

Accommodation

Finding somewhere to live in a different country can seem like a challenging task, but at Sussex we provide a range of quality, affordable accommodation to suit your needs.

Guaranteed university accommodation

You don't need to worry about searching for private housing when you first come to Sussex as we guarantee University-managed accommodation for all international students:

- for the first year of your degree (if you are an undergraduate or research student);
- for all of your degree (if you are a full-time postgraduate student from outside the EU).

To be guaranteed a place you must make sure your housing application arrives at the University before the 1 August deadline (after you have an offer for your degree).

Most of our University-managed accommodation is on the Sussex campus, although we also have accommodation in the city of Brighton – just a short bus or train journey from the campus.

Living in University-managed accommodation is the best way to make new friends and settle in to university life. Students of all nationalities – UK and international – and both sexes, are normally integrated within each residence. However, there are designated areas if you want to request an international-only, female-only or postgraduate-only flat.

We have a number of flats suitable for couples and small families. We also offer a range of accommodation for students with disabilities. If you are interested in a family flat or you are a student with a disability, we advise you contact the Housing Office about your specific needs housing@sussex.ac.uk and apply as early as possible.

On-campus accommodation

The Sussex campus is a safe and convenient place to live. There are restaurants, shops, banks, bars and a launderette on campus, as well as a doctor and a dentist. To help you settle in, most residences have a live-in residential advisor – an experienced Sussex student who will help when you arrive and can assist with any minor problems.

Each hall of residence offers a different type of accommodation. Most of the rooms are for single use, although we do have some shared rooms, which are less expensive and may be attractive if you want to save money.

All accommodation is self-catering, which means you prepare and cook your own meals in communal kitchens. Some of our bathrooms are also shared, although many bedrooms have their own en-suite facilities.



University accommodation costs

The guideline rents below are per week for the 2008/09 academic year. There may be a slight increase in rents for 2009/10. You can find up-to-date costs on the Housing Office webpage www.sussex.ac.uk/residentialservices

On-campus accommodation	Tenancy type and length	Single room (shared bathroom)	Shared room	En-suite room
Brighthelm	Undergraduate 39 weeks	£97.00	n/a	n/a
Lewes Court	Undergraduate 39 weeks	£93.50	n/a	£106.50
East Slope	Undergraduate/ postgraduate 39 weeks	£71.50	£49.00-60.00*	n/a
Park Houses	Undergraduate 39 weeks	£86.00	n/a	£102.50
Park Village	Undergraduate 39 weeks	£82.50	n/a	n/a
Stanmer Court	Undergraduate/ postgraduate 39/49 weeks	n/a	n/a	£104.00
Swanborough	Undergraduate 39 weeks	n/a	n/a	£110.00
Off-campus accommodation				
King's Road	Final-year undergraduate/ postgraduate 39/49 weeks	£89.50	n/a	n/a
Small off-campus houses	Undergraduate/ postgraduate 39/49 weeks	£60.00-£76.00	£49.00-64.00*	n/a

* Rents for shared accommodation are quoted per person.

Off-campus accommodation (in Brighton)

The University also has a variety of accommodation in Brighton. You can live in the city centre, close to the sea (King's Road) or in quieter, residential areas. All have communal kitchens and other domestic facilities. Brighton is lively in the evenings and weekends and is well connected to the campus, with regular bus and train services.

Private accommodation

If you prefer to live in private accommodation, Brighton has a good range of flats, shared houses, bedsits and lodgings. Some students also live in Lewes, a short train journey from the campus.

Our Housing Office, together with Studentpad, the official student accommodation website (www.studentpad.co.uk), operate an online database of properties available for students, and can also provide help and advice if you experience problems with private rented housing.

