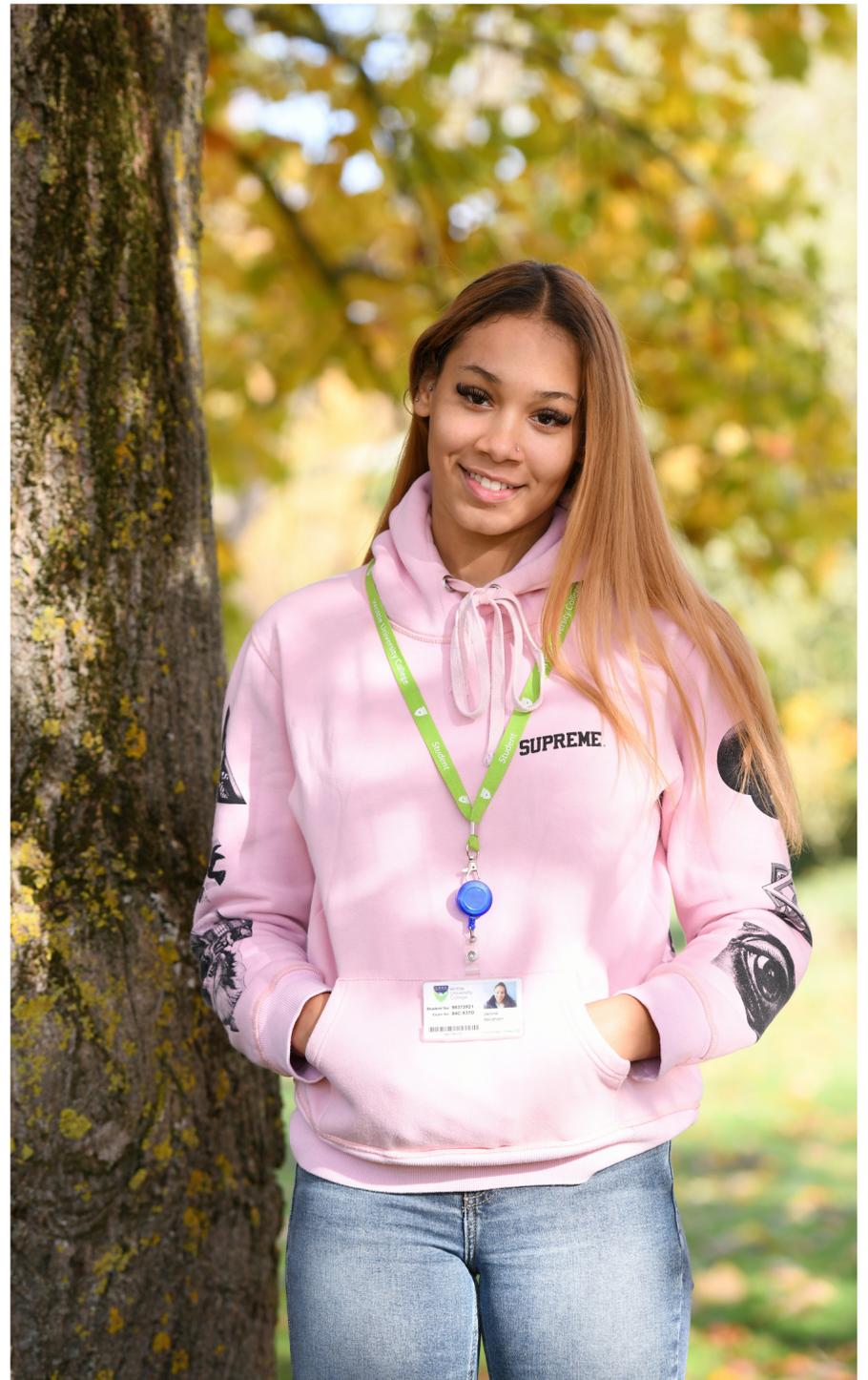
"It's that sense of community, but also privacy and independence. There's not a right or wrong way to live in halls, it's your own personal space in a building full of lovely people. I don't think I've met anybody I haven't gotten on with, and it just makes life so much easier and accessible. I would definitely recommend it it's an experience you won't get back!"

## Tishawana Sewell, 3rd Year Equine student:

"I like living in halls because it gives me the freedom to enjoy all the opportunities the university has to offer. It's also great because living away from home I'm growing and learning different responsibilities that I wouldn't have learned if I was still at home. I've also met so many different types of people from different backgrounds, cultures and I've also made friends that I will hopefully have for life."

## Janne Haraldseth, 3rd Year Equine student:

"There are so many reasons why I love living in halls! Firstly, it is a major part of the University experience. It is easier to make yourself social, as everything is within max 5 min walk! You will get a 'home feeling' to the campus and University, as you will live on a floor with more people, but at the same time, you will have privacy. You will get that independent feeling, as you will need to take care of yourself, with cooking, washing up, laundry, going to lectures and so on. However, at the same time, you know that there is always someone either on campus or in the same building that will always be there for you!"



## CHECK OUT OUR VIDEO!

Join some of our current students as they take you on a tour of the accommodation available at Writtle University College.

Learn more about living on campus and being part of the WUC community.



Scan the QR code with your phone camera to go to our accommodation video.

