

## International Postgraduate Accommodation 2018

When you have decided to come to the University of Gloucestershire it is important to make arrangements for accommodation as soon as you can. Please read through all the information here to see what housing best meets your needs. Whether it's living in University managed housing, lodging with a landlord or sharing with other students in private housing there is plenty of choice.

### Halls of Residence

If you are a new international postgraduate student entering your studies at the university and you have firmly accepted your offer and completed the [halls of residence application process](#) by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018**, you will be guaranteed halls of residence.

**University Approved Housing:** These are flats and houses that landlords have registered with the University that meet high safety standards and have been visited by Accommodation Staff. These are not managed or allocated by the University. Students contact the landlord directly to arrange viewings. It is important that you view a property before signing a contract. The tenancy period for a student house is usually from Mid-September to late June. You can find out more [here](#).

**Lodgings:** This is accommodation where you live in the landlord's home. The University advertises these properties, but no visits have been made and the University does not manage or allocate these rooms. You would not sign a contract in this type of accommodation, although you would give notice as agreed with the landlord usually between one week and one month. You can find out more [here](#).

### Temporary Accommodation

Other than University Postgraduate Halls of Residence we do not advise you commit to any form of private accommodation without viewing the property and reading the tenancy agreement. If you wish to make your own arrangements we recommend you arrive a few days early to give yourself time to arrange viewings and go over the agreement. Local Bed & Breakfast accommodation can be found here: <http://www.visitcheltenham.com>.

### Local Letting Agents

Would you like to look at Housing that's not on our list? You could consider letting agents, although they often charge administration fees on top of your rent and deposit. It's vital that you have a list of charges you will have to pay prior to signing any agreements or paying any money. You must also be sure to have any correspondence from a letting agent in writing, verbal communication is not adequate.

### International Students with Families

The University of Gloucestershire does not have designated accommodation suitable for students with families. However, we've created a ['International Students with Families'](#) guide for your assistance.

### Contact Us

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